



TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

June 10, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – To address council, please sign up at the podium

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Bloszinsky

OPENING AND PURPOSE OF HEARING – Mayor Bloszinsky

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Official notice of this public hearing was posted on the town's website and bulletin board on May 24, 2018 and was advertised in the Island Gazette on May 29, 2018, thus meeting notification requirements.

Proposed budget highlights:

- 1) Increase to property tax of 1 cent per \$100 value raising the current rate of 33.0 cents to 34.0 cents
- 2) Changes to the water and sewer rate structure:
 - Residential, Commercial & Ft. Fisher Water - Lower minimum to 2,000 gals. & increase rate tiers by 10%
 - Residential, Commercial & Ft. Fisher Sewer - Lower minimum to 2,000 gals. & increase rate tiers by 10%
- 3) An additional full time staff member in Building Inspections and one in the Police Department
- 4) Cost of Living adjustment of 2.8 percent for employees
- 5) Merit increase of 1.5 percent to reward employees who are performing above expectation

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING – Mayor Bloszinsky

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