

**Budget Workshop Meeting**  
**Of the Town Board of the Town of Cuba**

Held at the Cuba Town Hall, 15 Water Street, Cuba, NY

**Present:**

**Supervisor:** Robert Carney  
**Council Persons:** Joseph Miller, Lon Sweet, Michele Conklin, Timothy Ramsey  
**Also Present:** Nancy Orcutt, Town Clerk, Chad Smith, Hwy. Supt.,  
Dustin Burch, Police Chief & Ambulance Administrator

Supervisor Carney called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 pm.

The first hour or so of the meeting was discussing where the Town was financially with the 2018 budget and where Carney thought increases needed to be made and what could be left alone. Each line item came with an explanation and was discussed.

The last few minutes was used to discuss the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department. In December the Board passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2019 Freightliner Model 114SD for a total of \$207,431.00. The truck has been delivered and payment is now due. The bill is \$280.00 more than the approved amount. Carney called for a resolution to pay the additional \$280. Sweet pointed out he feels the resolution cannot be made at this meeting as it was not advertised as a business meeting but a workshop. A heated discussion took place after which Carney motioned to adjourn. Ramsey seconded. Miller said no to the adjournment and made the resolution to approve the additional \$280.00 for the truck. Conklin seconded. All in favor, motion passed. Carney motioned to adjourn again, Ramsey seconded. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy A. Orcutt