

Tentative Town Budget Just Released



Southampton Town Supervisor Jay Schneiderman released his 2021 Tentative Budget September 24th. The proposed budget anticipates continued lost revenue due to Covid-19.

The tax rate in the General Fund remains unchanged; however, the tax rate in the other major funds (Police, Highway, E-911, and Zoning) will see a combined total tax rate increase of 2.49%. For a home valued at \$500,000, the tax impact computes to an annual increase of \$12.00

for Town services. The total tax rate increase remains under the tax cap.

All current town services are fully funded in the proposed budget.

The 2021 Tentative Budget will be converted to the Preliminary Budget at a Special Meeting on October 8, 2020. Two public hearings are scheduled on the Preliminary Budget - Tuesday October 27 at 6:00p.m. and Tuesday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m. Final adoption of the budget is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2020, pursuant to Town Resolution No. 2020-754.

[The Tentative Budget can be found here](#)

SBA donates \$6,100 to help local kids learn building trades.

SBA Executive Director Sheryl Heather presents a check to Hampton Bays Superintendent of Schools Lars Clemensen in support of Town of Southampton students starting their Building Trades course of study at Eastern L.I. Academy of Applied Technology (Eastern Suffolk BOCES).



The program began last year as the Business Alliance Board wanted to explore new ways to assist with local workforce development efforts. The Eastern L.I. Academy offers a renowned series of technical and trade programs. Building Trades students must report to school "work ready", with uniform and tool box. Those tool boxes cost between \$250 and \$375 each, which can be a burden for many local families.

This year there are 20 students from the Town of Southampton starting programs in Carpentry, HVAC and Electrical, and the Business Alliance has sponsored the toolboxes for all, with a total of \$6,100.00 donated.

"As long as local businesses support us with their membership dues and at our golf outing, we intend to support local students who want to learn these vital and well-paying trades," said Heather. We know there are myriad issues facing employers here, and the more kids coming out of high school ready to fill our available jobs the better."

[Learn more about Eastern Suffolk trade programs here](#)

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The Southampton Business Alliance Board of Directors is sponsoring a local media campaign to support local businesses in their difficult task of asking for public compliance with face mask regulations.

In addition to online and social media ads, we are running a morning drive spot on WLNG recorded by non-other than local legend Rusty Potts!

Please let us know your ideas on how we can support you! email Sheryl Heather shbizalliance@gmail.com.

Please note our new office email: shbizalliance@gmail.com

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