

Budget Hearing Minutes

7 PM November 9, 2022

UNAPPROVED BY BOARD

Stockbridge Community Hall

Chairman Ken Schaefer* called the hearing to order at 7 PM. Present were residents: Mark Ecker, Joe Kuhn, Steve Phipps, Andrea Ortleib, Mark Tasch and Ken Schaefer. Non-residents present were Erik O'Brien and Mike Funk. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ken presented the budget details as published and asked if anyone had questions. He asked an additional two times. No questions were ever asked nor comments offered. Mark E. moved to adjourn, Joe 2nd the motion and M/C.

Hearing Adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phipps, Clerk

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Ken presented the budget summary as published and asked if anyone had questions/comments. Dean Joas asked about the increases in charges for public

services and commented about the surcharges on the refuse contract. Ken explained the new refuse service provider is providing large carts for everyone, and more frequent service thus the charge would increase in addition to fuel surcharges. He asked an additional three times if anyone had questions. No other questions were ever asked nor comments offered. Mark E. moved to adjourn, Joe 2nd the motion and M/C.

Hearing Adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phipps, Clerk

Town Meeting Minutes (Special)

7:06 PM November 9, 2022

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Chairman Ken Schaefer called the hearing to order at 7:06 PM. Present were residents: Mark Ecker, Joe Kuhn, Steve Phipps, Andrea Ortleib, Mark Tasch and Ken Schaefer, Teri Venner, Todd Rabas, Amy Poppy, Dean L. Joas, Bill Van Hoorn, Gerald Diederich, Catherine Lambie, Barbara Fett, Jim Fett, Mark Vander Loop, and Larry Goeser. Non-resident present were County Supervisor, Buzz Laughrin and Rachel Siehs. Approval of Levy:

Steve Phipps moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-4 adopting/approving the total town tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) in the amount not to exceed \$667,945.00.) Joe Kuhn 2nd the motion. A voice vote was held, the motion carried. No communicated votes against nor abstentions.

No other business was brought up.

With no further business brought to the meeting, Joe moved to Adjourn at 7:08 PM, Mark E. 2nd the motion. M/C.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phipps, Clerk

Town Board Meeting

7:08 PM November 9, 2022

APPROVED BY BOARD

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Steve confirmed the meeting was properly posted. Joe moved to approve the agenda. Mark E. 2nd the motion. M/C.

Public Comment: Terri Venner shared she was informed that soon a fiber-optic cable would be delivering a better internet service to her neighborhood and looks forward to that happening.

Mark E. moved to approve the October 12, 2022 meeting minutes with Joe, 2nd. M/C.

Steve explained ARPA grant conditions require budget amendments by the board to allocate the funds. Joe moved to **amend the 2022 budget** to allocate the ARPA grant funds toward the Quinney Road improvement project. Mark E. 2nd. M/C.

Mark Ecker moved to **approve the 2023 budget** as presented. Joe K. 2nd the motion. M/C.

Roads, Buildings and Equipment:

Mark T. shared the shop lights are in need of replacement and Ken S. said to get Mike Ecker to provide a quote for some options. Also, the new truck is ready for pick-up after the repair and Mark T. does not have everything ready for winter yet

- the 2006 truck does not start. All road projects are done. The issue of obtaining grants and the affect on county bridge aid eligibility was discussed and Buzz L. would look into the matter and let the board know.

BIL – Steve shared a new round of funding was announced but application necessitated engineering work prior to application and Joe indicated he would watch/inquiry as to the practicality of the town applying.

Sandpit on Lakeshore Drive: Mark Vander Loop addressed the meeting via public comment as to the concerns going on there consisting of but limited to: 146 trucks/day, bicycles on the road, obnoxiously loud noise, safety hazards, road repair and travel costs, works at home, solution(s) such as reroute trucks to a driveway on St. Catherine’s Bay Road, maybe Moore Road and more.

General discussion occurred on above items including municipal boundaries of the subject sandpit. Barbara Fett spoke about traffic meeting weight limits and road capacities. General discussion followed. Mark V. said he would talk to Bob Ecker of J & E construction (owner of the pit) about the issue and Ken said he would look into the issue and talk to the town’s attorney and other interested parties.

Cemetery Tree removal issue was tabled as cost estimates are still being awaited.

Steve explained through the year he receives inquiries from residents seeking help with **brush removal** and asked the board if he should publish a service on the refuse schedule that goes out in fall. Board members all agreed to publish Eric Buechel’s phone number as permission was given to Mark Ecker to do so with a sentence inviting other service provider’s to be included in future years.

NO CSM to review.

Steve explained there is another **election sub-grant** offered and the town clerk may be eligible for a new computer since it is used for elections. While not covering the full cost it would be about \$600.00 and asked if the town should apply. Joe moved to purchase a new computer and apply for the grant. Mark 2nd the motion.
M/C

Communications: Steve shared the WI DNR informed the town of unauthorized riprap being installed at N4437 Lakeshore Drive via a letter.

Treasurer's Report: Joe K moved and Mark E. 2nd to approve the Treasurer's Report. M/C.

Bills: Mark E. moved to pay all bills presented to the board. Joe 2nd M/C.

Mark E. moved at adjourn at 7:58 PM. Joe K. 2nd the motion. M/C.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phipps, Clerk