

**TOWN OF ORANGETOWN  
WORKSHOP/2016 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

Before the Workshop, the Town Board held a Police Commission meeting and received updates regarding Police matters.

This Workshop Meeting was opened at 8:05 p.m. Supervisor Stewart presided and the Deputy Clerk, called the roll.

Present were: Councilman Thomas Diviny  
Councilman Thomas Morr  
Councilman Paul Valentine  
Absent: Councilman Denis Troy

Also present: Teresa Accetta-Pugh, Deputy Clerk  
John Edwards, Town Attorney  
Teresa Kenny, Deputy Town Attorney  
Jeff Bencik, Finance Director  
James Dean, Superintendent of Highways  
Joe Moran, Commissioner of DEMA  
John Giardiello, Director of OBZPAE  
Aric Gorton, Superintendent of Parks, Recreation & Building Maint.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the Town Board.

**RESOLUTION NO. 477**

**OPEN PH/2016 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

Supervisor Stewart offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the 8:05 p.m. public hearing to consider the 2016 Preliminary Budget is hereby opened.

Ayes: Supervisor Stewart  
Councilpersons Morr, Diviny, Valentine  
Noes: None  
Absent: Councilperson Troy

The Deputy Clerk presented the Affidavit of Publication and the Notice of Posting; copies are labeled Exhibit 11-A-15 and made a part of these minutes.

Summary of Public Comments:

Cheryl McNeil, Orangeburg Library, explained the library's Senior and Home-bound Residents program of delivering books, DVDs and other items.

Sr. Miriam, Schaub, Orangeburg, express her deepest gratitude of the library's Senior and Home-bound residents program. She wishes for this program to continue.

John Buckley, Orangeburg Library, requested the increase in the libraries budgets be adopted. He is concerned that funding for all libraries will become obsolete.

Michele Kalotkin, Palisades Library, believes that this library is also a community center. She requested continued support for the library.

Barbara Delo, Blauvelt, wondered if the mobile library is available to all seniors and the home-bound. She supports funding the libraries.

**RESOLUTION NO. 478**

**CLOSE PH/2016 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

Supervisor Stewart offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Valentine and was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 478 - Continued**

RESOLVED, that the public portion is hereby closed.

Ayes: Supervisor Stewart  
Councilpersons Valentine, Diviny, Morr  
Noes: None  
Absent: Councilperson Troy

James Dean, John Giardiello, Joe Moran, and Aric Gorton, voiced their concerns regarding deductions in each of their departments' budgets.

**RESOLUTION NO. 479**

**2016 PRELIMINARY BUDGET  
CONTINUANCE/NOV. 17, 2015**

Supervisor Stewart offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Valentine and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Town Board reserves their decision on the 2016 Preliminary Budget, continues the Public Hearing on November 17, 2015, 8:00pm for a decision.

Ayes: Supervisor Stewart  
Councilpersons Valentine, Diviny, Morr  
Noes: None  
Absent: Councilperson Troy

The Town Board discussed the other agenda items.

**RESOLUTION NO. 480**

**ADJOURNED**

Councilman Diviny offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, at 8:50 p.m., the Town Board adjourned.

Ayes: Councilpersons Diviny, Morr, Valentine  
Supervisor Stewart  
Noes: None  
Absent: Councilperson Troy

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Teresa Accetta-Pugh, Deputy Clerk