

## Proposed Resolutions – 10/18/18

**1. 2019 Preliminary Budget - Resolved**, that the Ancram Town Board approves the 2019 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Ancram with a total tax levy of \$760,616, which represents a tax decrease of .99%, or \$7,616. Be it further resolved that the Ancram Town Board will consider modifications to the 2019 Preliminary Budget based on a continued review of actual 2018 results, the availability of more accurate 2019 health insurance and retirement cost information and additional public input from a public hearing on the Final 2019 Town Budget.

**2. Final Budget Public Hearing – Resolved**, that a public hearing to secure public comments on the 2019 Final Budget will be held at 6.45 pm on November 15.

**3. Weight Limits and/or Axle Limits on CR 8 & 8a – Resolved**, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to retain an attorney to develop a local law, which, if adopted after a public hearing, will allow the Town to establish weight limits or axle limits on County Routes 8 and 8a in Ancramdale, and on other town and county roads which may be affected by imposing weight limits or axle limits on County Routes 8 and 8a, to divert heavy trucks from the center of Ancramdale and the 8/82/3 intersection, with the provision that that local deliveries, town, county and state highway department vehicles and emergency vehicles will be exempt from these weight limits.

**4. County Snow Plow Contract – Resolved**, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to enter into a renewal agreement with the County of Columbia to use Town resources to plow County Routes 8 and 8a under terms and conditions which are substantially the same and the current snow plowing agreement between the County and the town of Ancram. .

**5. Radar Speed Sign Installation Permits – Resolved**, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to apply to the NYS Department of Transportation and the County Highway Department for installation permits for radar speed signs on State and County roads in the Town of Ancram.

**6. Discrimination and Harassment Policy – Resolved**, that the Ancram Town Board approves the revised Harassment Policy which conforms to revised NY State Law, and authorizes the Town Supervisor to schedule training for all Town employees on this new Harassment Policy to be completed within a 90 day period, and it is further resolved that additional training on the new Harassment Policy will be scheduled periodically for new employees and for summer employees.

**7. Rescue Squad Budget – Resolved**, that the Ancram Town Board approves the proposed 2019 Community Rescue Squad charge to the Town of Ancram of \$101,514, which represents an increase of 1.03% or \$1,038, and authorizes the Town Supervisor to approve a County Chargeback Agreement authorizing the County Treasurer to pay \$101,514 to the Community Rescue Squad on behalf of the Town of Ancram and charge back Ancram taxpayers through the County property tax.

**8. Speed limit Reductions on CR 8, 8a and 3 to 35 - Whereas**, residents living on CR 3, CR 8 and CR 8a have complained that the posted 55 mph speed limits on these roads are too high for safe travel and pose a threat to public safety, bikers, pedestrians and agricultural vehicles, and **whereas** slow moving agricultural vehicles use these

roads throughout the year, and **whereas** large trucks use these roads as a shortcut from SR 199 to SR 82, therefore it is **Resolved** that the Town Highway Superintendent and Town Supervisor submit a request to the County Traffic Safety Board and the County Highway Department to lower the speed limit on the entire length of CR 8, CR 8a, and on Cr 3 passing Mill Farm, from 55 mph to 35 mph as soon as possible.

**9. Speed Limit Reduction in Hamlet of Ancramdale to 25 mph - Whereas**, residents living in the Hamlet of Ancramdale on CR 8 have complained that the posted 35 mph speed limit in the Hamlet is too high for safe travel in the Hamlet, and poses a threat to bikers and pedestrians, and **whereas** the center of Ancramdale has become increasingly congested, and **whereas** there are three new homes being constructed in the center of Ancramdale, and **whereas** large trucks pass through the center of Ancramdale as they travel from SR 82 to SR 199, and **whereas** the Hamlet of Ancramdale is under consideration to be designated as a NYS and National Historic District which is likely to increase tourist traffic, therefore it is **Resolved** that the Town Highway Superintendent and Town Supervisor submit a request to the County Traffic Safety Board and the County Highway Department to lower the speed limit on CR 8 from Maple Lane to the intersection of CR 8, CR 3 and SR 82. From 35 mph to 25 mph as soon as possible.

**10. County Youth Bureau Contract – Resolved**, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to enter into an agreement with the County of Columbia Youth Bureau to secure grant funding of approximately \$1000 for the Ancram Kids Camp and Pool Programs.

**11. NYSERDA Grant Contract – Resolved**, that the Town Supervisor and/or the Chair of the Climate Smart Community Task Force are authorized to enter into an agreement with NYSERDA to secure \$80,000 of grant funding to implement climate smart efficiency programs in the Town of Ancram.