November 8th, 2018 LaFayette Town Board PUBLIC HEARING Minutes

Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held by the LaFayette Town Board on November 8th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette.

Present: Daniel Fitzpatrick, Supervisor

Steve Zajac, Councilor

Melanie Palmer, Councilor

Carole Dwyer, Councilor

Michael Johnson, Councilor

Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Roorda, Town Clerk

Others Present: Thomas Chartrand, Budget Officer

Kevin Gilligan, Town Attorney

**Supervisor Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order**

1. Public Hearings

A. Adopt Preliminary Budget as Official 2019 Town Budget –

Supervisor Fitzpatrick opened the Public Hearing with regard to the 2019 Town Budget and asked if there is any questions or comments regarding the 2019 Preliminary Budget.

There was a brief discussion regarding the amount of increase in taxes, several varying rates for different districts, special districts, assessments, percentages since as there are many different rates within the town. SOTS, Water districts, etc. effect the amount of increase. The majority of residences will increase $0.25 per thousand, meaning that a home assessed at $100,000 will increase $25.00; a home assessed at $200.00 will increase $50.00.

**Supervisor Fitzpatrick moved and Councilor Zajac seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing on the 2019 Budget. Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Councilor Zajac moved and Supervisor Fitzpatrick seconded the motion to adopt the 2019 Preliminary Budget as the final General Town Budget; Highway and Library Budgets by the Town Board for the Year 2019. Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Councilor Dwyer moved and Supervisor Fitzpatrick seconded the motion to adopt the West Shore Lighting Budget as presented, for the year 2019.**

**Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Supervisor Fitzpatrick moved and Councilor Palmer seconded the motion to adopt the Coye Road Water District Budget as presented, for the year 2019.**

**Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Supervisor Fitzpatrick moved and Councilor Johnson seconded the motion to adopt the Northeast and Smokey Hollow Road Districts Budgets as presented, for the year 2019. Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Councilor Zajac moved and Councilor Palmer seconded the motion to approve the contract between LaFayette Fire Department and Town of LaFayette and to adopt the LaFayette Fire Department Budget as presented, for the year 2019.**

**Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Councilor Zajac moved and Councilor Palmer seconded the motion to approve the contract between LaFayette Ambulance and Town of LaFayette and adopt the LaFayette Ambulance Budget as presented, for the year 2019. Motion carried 5 -0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Councilor Zajac moved and Councilor Palmer seconded the motion to approve the contract between Jamesville Fire District and Town of LaFayette and adopt the Jamesville Fire District Budget as presented, for the year 2019.**

**Motion carried 5 -0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

**Councilor Zajac moved and Supervisor Fitzpatrick seconded the motion to adopt the Southern Onondaga Trash Budget rates at $325.00 per residence as presented, for the year 2019. Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

2. Motion to adjourn.

**Councilor Johnson moved and Palmer seconded the motion to adjourn the Meeting. Motion carried 5 - 0.**

**Danny Fitzpatrick Supervisor Voted Yes**

**Steve Zajac Councilor Voted Yes**

**Melanie Palmer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Carole Dwyer Councilor Voted Yes**

**Michael Johnson Councilor Voted Yes**

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline G. Roorda

LaFayette Town Clerk