

PUBLIC HEARING

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2016 Preliminary Budget

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Town of Ulysses

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October 27, 2015

Audio of the minutes are available on the website at [ulysses.ny.us](http://ulysses.ny.us).

The meeting was held at the Ulysses Town Hall at 10 Elm Street, Trumansburg.

**PRESENT:**

Supervisor- Liz Thomas  
1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Supervisor- Nancy Zahler  
Board members- Dave Kerness, Rich Goldman, John Hertzler  
Clerk- Carissa Parlato  
Environmental Planner- Darby Kiley

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Greg Reynolds, Dave Schurman, Phil Antweiler, Michael Boggs

**ABSENT:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Supervisor- Michelle Wright

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Ms. Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**SUBJECT OF HEARING:**

2016 Preliminary Budget

**MEETING NOTICE:**

Ms. Thomas noted that the public hearing was set by a resolution of the Town Board on October 19, 2015, and the legal notice appeared in the Ithaca Journal on October 23, 2015. She presented the affidavit of publication.

**BUDGET NARRATIVE:**

Ms. Thomas gave a narrative of the budget.

**MOTION TO TABLE THE HEARING:**

Ms. Zahler made a motion to table the hearing at 7:19pm to take clarifying questions from the public, seconded by Mr. Goldman and passed unanimously.

Ms. Zahler made a motion to take the hearing off the table at 7:23pm, seconded by Mr. Kerness and passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Ms. Thomas noted the rules of the public hearing before inviting public comment.

Mr. Antweiler, speaking on behalf of the Jacksonville Community Association (JCA), supports the additional funding in the budget for code enforcement. The JCA recently passed a resolution showing its support.

Mr. Reynolds commented that employee healthcare costs are rising and it may be worth considering adjusting employee salaries to help provide relief to them.

Mr. Goldman made a motion to close the hearing at 7:29pm, seconded by Ms. Zahler and passed unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted by Carissa Parlato on 11/4/15.*