



Pursuant to NYS Executive Order 202/2020 issued by the Governor, the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt is holding meetings virtually via a platform known as Zoom. The public can observe the meetings in real time and they are recorded as usual and posted on the Town Website.

A **Special Meeting** of the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt was conducted on November 2, 2020 via Zoom, with the following elected officials and appointed staff in attendance:

LINDA D. PUGLISI	Supervisor
FRANCIS X. FARRELL	Councilmember
DEBRA COSTELLO	Councilmember
RICHARD BECKER	Councilmember
JAMES CREIGHTON	Councilmember

Also present:

TOM WOOD	Town Attorney
MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	Assistant Town Attorney
LAROUÉ ROSE SHATZKIN	Town Clerk
CHRISTINE B. COTHREN	Deputy Town Clerk - ABSENT
PATRICIA ROBCKE	Comptroller
MICHAEL PREZIOSI	Director, DOTS
CLAUDIA VAHEY	Human Resources Coordinator
STEPHEN FERREIRA	Director, DES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Supervisor Puglisi called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Supervisor Puglisi led all in attendance in a Pledge to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

On a roll call attendance taken by Laroué R. Shatzkin, Town Clerk all Town Board members indicated their presence.



Councilmember Carter made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Councilmember Becker with all voting **AYE**.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 267-20 RE: Receive and File the 2021 Proposed Budget and Schedule a Public Hearing for December 7, 2020 to consider same.

Supervisor Puglisi explained that the preliminary budget was presented last week and the Town Board received a copy. Additionally, a video recording explaining the budget is available on the website. There is a zero increase in Town taxes for 2021. On average for 30 years, there has only been a 1% increase. The Town Board will have workshops and work sessions to discuss the budget and then there will be a public hearing on December 7th where the public can ask questions and participate.

The town is in excellent fiscal shape and has a good fund balance.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA - NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Becker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Creighton with all voting **AYE**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Town Hall Web Site address: www.townofcortlandt.com

Respectfully submitted,

Laroue Rose Shatzkin
Town Clerk