

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA  
**MINUTES - TOWN BOARD-PUBLIC HEARING-BUDGET –6:30 pm – October 30, 2012**  
Constantia Town Hall

Present: Charles Gilkey - Supervisor  
Richard Colesante, John Metzger and Thomas Moran - Council Members  
Clare Haynes - Town Clerk  
Nancy Butler - Supervisor's Clerk  
Absent: Frank Tomaino- Council Members

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 6:30 pm Mr. Gilkey called the public hearing to order with the pledge of allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**BUDGET:**

The tax cap formula was reviewed, the preliminary budget has come in under the 2% tax cap.

Ms. Butler will submit the tax cap form to the state, and then the board can approve the budget at the November 20th town board meeting.

**CLOSE:**

At 6:49 pm Mr. Metzger made the motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Moran.

Carried: Moran - Yes Colesante - Yes Metzger - Yes Gilkey - Yes

**DISCUSSION:**

Ms. Butler gave the board a list of suggestions that they might want to consider. The town has money left over that can be put into the budget for next year. The board thanked Ms. Butler for getting together the information, but at this time they agree to leave the budget as it stands. The general fund does have extra left over but it is not a large amount and still within the state guidelines. The town budget in general is very close not a lot of extra in the budget so the little extra that is left over can be held in case of unexpected items.

Mr. Colesante discussed the possibility of doing an audit on just the water district, a lot of funds have been paid out of that account would be nice to know that all is going well. When the extensions are completed the board will revisit this idea.

**ADJOURN:**

At 7:18 pm Mr. Colesante made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Moran.

Carried: Moran - Yes Colesante - Yes Metzger - Yes Gilkey - Yes