

The November 9, 2020 public hearing for the 2021 budget was called to order by Councilman Donna Vickman at 6:17pm. Supervisor Francis Lounsbury and Councilman Mark Heberling were via phone, all stood for the pledge.

Present

Councilman Donna Vickman

Pam Tilton

Richard Westfall

Hwy Superintendent Barry Tingue

Town Clerk Bridget Holmes

Guests- see sign in book

Budget was read by Town Clerk Holmes

Comments from public

A letter was read by Clerk Holmes submitted by resident Elana Kozak,

Lois Lane- concerned by hwy budget

Jeanie Mccarthy – supports the budget

Bob Mccubbin- supports the budget

Barry Yavener – supports the budget

Erin Lord- supports the budget

Bill Snyder- support the budget

Dorothy Lockwood- support budget

Timothy Long- support budget

Clerk Holmes stated that she wanted to correct the statements that the budget was not lower than last year.

Mrs. Vickman asked 3 times for any speakers

Board Comments:

Mrs. Tilton- Disagreed that Hwy department was lowered, and disagreed with the attorney fees, Mr. Westfall stated that he thought that things might need to move around. Mrs. Vickman stated that she wanted it clear that she had nothing to do with the Farmersville United postcard and she gave information on the Farmersville Cemetery. Mr. Lounsbury said that Hwy was not used just money was moved around in budget. Mr. Tingue questioned about the maintenance budget line as the trucks are not getting newer.

Mr. Lounsbury made a motion to bring the budget to a vote and Mr. Heberling Seconded

Mrs. Tilton- no

Mr. Westfall-no

Mrs. Vickman- no

Mr. Heberling-yes

Mr.Lounsbury-yes Did not pass

Started regular meeting

Mark Burr from Catt County was via phone to discuss Kingsbury Hill bridge, Mr. Burr stated that slip lining was the least impact on the environment, cheapest and the quickest way to fix the bridge. There is a beaver dam not far from bridge and at this point was keeping the water down, there is equal arguments on both ways to take out the beaver dam or leave it in. Mr. Lounsbury asked if it was hindering the bridge with the water in there and Mr. Burr said no. Mr. Westfall asked if the water could be rerouted and Mr. Burr stated that it would take years or months to do that. Mr. Tingue asked since the water is not rushing through isn't that better and Mr. Burr said yes and Mr. Burr stated that a thicker pipe could be used. Mr. Lounsbury stated he would like to know the gauge of the pipe. The Board thanked Mr. Burr for the information

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mr. Westfall and seconded by Mrs. Tilton, carried.

Hwy Report

Mr. Tingue stated that he was able to get the new pressure washer and that the 2010 truck was in the shop for brakes and they had put some money into the grader for repair. Was asked about the inventory and Mrs. Tilton stated that she and Kathy Berry were going to work on it.

A motion was made by Mrs. Tilton to accept the Supervisor's report and seconded by Mr. Heberling, carried. Mr. Westfall asked if they could get the supervisor's report earlier than right at the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Lounsbury to accept the clerks report and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried

No justice report this month

A motion was made to accept the code enforcement report by Mrs. Tilton and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Tilton to hold a special meeting on Nov 16, 2020 at 6pm to go over the budget and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried

Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Westfall asked if all emails could be sent to all board members as not everyone is being included in the emails

Old Business

Insurance- Clerk Holmes stated that 3 insurance brokers had brought in bids, it was decided to hold a workshop on December 7th at 6pm for 2 presentations and move up the regular meeting on Dec 14th to 6pm for the last presentation.

Mrs. Tilton questioned the status of the emails from Ben that she was being sent and had not received anything yet, Mr. Lounsbury said he would look in to it.

Bills:

Mr. Westfall questioned if there was money to cover the attorney bill that had been presented and where it was coming from. Mrs. Berry called in and a amendment was presented with using money

from the sales tax account and refund on prior year and a motion was made to make the amendment to the budget by Mr. Heberling and seconded by Mr. Heberling , 4 ayes and Mrs. Tilton voted no, carried

A motion was made to pay the bills by Mr.Heberling and seconded by Mrs. Vickman, carried
General v143-157 \$18,475.67 Hwy V139-159-\$70,008.06

A motion to adjourn at 8:15pm by Mrs.Tilton and seconded by Mr. Westfall, carried

Respectfully submitted

Bridget Holmes

Town Clerk