

**NOVEMBER 4, 2013
TOWN OF PIERREPONT
2014 PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING**

The Town Board of the Town of Pierrepont held their Public Hearing on the 2014 BUDGET on Monday, November 4, 2013 at the Pierrepont Town Hall, commencing at 7:31 PM.

Present:	Supervisor	Thomas Latimer
	Councilmen	John McIntosh
		Neil Thomas
		Roger Murray
		Dahl McCormick
	Town Clerk	Melanie Thomas

Residents & Public:

Bob Camp	864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY
Bill Mein	PO Box 428, Hannawa Falls, NY
Dawn Latimer	Canton, NY
Eileen Basham	Hannawa Falls
Nancy Fisher	Colton, NY
Victor Barbosa	Daily Courier-Observer Reporter

Supervisor Latimer called the hearing to order at 7:31 PM. He opened the floor to comments from the public.

Nancy Fisher stated that she is here representing the Colton Library. They are asking for \$500 from the Town of Pierrepont, like they received last year. She said that on a \$100,000 home, it would cost only \$5.10. To give an idea of their costs, she showed a children's book that cost \$17.00 and said they just got a fuel bill for \$524.00.

Supervisor Latimer stated that the budget gives them \$400 this year and the reason for the cut is that we don't give any other libraries money and since Colton-Pierrepont school district residents already pay for the library on their school tax bill, it might be called double dipping.

Robert Camp stood and addressed the board. He asked that the board reconsider the justice budget again.

There being no other public comments, the board discussed the budget.

Supervisor Latimer proposed bringing the Highway Superintendent salary up to a 2% increase from last year. He also proposed bringing the building custodian's pay up \$50.00.

Councilman Roger Murray proposed bringing the Justice's salary up to a 2% increase from last year. Supervisor Latimer stated that the budget says the revenue coming in to the court is listed as \$18,000, when it is actually only \$12,000 to \$13,000. He said we should lower that amount to \$12,000.

Motion by Neil Thomas, seconded by Dahl McCormick, all in favor, to adopt the **2014 Preliminary Budget as the 2014 Budget, with the following changes:**

Building Custodian salary increased \$50.00

Highway Superintendent salary increased to 2%

Justice salary increased to 2%

Justice dept. revenues changed from \$18,000 to \$12,000

Motion by Roger Murray, seconded by Neil Thomas, all in favor, to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melanie J. Thomas
Town Clerk

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