

Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held by the LaFayette Town Board on November 4, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette

Present: Adrian Shute, Supervisor
David Knapp, Councilor (Arrived 5:10 p.m.)
Andrew Ohstrom, Councilor
Gerry Doolittle, Councilor

Absent: William McConnell, Councilor
Recording Secretary: Mary Jo Kelly, Town Clerk

Others Present: John Greeley, Acting Highway Superintendent
Tom Chartrand, Bookkeeper

1. Supervisor Shute called the Special Meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
2. Roll call taken. Councilor's McConnell and Knapp absent. All else present.
3. Pledge to our U. S. Flag led by Town Councilor Gerry Doolittle
4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

- **2011 COYE ROAD WATER DISTRICT BUDGET.**

Supervisor Shute opened the Public Hearing. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed.

- **2011 NORTHEAST LAFAYETTE/SMOKEY HOLLOW WATER DISTRICT BUDGET.**

Supervisor Shute opened the Public Hearing. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed.

- **2011 LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET.**

Supervisor Shute opened the Public Hearing. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed.

Councilor Knapp arrived.

- **2011 JAMESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET.**

Supervisor Shute opened the Public Hearing. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed.

- **2011 SOTS - Southern Onondaga County Trash District.**

Supervisor Shute opened the Public Hearing. He asked for any questions or comments.

Councilor Knapp said the budget is not changing so the rates will stay the same. We will have to rebid this next year for the second half of 2012.

Supervisor Shute asked for any other questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Knapp moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed.

- **2011 WEST SHORE MANOR LIGHTING DISTRICT.**

Supervisor Shute opened the Public Hearing. He asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to close the public hearing. Motion passed.

- **TOWN 2011 BUDGET.**

Supervisor Shute opened the public hearing. He asked for any questions or comments.

Tom Chartrand said he made all the changes the Board requested. It remains at a 14 cent per thousand decrease.

Councilor Ohstrom asked what happens if we get more in sales tax than what we budgeted.

Tom Chartrand said we just move it into the Tax Stabilization Account.

Councilor Knapp asked what if it's smaller.

Tom Chartrand said you would still just put that amount into the Tax Stabilization Account. There would be no problem unless it is smaller than one tenth of what we budgeted. Health insurance has gone up but he budgeted for it.

Councilor Doolittle said if the town hires more people, we would have to add more money into this line.

Tom Chartrand said we do keep a Contingency Line in the budget for things such as this.

Councilor Ohstrom asked if there is anything we should be doing before the close of business this year.

Tom Chartrand said he will look into this and let the Town Board know by the next meeting what the budget looks like for this year. If we don't spend it, it rolls forward to reduce taxes in the 2012 budget.

Supervisor Shute asked if there were any other questions or comments. There were none.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Knapp seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed.

Supervisor Shute opened the Special Town Board Meeting.

Councilor's Doolittle moved and Ohstrom seconded the motion to accept the following 2011 Budgets:

**Coye Road Water District
Northeast LaFayette/Smokey Hollow Water District
LaFayette Fire Department
Jamesville Fire District
SOTS – Southern Onondaga County Trash District
West Shore Manor Lighting District
Town 2011 Budget**

Motion carried.

Councilor Doolittle thinks the water leak may be corrected for this building. Are we safe to go ahead now and have the damage downstairs repaired? It's the dry walling.

Supervisor Shute suggested waiting to see if it's O.K. once we get a little snow.

Councilor Ohstrom said the Girl Scouts are cleaning the cupboards out at the Community Center.

There were no bills submitted to audit and pay.

Councilor's Ohstrom moved and Doolittle seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

The Special Town Board Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Kelly
Town Clerk