

October 4, 2016

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Greenville was held on October 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Pioneer Hall for the purpose of conducting a second budget workshop. Four board members were present, as well as Maintenance and Water Superintendent P. Leroy Bear, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Overbaugh, and one guest. Councilman Stern was absent. Supervisor Macko opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

First discussed was the budget presented by the Greenville Rescue Squad. A new proposal was presented to Supervisor Macko and Councilman Bensen the day before, in the amount of \$200,000. This number is the 'bottom line' they can accept as a town contribution in order to provide 24 hour per day service. Discussion ensued, and all Board members felt the amount of \$190,000 is reasonable to fund the operation as well as a more realistic cost for the residents to bear. Mr. Macko stated, "No one disputes it is a service we should provide to residents. We do have to make it reasonable for the people, though." *Bookkeeper Joanne Kratz arrived at 7:00 pm.* Supervisor Macko will follow up with Mr. Nugent to attempt a compromise for the 2017 budget.

The 2017 tentative budget was reviewed line by line. Raises for employees were added to mirror the Highway contract; salaried employees were increased by 2% and hourly employees were provided .35/hour. Assessor Gordon Bennett and Attorney Tal Rappleyea were not offered increases in wages. Councilman Bear suggested that Supervisor Macko's salary increase by \$1,000 to compensate for the amount of time he puts in and the work that he does; Mr. Bear made that motion and Mr. Bensen seconded it. Carried 3, Supervisor Macko abstained and Councilman Stern was absent.

Greenville Rescue Squad Chief Brian Tumey arrived at 7:30 pm.

The library budget also needs to be addressed as it is up approximately 4% from last year. As well, a request was relayed by Mr. Macko from an employee to stay on the Town health insurance rather than start with Medicare Part B. After much discussion, although not made into a formal motion, Councilmen Bear, Bensen, Davis, and Supervisor Macko each said that going onto Medicare Part B at age 65 was mandatory, and continuing the Town's insurance will not be allowed.

Councilman Bensen discussed a shared service opportunity with the Greenville Fire Department. It was proposed that the Town's Maintenance Department plow both the Greenville and Norton Hill driveway/lot; in return for saving the fire budget approximately \$15,000 per year, the fire members would test all town hydrants twice per year. This would save time, and therefore money, for the town Water Department. Mr. Leroy Bear has considered and agreed to this opportunity. Supervisor Macko stated he will ask Attorney Rappleyea to draw up a shared service contract.

Supervisor Macko noted that the public hearing to address a tax cap override has already been scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th.

An opportunity was addressed to purchase property from the Barbara Reinhardt estate, 11061 SR 32, Greenville. The property may be available to purchase for \$40,000. Proximity to Town Hall is an appealing factor to consider use for a municipal lot,

maintenance garage, or other use down the road. Discussion ensued, without resolution at this time.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Bear, to enter executive session at 8:35 pm to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation.

Carried 4 ayes

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Bensen, to return to regular session at 8:54 pm.

Carried 4 ayes

No motions were made in executive session.

There being no further business, Mr. Macko moved to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

_____ Jackie Park, Town Clerk-Collector

_____ SUPERVISOR MACKO

_____ MR. BEAR

_____ MR. BENSEN

_____ MR. DAVIS