

**Town of Ancram  
Town Board  
Public Hearing Preliminary Budget  
October 15, 2015**

**Present:** Supervisor Arthur Bassin                      Councilman James Miller  
                 Councilman Chris Thomas                      Councilman Hugh Clark  
                 Councilwoman Madeline Israel                      Town Clerk Monica Cleveland

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Supervisor Bassin called the Public Hearing for the Preliminary 2016 Budget to order at 6:45 pm.

Mr. Bassin stated that there were some very minor changes from the Tentative Budget. He said that building permit revenues and mortgage tax revenues have been budgeted down by \$10,000 each from the 2015 budget level, to reflect 2015 actual performance to date.

Mr. Bassin opened the floor for comments from the public and the board.

Mr. Boice asked how much the proposed tax levy reduction of \$8,000 would be per parcel. Mr. Bassin said that it would not be much. It is a first step as part of the 1% annual reductions asked for by the State.

There being no more comments from the floor, Mr. Bassin closed the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted by,

Monica R. Cleveland  
Ancram Town Clerk