

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



DUWAYNE GREORY, PRESIDING OFFICER

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Suffolk County Legislators  
Steve Bellone, Suffolk County Executive  
Jason Richberg, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Legislature  
George Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature  
Robert Lipp, Director of Budget Review  
All Department Heads

**Please read carefully:**

This memo contains important dates for committee meetings related to the 2016 Operating Budget

**FROM:** DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

**DATE:** September 24, 2015

**SUBJECT:** 2016 OPERATING BUDGET SCHEDULE

The County Executive submitted his proposed 2016 Operating Budget to the Legislature on September 18, 2015. The Legislature has scheduled Public Hearings on **Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 2:30 PM at the Evans K. Griffing County Center in Riverhead** and **Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the William H. Rogers Legislature Building in Hauppauge**. The Operating Budget Committee meetings will be held on **Tuesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 21, 2015**.

Friday, September 18, 2015 - County Executive submitted 2016 Recommended Operating Budget to the Legislature.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 2:30 PM Public Hearing – 2016 Operating Budget - Riverhead

Friday, October 16, 2015 - Budget Review Office Report to the Legislature

Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM Public Hearing – 2016 Operating Budget – Hauppauge

October 20 & 21, 2015 - Operating Budget Committee Meetings

**Friday, October 23, 2015 - 5:00 PM - Deadline for filing budget amendments**

***NO AMENDMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME***

***PLEASE NOTE: OMNIBUS TYPE AMENDMENTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST FIVE SPONSORS OR THEY WILL NOT BE DRAFTED OR DISTRIBUTED***

**Friday, October 30, 2015** - Distribution of Budget Amendments

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 12:00 PM** - Operating Budget Meeting for consideration of Amendments/Adoption of Budget, to be set, subject to availability of Budget Amendment Resolutions – Hauppauge.

**GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015 – HAUPPAUGE – VETOES, IF NECESSARY/SET LEVY**, if possible – otherwise will require a special meeting.

**GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015 – RIVERHEAD - WARRANT**, if possible – otherwise it will require a special meeting.

**2016 OPERATING BUDGET COMMITTEE SCHEDULE  
AND BUDGET MEETINGS**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6 <sup>TH</sup>	2:30 PM	PUBLIC HEARING AT GENERAL MEETING - RIVERHEAD
MONDAY OCTOBER 19 <sup>TH</sup>	10:00 AM	PUBLIC HEARING - HAUPPAUGE
TUESDAY OCTOBER 20 <sup>TH</sup>	9:30 AM	<b><u>JOINT</u></b> WAYS & MEANS, AND BUDGET & FINANCE AND EDUCATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
	1:30 PM	<b><u>JOINT</u></b> HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND VETERANS & SENIORS
	2:30 PM	PUBLIC SAFETY
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 <sup>ST</sup>	9:30 AM	PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY
	1:30 PM	<b><u>JOINT</u></b> ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
	2:30 PM	<b><u>JOINT</u></b> ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & AGRICULTURE AND PARKS & RECREATION
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>12:00 PM</b> OPERATING BUDGET ONLY TO BE SET BY SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE	OPERATING BUDGET MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS/ADOPT BUDGET
NOVEMBER 6 <sup>TH</sup> , 9 <sup>TH</sup> , 10 <sup>TH</sup> & 12 <sup>TH</sup>	REGULAR COMMITTEE SCHEDULE	FOR GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	9:30 AM HAUPPAUGE	GENERAL MEETING IN HAUPPAUGE (SET LEVY – IF POSSIBLE)
TUESDAY DECEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	9:30 AM RIVERHEAD	GENERAL MEETING IN RIVERHEAD WARRANT

**Important changes**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a Public Hearing for the 2016 Operating Budget scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the William H. Rogers Legislature Building in Hauppauge.