

**TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON
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MINUTES**

Minutes of a Budget Public Hearing of the Town Board of Port Washington, held on Monday,
November 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Board Members Present: Jim Melichar, Jim Rychtik, Mike Didier, Mary Sampont- Treasurer and Jennifer Schlenvogt- Clerk.

Residents present: 7 & 1 member of the press

2. Presentation of the 2013 Town Budget.

Chairman Melichar presents the 2013 Budget to the Town residents. A detailed budget has been provided for review.

Terry Anewenter, 3693 Hwy KK questions the salaries of all Town Officials. Claims the Clerk doesn't put that many hours in and argues that her salary is too high.

Also questions the election inspector wages, claiming 7 people working on election day is too many. Melichar explains the positions and job requirements of the poll workers.

Rychtik states that efforts to save \$ does take extra time and effort on the clerk's part. It's become such a specialized job and requires a lot of training that the public isn't aware of.

Anewenter further questions the Assessor's Fee increase, and the necessity of funding the Senior Center, Economic Development and Drop-Off Site Improvements.

Melichar explains there are some major road projects that have been avoided over the years, and they are only getting more expensive. In lieu of borrowing, the Town Board will begin allocating the fund balance to complete these bigger projects, rather than raising taxes.

3. Adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Rychtik, seconded by Didier. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jennifer Schlenvogt,
Town Clerk