

**PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE
2025 TENTATIVE BUDGET
AND
REPORT OF THE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512**

Thursday October 24, 2024 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Jonke who requested Legislator Ellner lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and Legislator Sayegh lead in the Legislative Prayer. Upon roll call, Legislators Montgomery, Gouldman, Addonizio, Ellner, Castellano, Sayegh, Crowley and Chairman Jonke were present. Legislator Nacerino was absent. Also present was Legislative Counsel Firriolo.

Chairman Jonke then requested that the Clerk read the Public Notice.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Legislature of the County of Putnam will hold a Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget for the year 2025, as presented by the County Executive and the Report of the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature, on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the Historic Courthouse, Carmel, New York.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any interested persons may review a copy of the Tentative Budget for the year 2025 at the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature, Room 321, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York, any time during regular business hours after October 1, 2024. A copy of the Tentative Budget may also be found online at putnamcountyny.gov under the Department of Finance.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 359 OF THE COUNTY LAW, the maximum salary that may be fixed and payable during the fiscal year 2025 to the members of the Putnam County Legislature and Chairperson, thereof, respective, is as follows:

Legislator's Compensation _____	\$46,770
Chairperson's Stipend _____	\$11,693

BY ORDER OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Diane Schonfeld
Clerk

Chairman Jonke read the procedure for public comment on the proposed 2025 Tentative Budget.

Legislator Montgomery questioned why there was no camera during this public hearing.

Chairman Jonke stated that it was typically not video recorded.

Legislator Montgomery hoped that this could be changed.

There being no member of the public wishing to speak; at 7:06 P.M., Chairman Jonke made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Legislator Sayegh. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Schonfeld, Clerk.