

Supervisor David P. Kelly opened a Special Meeting/Budget Workshop of the Town Board of the Town of Pawling at 7:00 PM October 29, 2014 at Pawling Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling, New York. Present were Councilman Upham, Montemarano, DeRosa and approximately 7 interested citizens. Councilmen Johnson arrived at 7:30 PM.

Supervisor Kelly conducted a budget workshop, saying the reason for this meeting was for department heads to discuss their budgets with the Board. The Board discussed the Constable budget, the Building Department budget, the Highway Department budget, the Buildings & Grounds budget, Planning/MS4 budget and Town Clerk budgets with department heads. Some items discussed were the need for additional constables and the possibility of training them in house, employee evaluations, adding full time employees verses increasing part time hourly rates instead of paying benefits to full time employees and raising the hourly rate for part time employees. This would be discussed further at the next meeting.

Following discussion on part time employee's hourly rates, the Board agreed to raise the hourly rate to \$15.00 per hour for the Assessor's Clerk, Records Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector, Highway Secretary and temporary clerks.

HOLMES WHALEY LAKE CIVIC CENTER

Supervisor Kelly said the construction project has begun at the HWLCC. There have been a couple of issues and Tom Corrao, Building Inspector has recommended that the building be closed until construction is over, except for Election Day.

Supervisor Kelly made a motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, that the Holmes Whaley Lake Civic Center building is closed from now until the end of construction, except for the operation of the Board of Elections general Election on Tuesday and the Town will provide alternative space, the lower section of the Annex building for their meetings and other activities.

Councilman DeRosa said until the building is deemed safe for occupancy.

The motion passed unanimously.

PART TIME CLERK

Councilman DeRosa made a motion to increase the hourly rate for Jennifer Strehle by a couple of dollars.

There was no second to the motion and no action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The motion to enter Executive Session was made by Supervisor Kelly at 8:55 PM to discuss a personnel matter, seconded by Councilman Upham, motion passed unanimously.

The motion to return to the regular order of business was made by Supervisor Kelly at 9:23 PM, seconded by Councilman Upham, motion passed unanimously.

The motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Kelly at 9:25 PM, seconded by Councilman Johnson, motion passed unanimously.

Town Clerk