

BURKE TOWN WORK SESSION  
September 25, 2018

A Work Session of the Burke Town Board was held on September 25, 2018 at the Burke Town Court House to work on the 2019 Budget. Deputy Supervisor, Jim Otis, called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Roll Call:

Councilmembers:	Arnold Lobdell Tim Crippen Jim Otis
Supervisor:	Bill Wood, arrived at 7:27 P.M.
Town Clerk:	Elizabeth Downing
Supt. of Highways	Larry LaPlante
Bookkeeper	Judy Dumont

A motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes was made by Arnold Lobdell and seconded by Tim Crippen. Roll Call: Arnold aye, Tim aye, Jim aye and Bill absent.

The Town Board discussed the purchase of the used 1997 John Deere 6400 tractor with an Alamo mower located in York, PA with Highway Superintendent Larry LaPlante while awaiting the arrival of Supervisor Bill Wood. Larry has gone to York, PA to look at the tractor/mower and the seller has agreed to drop the purchase price to \$30,200.00. The Board agreed that Larry could use \$20,000 from Account # DA5130.45, Highway Townwide Machinery, Special Equipment and \$10,200.00 from Account #DB5112.2, Highway, Outside Village, Improvements, Capital Outlay. After Supervisor Bill Wood's arrival at 7:27 P.M., a motion was made by Tim Crippen and seconded by Arnold Lobdell to allow Highway Superintendent Larry LaPlante permission to purchase the used 1997 John Deere 6400 tractor with an Alamo mower located in York, PA for \$30,200.00 utilizing \$20,000.00 from Account #DA5130.45 and \$10,200.00 from Account #DB5112.2. Roll Call: Arnold aye, Tim aye, Jim aye and Bill aye.

A thank you note was sent to the Town of Burke from Robert and Lora Blair thanking the Highway Department and Town Board for getting their road blacktopped this year.

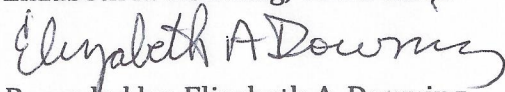
These are some of the changes made to the 2019 Tentative Budget:

1. Each Town Councilmember's salary was raised to \$2,250.00 per year.
2. The Town Clerk's salary was raised to \$7,600.00 per year.
3. \$10,000.00 was designated for Judge Miller's Salary.
4. The Superintendent of Highway's salary was raised to \$45,000.00.
5. A \$25.00 a year increase was given to Lifeflight.
6. Seller's Field's contractual funds were increased to \$1,500.00.

A Public Hearing on the 2019 Preliminary Budget will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Burke Town Courthouse. The Regular Town Board Meeting scheduled for October 2018 will be held immediately following the Public Hearing.

A motion to adjourn at 8:48 P.M. was made by Jim Otis and seconded by Tim Crippen. Roll Call: Arnold aye, Tim aye, Jim aye and Bill aye.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth A. Downing, Town Clerk

  
Recorded by, Elizabeth A. Downing