

A Public Hearing of the Town of Cochection was held on November 05, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Cochection Town Hall with the following members present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Gary Maas Councilperson/Deputy Supervisor Edwin Grund  
Councilperson Sean Nearing  
Councilperson Paul Salzberg  
Councilperson/SPO Michael Walter  
Margaret Richardson—Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: No one from community

**MOTION:** On motion of Councilperson Nearing, seconded by Councilperson Salzberg to open Public Hearing Time 6:30p.m. All Town Board members voted in favor.

Supervisor Gary Maas opened the Public Hearing with a pledge to the flag at 6:31pm.

Supervisor Maas called for the Town Clerk to read the Legal Notice of Hearing on the Preliminary Budget FY-2021:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the preliminary budget of the Town of Cochection, Sullivan County, NY for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 has been completed and filed in the office of Town Clerk where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during the hours of 9AM to 1PM M/T/T/F or by appointment.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of said Town of Cochection will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a Public Hearing at the Cochection Town Hall, 74 Smales Road, Lake Huntington, NY at 6:30 PM on November 5, 2020 and at such hearing those in favor of or against any item therein contained will be heard.

Pursuant to Sec. 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor . . . . .	\$ 26,500.00
Town Clerk . . . . .	\$ 37,161.73
Town Council 4 @	\$ 4,700.59 each
Highway Supt. . . .	\$ 47,184.57

BY ORDER OF  
TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF COCHECTON  
Margaret Richardson, Town Clerk  
October 28, 2020

\*This notice was published Friday, October 30, 2020 in *the Sullivan County Democrat*.

Supervisor Maas told the Board that he learned at the Supervisor’s meeting State Aid Revenue Sharing for our Town is reduced from \$29,602.00 to \$23,681.60. He realized that the difference of \$6,000.00 can be added to the Building Permits revenue, expecting the banner activity to continue through 2021. Therefore, the Building Permits revenue budget would change from \$12,000.00 to \$18,000.00. That was the final change he recommended.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** - No one from the community attended the Hearing.

**MOTION:** On motion of Councilperson Grund, seconded by Councilperson Nearing to close Public Hearing Time 6:45p.m.

Supervisor Maas and Councilpersons: Nearing, Salzberg, Grund and Walter all voted in favor.

**RESOLUTION #37:**

On motion by Councilperson Salzberg, seconded by Councilperson Walter, the following resolution was RESOLVED, that this Town Board having reviewed the FY-2021 Town wide budget, and having held a Public Hearing on November 5, 2020 and WHEREAS they are satisfied with the preliminary budget they do hereby adopt FY-2021 Town wide budget as presented and the budget came in under the tax cap.

**ADOPTED: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0**

Supervisor Maas  
Councilpersons: Grund Nearing, Salzberg and Walter

**MOTION:** On motion of Councilperson Nearing, seconded by Councilperson Grund, to close this meeting. All Town Board members voted in favor. Time 6:45p.m.:

Respectfully Submitted, \_\_\_\_\_  
Margaret Richardson, Town Clerk