

**TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON**  
**2021 Preliminary Budget**  
**And the 2021 Fire Contract with the**  
**Broadalbin Kenyetto Fire Co. Inc.**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**

**November 10, 2020**

The Public Hearing of the Town of Northampton was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Supervisor Groff called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building at 412 South Main St., Northville, NY. Supervisor Groff led the salute to the flag.

**PRESENT:** Supervisor: James Groff  
Councilmen: Darryl Roosa, William Gritsavage, Art Simmons  
Councilwoman: Molly Zullo

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Elaine Mihalik-Town Clerk

**Other Town department representative in attendance was:**  
Nathanial Matthews-Bookkeeper

**It was noted that no one from the Public was present**

Supervisor Groff opened the Public Hearing for Public Comment for the 2021 Town of Northampton Preliminary Budget and the 2021 Broadalbin Kenyetto Fire Co. Inc. Contract at 5:32 p.m.

Supervisor Groff noted that we received this 2020 Quarterly Sales Tax and it was over approximately 10%.

There was discussion on COVID ramping up. Hopefully they will come up with a vaccine soon. Supervisor Groff stated that the County Budget looks like it is going to remain the same rate as is this year. They had cut backs and he was not sure of next year's budget with COVID how their budget is going to be. The Supervisor stated that we can hold on until next year. They are so far behind in New York State.

I think we are in better shape than we thought. But we are cautiously optimistic stated Mr. Matthews.

Did we save much money by not having the Summer Youth Program?

The Youth Program did expend some money. But we didn't target any townships this year. We were trying to draw down fund balance anyway. Not collecting from the Town and Village that did make a difference. We did budget for that as if we are having the program. Hopefully we do and that everything will go back to normal.

It depends on Governor Cuomo and what he does stated Supervisor Groff. We took money and put it back into the budget trying to catch up. We are in good shape for next year. We hired the new highway crew member (Paul) is working out good. He is mechanically inclined and had worked for the state.

