

**TOWN OF SCHUYLER FALLS  
TOWN BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019**

The Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls was called to order by Supervisor Potiker at 5:10 p.m.

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<b>MEMBERS:</b> George Seymour	X	
Howard Newton	X	
Martin Perrotte	X	
Richard Potiker	X	
Donna Hamel	X	
John Rock		X

**PUBLIC RECOGNITION/** William Way, Ricky White, Mary Sorrell, Reg Facticeau, Richard Donah, Barb Benkwitt

Mr. Newton stated that the Board is aware of the concerns that were presented by the public tonight. He agrees that some of the salaries are way out of line, but a budget needs to be passed. He feels that overall the budget presented is a good one.

Mr. Facticeau stated that he thought instead of 3% across the board, a dollar amount should be given.

Mr. White told the Board members that most of the positions are in line with other Towns in the County with the exception of the Highway Superintendent's salary.

Mr. Seymour said that when the Board decided to only offer individual insurance coverage for all elected employees and took away his Husband/Spouse insurance that he had for years; he included an amount to cover what the spouse coverage in his budget that year. That increased the salary for the Highway Superintendent quite a bit.

**RESOLUTION #19-94**

**MOTION BY: Mr. Newton**

**WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed and made changes to the Tentative Budget for 2020, and**

**WHEREAS, the Preliminary Budget for 2020 was presented for review during a Public Hearing on November 14, 2020 where the Board heard comments for or against any items or item therein contained and,**

**WHEREAS, the Board believes that it presented a Preliminary Budget for 2020 that will meet the needs of the Town of Schuyler Falls, it is therefore**

**RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls adopts the Preliminary Budget for 2020 without changes to be the Annual Budget for 2020.**

**SECONDED BY: Mr. Seymour**

**AYES: Mr. Newton, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Potiker**

**NAYES: Mr. Perrotte**

**Mr. Seymour made a motion to close the Special Meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Newton and was Unanimously approved. Adjournment/5:15 p.m.**

**Donna Hamel, Town Clerk**