

Supervisor Ardillo presented the proposed 2018 Budget. He does not have the SD Fire District figure, nor does he have the figures from the assessor. The proposed budget is under last year's total amount to be raised by taxes. He feels this budget is fiscally responsible and the best possible operational budget for the taxpayers of Villenova, noting that the state retirement and workers compensation figures are down from last year. A complete review of the budget was conducted.

***A **MOTION** was made by Angelo Graziano, seconded by Keith Butcher to accept the proposed budget thereby making it the 2018 Tentative Budget.

Adopted:	Ardillo	- aye
	Tessey	- aye
	Graziano	- aye
	LoManto	- aye
	Butcher	- aye

***A **MOTION** was made by Westley Tessey, seconded by Sarah LoManto to conduct a public hearing for the tentative 2018 budget on Oct. 11, 2017, at 7:15PM, during the regular meeting of the Villenova Board.

Adopted:	Ardillo	- aye
	Tessey	- aye
	Graziano	- aye
	LoManto	- aye
	Butcher	- aye

Barb Wise, resident asked if it was good practice to stay below the tax cap and bring taxes down from the previous year, and not budget for putting more monies into reserve. Ardillo believes that the reductions are in moderation, not cut to the bare bones, and this is not putting the town in financial troubles.

***A **MOTION** was made by Angelo Graziano, seconded by Westley Tessey to adjourn meeting at 8:15PM.

Adopted:	Ardillo	- aye
	Tessey	- aye
	Graziano	- aye
	LoManto	- aye
	Butcher	- aye

Respectfully Submitted
Julie Goodway
Villenova Clerk