## Denning Town Board Meeting Agenda June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of Last Month's Minutes

Correspondence

Committee Reports:

- Highway- Supt. Of Highways Dan Van Saders.
- > Planning Board Report by Liaison Councilman Kevin Smith

## Order of Business:

- > Resolution No. 43 of 2019 Sole Assessor Re-appointment
- Resolution No. 44 of 2019 Fund Balance Policy Adoption

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Next Meetings: Business Meeting at the Denning Town Hall **6**:00 PM Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Regular Monthly Meeting at the Denning Town Hall **6**:00 PM Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

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Denning Town Board Meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Resolution No. 43 of 2019

**WHEREAS** New York State Real Property Tax Law authorizes the Town Board to appoint an assessor for the Town, and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Denning's Assessor appointment will expire this year.

**NOW THEREFORE** be it **RESOLVED** that Michael B. Sommers, residing at 28 Cooper Street, Accord, NY 12404, be re-appointed as Sole Assessor for the Town of Denning, with a 6-year term of office from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2025, with an annual salary to be determined by the Denning Town Board and to be drawn from Assessors Personal Services.

(General Fund Appropriations code A1355.1)

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WHEREAS New York State requires Municipalities to adopt a Fund Balance Policy and

**WHEREAS** Chapter 528 of the Laws of 2000 gives local governments the authority to carry over a "reasonable amount" of unappropriated unreserved fund balance from one year to the next. And

**WHEREAS** the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement Number 54 (Statement 54) Fund Balance Reporting and Government Fund Type Definitions in February 2009. In April 2011 the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) issued updated guidance on Fund Balance Reporting and Government Fund Type Definitions.

**THEREFORE,** the purpose of this policy is to establish a key element of the financial stability setting guidelines for the General Fund and all Special Reserve Funds that are legally mandated to be kept separately (i.e. Highway, Water, Sewer, Lighting, etc.). Unreserved fund balance is an important measure of economic stability. It is essential that the Town maintain adequate levels of unreserved fund balance to mitigate financial risk that can occur from unforeseen revenue fluctuations, unanticipated expenditures, natural disasters, and similar circumstances. The fund balance also provides cash flow liquidity for the Town's general operations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Denning Town Board **HEREBY** adopts and approves of the Fund Balance Policy in accordance with New York State Law.