

**Town of Murray Public Hearing on Preliminary Budget and
Water District Assessments**
October 30, 2017

Present: Supervisor John Morriss, Councilmen Ed Bower, Lloyd Christ, Paul Hendel and Bob Miller, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Highway and Water Superintendent Ed Morgan, Attorney Jeff Martin, Bob Fox, Shelby Bennett, Louise Passarell, Joe Sidonio, Sandy Shaw

Pledge to the flag.

Public Hearing on water assessments opened by Supervisor Morriss.

The legal notice that was published for the two public hearings was read aloud.

The water assessments for 2018 have been filed with the Town Clerk and have been available for anyone wishing to see them. Water District No. 1 debt was paid off this year so residents in this district will not be charged debt service but will still be charged an operation and maintenance fee of \$27.11 per parcel.

No questions from those present.

Public Hearing on water assessments was closed.

Public Hearing on the 2018 Preliminary Budget opened by Supervisor Morriss.

Supervisor Morriss thanked the Department Heads, for keeping their budgets down and also thanked Bob Fox and Shelby Bennett of EFPR for their guidance and work they've done. Supervisor Morriss briefly spoke regarding fund balances and fire district budgets. Brief discussion regarding the tax rate which has remained the same as last year. Inside tax rate is \$3.06 and outside tax rate is \$1.77.

No questions from those present.

Public Hearing on the 2018 Preliminary Budget was closed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Oliver

