

MINUTES

Budget Session Town Council Meeting, Town of Massena

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Location: Massena Town Hall

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Supervisor Steve O'Shaughnessy	X	
Councilman Albert Nicola	X	
Councilman Robert Elsner	X	
Councilman Samuel Carbone, Jr.	X	
Councilwoman Susan Bellor	X	

ALSO PRESENT:

Jeannine L. Brouse, Town Clerk; Brenda Mossow, Secretary/Bookkeeper ; Joe Savoca, Museum; Eric Hondusky, Rescue Squad; Ben Miller, Rescue Squad; Roger Bennett and Nancy Fregoe Rescue Squad Board of Managers; Members of the Press

The Supervisor opened the meeting with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Called to Order at 4:00 PM

Public Hearing on Tax Levy Override: The Supervisor read the Public Hearing Notice. In response to a question from Councilwoman Bellor, the Supervisor advised that the Town had until November 19, 2020 to take action on the Law. The Board agreed to hold off on acting on a Local Law to Override Tax Levy at this time.

The Public Hearing was closed at 4:04 PM.

The Supervisor opened the Special Meeting at 4:04 PM.

Resolutions:

Resolution #	160	- 2020				
Authorizing the Town Supervisor to sign a Snow and Ice Control Agreement with St. Lawrence County for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024						
Motion by:	Councilman Carbone					Vote:
Second by:	Councilwoman Bellor	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	
	Steve O'Shaughnessy	X				
	Albert Nicola	X				
	Susan Bellor	X				
	Samuel Carbone, Jr.	X				
	Robert Elsner	X				
Motion is Carried.						

2021 Budget Discussions

- Massena Rescue Squad will meet with the Board again November 4, 2020 to propose their revised budget. The Board instructed The Rescue Squad to go back 3 years in their budget to get exact expenditures.
- The Supervisor will contact the Humane Society Manager to meet with Board members regarding the Humane Society Budget. The Board asked the Town Clerk to provide them with all reports, contracts and last two quarterly payments information
- The Massena Museum reduced their budget from \$51,000.00 to \$40,000.00 for the Fiscal Year 2021.

Budget Review Schedule:

Wednesday November 4, 2020 at 4:00 PM

- Massena Rescue Squad
- Massena Humane Society
- Employee Salaries for 2021

Executive Session

Supervisor O'Shaughnessy motioned for Executive Session, seconded by Councilman Carbone, to discuss the possible termination of a particular employee. The Board went into Executive Session at 5:50 PM.

Return to Open Session

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:30 PM and the meeting was adjourned by Unanimous Consent.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM by Unanimous Consent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeannine L. Brouse
Town Clerk