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Town Leadership: Chair Penny Dieryck, Supervisor Jeff Erikson, Supervisor Kevin L. Connick, Clerk Amber Madoll, Treasurer Cheryl Borndal

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2024

ATTENDING: Chair Penny Dieryck, Supervisor Kevin Connick, Supervisor Jeff Erikson, Clerk Amber Madoll, Treasurer Cheryl Borndal, and Chief Gene Stevens. The meeting was held in person at the Canosia Town Hall.

Chair Dieryck called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m., and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

The board reviewed the total proposed budget for 2024 provided by the Town Treasurer.

Supervisor Dieryck asked how monies could be requested for the recreation area. Supervisor Connick explained that funds can come from the recreation area account, and ARPA funds, as available. The board discussed how much was in the recreation account (approximately 29K) and in ARPA (21K.) The board also discussed the recreation area sources and what types were available within the fund. Supervisor Dieryck stated that she and the clerk will be working on the new DNR grant to help with future recreation area costs.

Supervisor Connick stated that the township has done well at staying within budget without needing to raise the levy and that he'd recommend not raising it for 2025. He stated that right now the current levy provides what is needed for road maintenance and repairs. However, it may be necessary to increase that fund in future years based on road needs and material costs.

Motion made by Penny Dieryck, seconded by Kevin Connick to keep the general fund levy at \$107,200. Motion carried unanimously, 3 – 0. Jeff Erikson, Penny Dieryck, and Kevin Connick voted in favor.

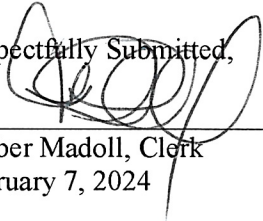
Motion made by Kevin Connick, seconded by Penny Dieryck to keep the road and bridge levy at \$88,000. Motion carried unanimously, 3 – 0. Jeff Erikson, Penny Dieryck, and Kevin Connick voted in favor.

Motion made by Jeff Erikson, seconded by Kevin Connick to keep the fire department levy at \$102,000. Motion carried unanimously, 3 – 0. Jeff Erikson, Penny Dieryck, and Kevin Connick voted in favor.


ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Jeff Erikson, seconded by Kevin Connick to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, 3 – 0. Jeff Erikson, Penny Dieryck, and Kevin Connick voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,


Amber Madoll, Clerk
February 7, 2024

APPROVED:


Penny Dieryck, Town Board Chair
February 7, 2024