

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
**February 20, 2019**

**Committee Members Present:** P. Curran, P. Stockin, J. Burdick, D. Fanton, B. Harris, J. Ricci, C. Crandall

**Others Present:** G. Barnes, T. Boyde, C. Clark, D. Decker, W. Dibble, J. DiPasquale, K. Dirlam, G. Hanchett, D. Healy, J. Hopkins, J. Kent, C. Knapp, B. Riehle, T. Ross, M. Washer

**Media Present:** C. Potter – *The Spectator*

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Budget Committee Chairman Phil Curran.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Legislator Stockin, seconded by Legislator Ricci, and carried to approve the Budget Committee minutes of January 16, 2019.

**Sales Tax Report**

Ms. Ross distributed the 2019 Allegany County Sales Tax Report reflecting receipts totaling \$2,296,937.60 through February 20, 2019. The year-to-date figures show an increase of \$196,010.63 or 9.330 percent more compared to last year at this time. Legislator Harris asked if the Airbnb fees have started to come in. Ms. Ross stated that Airbnb's collect hotel tax that is paid to the County quarterly, and that amount will be reflected on March 20. Legislator Barnes asked how this percentage increase compares to the percentage increase in 2018. Legislator Harris stated in 2018, we were up 3.699 percent.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. following a motion by Legislator Harris, seconded by Legislator Ricci, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghan Washer, Confidential Secretary to the Clerk of the Board  
Allegany County Board of Legislators