

Minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on October 21, 2002 in the LaFayette Commons Office Building on Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette.

Present: Gregory Scammell, Supervisor  
Norman Paul, Councilor  
Sandra Smith, Councilor  
David Knapp, Councilor  
Thomas Bailey, Councilor

Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Kelly, Town Clerk

Others Present: Thomas Chartrand, Bookkeeper  
Jack Sutton, LFD  
Ken Neuman, LFD  
John Harper, LFD  
David Lamson, LFD Bookkeeper  
Gregory Hoxie, LFD

Supervisor Scammell called the Special Meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.  
The Board reviewed the information Tom submitted regarding the Southern County Joint Garbage Trash District.

Supervisor Scammell asked for any other general budget stuff.

Tom said Leon asked him to advise the Board instead of \$500 to upgrade the mower to a newer model, it will be \$1,252. They have changed the model. This is still cheaper than to renew the service contract for the current mower.

The Board was in agreement to increase this item in the budget. The total town taxable now reads from \$196,670 to \$233,404.

Supervisor Scammell said he heard from Dwayne Dix of Jamesville in response to our letter dated October 4, 2002. He would be pleased to answer any questions. He read their letter. Costs for equipment are getting consistently higher.

Supervisor Scammell asked about the Wellness Center donation request.

Councilor Bailey said he met with the Superintendent today and this was never mentioned.

Councilor Knapp said he met with him the other day and nothing was mentioned then either.

Supervisor Scammell said he will write a letter to the Superintendent about this request. He advised Greg Hoxie stopped in to discuss the budget numbers with him on Friday.

Supervisor Scammell said he is in favor of starting something regarding contributions for health care of employees. If the Board is in favor of this, he believes they should write the employees a letter at the end of the year stating what the town pays and that they are discussing contributions in the future.

Councilor Knapp agrees conceptually.

Fire Department Members arrived and the Board discussed their budget request with them.

**Councilor's Knapp moved and Smith seconded the motion to adopt the 2003 Preliminary Budget in the total amount to be raised by taxes of \$1,308,633. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Councilor's Knapp moved and Smith seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.**

The Special Town Board Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly  
Town Clerk