

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 PM RUTH TOWN HALL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

David called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION

David offered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

David recognized those in attendance. They are as follows:

Mayor David Guy, Commissioner Nicholas Goode, Commissioner William Steppe, Town Administrator Amie Hanaway

The following citizens were present: Jeanie Piper, Amanda Guy, Jean Guy

AGENDA ADOPTION

William made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Nick seconded, and it passes unanimously.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Not speakers

NEW BUSINESS

1. David announced we were entering into our Public Hearing session and invited comments from the public. Hearing none, the board proceeded with adoption of the budget.

Amie reviewed the budgets offered and provided explanation. William made a motion to adopt the budget which incorporates Amie's recommendation of no increase levy on sanitation and without the estimated federal funding. Nick seconded the motion and it passes unanimously. The board definitively has chosen to do away with recycling all together.

David announced we had exited our Public Hearing session.

- 2. The board had previously approved this contract; this is a formality. William made the motion to happily approve the audit contract from C. Randolph CPA, PLLC. Nick seconded and it passes unanimously.
- 3. William made a motion to adopt the revised TBRT bylaws, Nick seconded, passes unanimously.
- 4. Nominate and vote on the appointment of Josh Krigbaum to fill the resigned board seat from Jamie Yelton. Her term ends June 30th 2022. Amie can supply background regarding Josh.
 - Town Council endorsed the recommendation to appoint Josh Krigbaum to the resigned and vacant seat on the board of BRWA. William made a motion, Nick seconded, passes unanimously.
- 5. Filing opens July 2nd at noon, closes July 16th at noon. On or before the 2nd the filing form will be placed on the board of election website. You can electronically sign and file this form online, however the filing fee must either be mailed by check or paid in person. It is \$10.00 for Mayoral seat, \$5.00 for Commissioner seat.

Amie reviewed these parameters with the board so they were aware and up to speed.

Amie also asked for authorization to attend an online professional development course with the cost of \$3750.00. She explained she's working on scholarship forms and that everything has to be turned in tomorrow. William made a motion to reclass \$5,000.00 from 1041071 Capital Outlay Land to 1041011 Town Education Expense. Nick seconded the motion and it passes unanimously. William then made a motion to authorize this expenditure, Nick seconded, passes unanimously.

ADJOURN

Nick made a motion to adjourn, William seconded, passes unanimously.

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