

Town of Newfield Public Hearing  
November 8, 2018

A Public Hearing was held Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the Newfield Town Hall for the purpose of allowing public comment and opinion concerning proposed adoption of the Town of Newfield Budget for 2019.

Present were: Supervisor Hart, Councilpersons James, Laughlin, Powers and Allinger, 7 others were also in attendance.

Supervisor Hart called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Hart stated the amount to be raised by taxes was \$2,335,613.00 and the town had remained below the tax cap. Supervisor Hart asked if there were any questions or comments from the audience.

Brenda Lapp asked if the Town had set aside funds for the Welcome to Newfield sign or had the Hamlet Beautification Committee done that on its own. Supervisor Hart stated the Town had not, as the sign was not in the current budget. Ms. Lapp suggested the Town possibly fund a second sign on at the other side of the Town. Michelle Henry commented it has been reported of an increase of funds at the County level and asked if there had been any additional funds requested from the County for the Town. Councilperson Laughlin responded that there was a grant funds available of \$5,000 for each town for parks. Councilperson James added that those types of funds were also used to offset the county taxes. There being no other questions or concerns regarding the proposed Newfield Town Budget for 2019, Supervisor Hart closed the meeting at 7:08.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Miller Kenerson  
Town Clerk

November 29, 2018