

TOWN OF BETHANY

**SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
BUDGET WORKSHOP**

27 SEPTEMBER 2017

Supervisor Hyde opened the September 27, 2017 Special Town Board Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Town Officials in Attendance were:

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| Carl Hyde, Jr., Supervisor | Jeffrey Fluker, Councilman |
| Timothy Embt, Councilman | Daniel Street, Councilman |
| Debbie Douglas, Town Clerk | |

Town Officials Absent were:

Daniel Adams, Councilman

Attendees to the Meeting were:

There were no attendees

Presentation Of The 2018 Town of Bethany Tentative Budget

- The 2018 Town of Bethany Tentative Budget was presented to the Town Board by Town Clerk Douglas

2018 Budget Workshop

- Supervisor Hyde reviewed the budget line by line and discussed the requests from each department with the Board.
- The Justice Court was discussed at length. The Town takes in less than \$7,500 in revenues and expends more than \$20,000 annually to maintain the Justice Court.
 - o Cost effective remedies could include shared services with other towns, turning the court duties over to another municipality, switching to a traffic court.
 - o If the Town has its own court it must by law have 2 justices.

Adjournment

A **MOTION** was made by Councilman Embt, duly seconded by Councilman Street to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. The motion **PASSED** with All In Favor.

BY ORDER OF THE
BETHANY TOWN BOARD
DATED: October 2, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie L. Douglas, RMC
Bethany Town Clerk