

November 14, 2017

Town Budget Hearing

Chairman Tony Suda opened the Town of Washburn Budget Hearing at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on November 14, 2017. Present were all Town Board members, Town residents Ed Kuhn and guest Kevin Hagen of AECOM of Stevens Point.

Chairman opened the floor to Mr. Hagen, who presented a statement of proposal for the Cunningham Creek bridge across Pray Ave. Questions were asked and answered regarding the proposal.

The proposed budget for 2017 was presented and reviewed. Questions were answered. **Dale Reinart moved/ Ken Kuhn 2nd, to close Budget Hearing. Carried.**

Town Budget Meeting

The Town Budget Meeting was opened immediately following the Hearing, for the purpose of adopting the Road Budget and Town Tax Levy for 2018. **Dale Reinart moved / Ken Kuhn 2nd, to adopt the 2018 Town budget to include \$130,000 for the Road budget and the 2018 Town Levy of \$36,123. Carried.** Tony Suda moved / Dale Reinart 2nd, to adjourn the Town Budget Meeting. Carried.

BOARD MEETING

The November monthly board meeting immediately followed the Budget Meeting. Roll call was taken and the agenda was approved. Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report was accepted. Treasurer presented issues involving dog licenses issuance.

One driveway permit was issued to William Wynn. New permitting process by the state will start on January 1, 2018. Town will discuss what that will entail at the next meeting.

Clerk asked the Board for any updates or changes on the notices to be sent out with the taxes. Current population of the Town is estimated at 285. Credit cards were handed out to Chair, Supervisors, and Patrol for incidental expenses. Receipts for all charges are to be signed, put into truck, and confirmed at the next board meeting.

Suda moved / Ken Kuhn 2nd, to adopt the 2018 Budget final draft with a Town levy of \$36,123. All – yes. Carried.

Suda moved / Ken Kuhn 2nd, that the Town obtain a Treasurer's tax bond each year, equal to the Town's tax liability for the January payment as determined by the County. All – yes. Carried.

Road maintenance: Board discussed grading all roads before hunting season begins this weekend. Board also discussed building a mower for the grader.

Cost of repairing the culvert on Robin Ave damaged on 9-8-17 by a Neillsville school bus totaled \$363. Town will send a bill to the School District.

Bills were examined and paid.

Public Input: none.

Meeting Adjourned.

Donna Kuhn, clerk