

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE
2023 TENTATIVE BUDGET
AND
REPORT OF THE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

Tuesday October 25, 2022 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Sullivan who requested Legislator Albano lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, Legislators Montgomery, Gouldman, Addonizio, Nacerino, Albano, Jonke, Castellano, Sayegh and Chairman Sullivan were present. Also present was Legislative Counsel Firriolo.

Chairman Sullivan requested that the Clerk read the Public Notice.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Legislature of the County of Putnam will hold a Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget for the year 2023, as presented by the County Executive and the Report of the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature, on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Historic Courthouse, Carmel, New York.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any interested persons may review a copy of the Tentative Budget for the year 2023 at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature, Room 321, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York, any time during regular business hours after October 3, 2022. A copy of the Tentative Budget may also be found online at putnamcountyny.gov under the Department of Finance.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 359 OF THE COUNTY LAW, the maximum salary that may be fixed and payable during the fiscal year 2023 to the members of the Putnam County Legislature and Chairperson, thereof, respective, is as follows:

Legislator's Compensation _____	\$44,300
Chairperson's Stipend _____	\$11,075

BY ORDER OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Diane Schonfeld
Clerk

Chairman Sullivan read the procedure for public comment on the proposed 2023 Tentative Budget.

Nat Prentice, Town of Philipstown Resident, stated that he serves as the President of the Cold Spring Chamber of Commerce and the secretary of the Board to the Putnam County Business Council. He congratulated the Legislature for their work on the "Share the Growth" initiative this past year. He believed that the individual towns and municipalities

in Putnam County would want that initiative to continue. He hoped that the Legislature would give serious consideration in continuing this initiative.

Anita Prentice, Town of Philipstown Resident, stated that there were a series of articles in the Highlands Current about mental health and the performance of students in schools. She stated that children have really been impacted by Covid-19. She believed that increasing the availability of mental health services would supplement what the school districts are doing to make sure our children get back on track.

There being no further public comment; at 7:08 P.M., Chairman Sullivan made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Legislators Jonke and Sayegh. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Schonfeld, Clerk.