

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET WORKSHOP SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

**Present:** Tistrya Houghtling, Supervisor  
Marianna Anthonisen, Councilmember  
Britt Buckenroth, Councilmember  
Deborah Gordon, Councilmember  
John Trainor, Councilmember

**Recording Secretary:** Marsha “Marcie” Robertson, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 3:15p.m. by Supervisor Houghtling.

**CONTINGENT TEMP PAY RAISES:**

Supervisor Houghtling stated on page 4 of the Preliminary Budget, there is a Temporary Contingent Pay Raises line that they left \$6,450 in that budget line just in case the Comptroller said yes, they could do the one-time inflation adjustment payments. Supervisor Houghtling forwarded the board members the email from the town attorney. The attorney said no you cannot do it for elected officials and no you really shouldn't do it for appointed for a one-time bonus. Supervisor Houghtling stated that she feels that they gave good raises, some of the public already expressed that they felt they were too high, she disagrees. She feels good with where they are at and taking this budget line down to \$0.00 and not doing those one-time bonuses that they had discussed, especially since the Comptroller didn't really like it. The board agreed.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET ITEMS:**

The following changes were made:

Page 4. **Contingent Temp Pay Raises, A-1990.4 temp** decrease from \$6,450 to \$0.00

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to adjourn the budget workshop special meeting at 3:16pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Buckenroth.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Buckenroth -	Aye
Councilmember Gordon -	Aye
Supervisor Houghtling -	Aye
Councilmember Trainor -	Aye
Councilmember Anthonisen-	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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