

A Work Session and Public Hearing were held November 8, 2017 at Hutchinson Hall, Town of Newark Valley at 7:04 PM. The following were

PRESENT: Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor
Timothy Dalton, Councilman
Joe Tomazin, Jr., Councilman
Warren Smith, Councilman
Daniel Cheresnowski, Councilman

Also Present: Charlie Morgan; Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer; Charles Meade, Highway Superintendent; John Schaffer, Town Justice; and Sue Meade; Lora Corson, Deputy Town Clerk; and Barb Mock; Town Clerk.

Supervisor Yetter called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Yetter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dog Control

Denise Liske discussed the following with the Town Board:

- A problem with a dog owner on Dr. Knapp Rd.
- The Jump/Jones saga on Brown Rd.

Miscellaneous

There was discussion about lighting for the salt shed and for the locked equipment shed. Superintendent Meade will get prices.

Superintendent Meade was asked to get someone to fix the ceiling vent in the court room.

Denise Liske asked Supervisor Yetter if he would talk with the Berkshire Supervisor to see if the Berkshire Dog Control Officer will cover for her when she goes to conference. Supervisor Yetter said he will keep trying to reach Supervisor McEwen.

There was discussion on the election.

The Board discussed the excavator.

It was discussed that notices were posted for roof repair and no responses.

Public Hearing

Resolution #100-2017

Open Public Hearing for 2018 Preliminary Budget

On a motion offered by Councilman Dalton and seconded by Councilman Smith, the Public Hearing for 2018 Preliminary Budget was opened at 7:15 P.M.

Councilman Dalton - AYE

Councilman Cheresnowski – AYE

Councilman Tomazin – AYE

Councilman Smith - AYE

Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

Judge Schaffer discussed with the Board that the Justice Department needs more money for Court Clerk training. It was decided, if need be, it would come out of the Contingency Account until they know how much is needed for the next year's budget.

The Board discussed hiring a Fire Marshal.

Resolution #101-2017

Close Public Hearing for 2018 Preliminary Budget

On a motion offered by Councilman Cheresnowski and seconded by Councilman Tomazin, the Public Hearing for the 2018 Preliminary Budget was closed at 7:22 P.M.

Councilman Dalton - AYE
Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE
Councilman Smith – AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

Resolution #102-2017

Adoption of 2018 Preliminary Budget

On a motion offered by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Dalton the Town Board adopted the 2018 Preliminary Budget.

Councilman Cheresnowski - AYE
Councilman Dalton - AYE
Councilman Smith – AYE
Councilman Tomazin - AYE
Supervisor Yetter, Jr. - AYE

Motion Carried

Tax Collector

The Board discussed if the Tax Collector position should be moved to the Village to be done this next year or if it should be kept in-house. It was decided that it would remain in-house.

The Tax Collector requested that her audit be done. Councilman Cheresnowski and Councilman Tomazin will do the audit tomorrow morning.

On a motion offered by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Tomazin, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

The next scheduled meeting is a Regular Meeting on November 21, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Lora Corson
Deputy Town Clerk