

Minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting/Public Hearings held by the LaFayette Town Board on November 6, 2003 in the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Gregory Scammell, Supervisor
Norman Paul, Town Councilman
Sandra Smith, Town Councilwoman
David Knapp, Town Councilman
Thomas Bailey, Town Councilman

Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Kelly, Town Clerk

Others Present: Thomas Chartrand, Bookkeeper
Kevin Gilligan, Town Attorney
Roy Dodge

Supervisor Scammell called the Special Meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.
The Town Clerk took the Roll. All present.
Councilman Bailey led in the Pledge to the U.S. Flag.

Councilmen Paul moved and Knapp seconded the motion to accept the October 27, 2003 Town Board Meeting Minutes as submitted by the Town Clerk. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Supervisor Scammell opened the Public Hearing for the 2004 Preliminary Budget. He said the overall tax rate increase was 1.93%. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Paul seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Scammell opened the Public Hearing for the 2004 Coye Road Water Assessment. The amount to be raised by taxes is \$1,600. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Bailey seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Scammell opened the Public Hearing for the 2004 LaFayette Fire Department Contract. The amount to be raised by taxes is \$341,688. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilmen Paul moved and Knapp seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Scammell opened the Public Hearing for the 2004 Jamesville Fire District Contract. He advised the amount to be raised by taxes is \$32,000. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Paul seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Bailey seconded the motion to adopt the 2004 Preliminary Budget. Voting was as follows:

Supervisor Scammell	Aye
Councilman Paul	Aye
Councilwoman Smith	Aye
Councilman Knapp	Aye
Councilman Bailey	Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Roy Dodge wanted to thank the Board for the historic reproduction project. He and Anne Smith have put up a selection for everyone to see. They appreciate what the Town Board has done.

The Town Board thanked him for all his hard work.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Paul seconded the motion to adopt the 2004 Coye Road Water District Assessment. Voting was as follows:

Supervisor Scammell	Aye
Councilman Paul	Aye
Councilwoman Smith	Aye
Councilman Knapp	Aye
Councilman Bailey	Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Knapp moved and Councilwoman Smith seconded the motion to accept the 2004 LaFayette Fire Department Contract. Voting was as follows:

Supervisor Scammell	Aye
Councilman Paul	Aye
Councilwoman Smith	Aye
Councilman Knapp	Aye
Councilman Bailey	Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmen Knapp moved and Bailey seconded the motion to accept the 2004 Jamesville Fire District Contract. Voting was as follows:

Supervisor Scammell	Aye
Councilman Paul	Aye
Councilwoman Smith	Aye
Councilman Knapp	Aye
Councilman Bailey	Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

**Councilmen Knapp moved and Paul seconded the motion to adjourn.
Motion passed unanimously.**

The Special Town Board Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly
Town Clerk