



GRAFTON TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING

Grafton Town Hall – 2379 NY RT 2, Grafton NY

August 22, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by Supervisor Gundrum with the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: COUNCILMAN STEVE BEAUDRY – Present

COUNCILWOMAN JODI DESCHAINE – Present

COUNCILMAN PIERCE HOYT – Present

COUNCILMAN FRANK LEWANDUSKY – Present

SUPERVISOR INGRID GUNDRUM – Present

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE: Ann Calabro, Linda Laveway, Cathy Goyer, Phil Danaher – Town Attorney, Craig Surprise - Assessor

Presentation By Craig Surprise – Town Assessor on Reevaluation

- We are currently at 83% Evaluation Rate
- State uses last year's sales to determine Equalization Rate
- Importance of reevaluation and cost estimated to be \$175,000 - \$200,000
- Should be started soon – It is approximately a 2-year process
- List of Contractors that may conduct Re-Val, other towns that may want to join us in reevaluation and possibility of grants being available to off-set cost

Threshold for discount on taxes for Seniors and individuals with disabilities has been raised from \$37,400.00 to \$50,000.00

General Discussions:

- Budget transfer for Basketball Court
- Security Cameras – How many and where do we want them located
- Possibly going with another company for recycled tire pickup

Motion to go into Special Meeting made by Supervisor Gundrum at 7:31PM, seconded by Councilman Hoyt

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry – Yes

Councilwoman Deschaine – Yes

Councilman Hoyt – Yes

Councilman Lewendusky – Yes

Supervisor Gundrum – Yes

Motion Carried 5 – 0

Motion to accept quote from Brunswick Computer for a new desktop computer for the Town Clerk's Office made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilwoman Deshaine

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry – Yes

Councilwoman Deschaine – Yes

Councilman Hoyt – Yes

Councilman Lewendusky – Yes

Supervisor Gundrum – Yes

Motion Carried 5 – 0

Motion to pay overdue Voucher #375 for \$588.75 to Hoosick Tire made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Beaudry

Roll Call:

Councilman Beaudry – Yes

Councilwoman Deschaine – Yes

Councilman Hoyt – Yes

Councilman Lewendusky – Yes

Supervisor Gundrum – Yes

Motion Carried 5 – 0

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue made by Supervisor Gundrum at 7:35PM, seconded by Councilman Lewendusky – Motion Carried 5 – 0

Motion to return from Executive Session made by Supervisor Gundrum at 8:33PM, seconded by Councilman Lewendusky – Motion Carried 5 – 0

Motion to Adjourn made by Supervisor Gundrum at 8:33PM, seconded by Councilman Beaudry – Motion Carried 5 – 0

Respectfully Submitted



Victoria Burdick

Approved: