

Town of Manheim, Regular Board Meeting, November 9, 2010 at 7:00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor John Haughton
Councilman Larry Austin
Councilman Frederick Doerrer
Councilman Peter Jaikin
Councilman Kevin Snell

OTHERS PRESENT

Carl Stallman

Supervisor Haughton called the meeting to order at 7:15PM, roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance recited.

Public Hearing on 2011 Budget

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Doerrer to open the Public Hearing on the 2011 Town Budget. Ayes All.

The proposed budget calls for a 16 cent per \$1000.00 for village residents, and 18 cent per \$1000.00 increase for town outside residents. It returns \$20,000.00 to general contingency, 3% raises for the book keeper, dog control officer and codes enforcer. The attorney position will no longer be salaried.

Contingency accounts of \$15,000.00 for highway DA and \$10,000.00 for highway DB were created. Like every other municipality there were increases in health insurance, workers comp and state retirement.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Snell to close the Public Hearing on the 2011 Town Budget. Ayes All.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Austin to adopt the 2011 preliminary budget as presented by the Supervisor. Ayes All.

A Motion was made by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell to accept the minutes of the October 26, 2010 meeting. Ayes All.

A Motion was made by Councilman Austin and was seconded by Councilman Jaikin to accept Abstract #11 of 2010 as audited. Ayes All.

A Motion was made by Councilmen Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Austin to accept the Supervisors report for September 2010. Ayes All.

A Motion was made by Councilman Jaikin and was seconded by Councilman Snell to accept the clerks report for October 2010. Ayes All.

Public Comment Period

None

Superintendent's Report

Carl reported that the men are just about done getting the equipment ready for winter. They will be attending PESH training in the morning. Need to set up workplace violence training.

Old Business

Supervisor Haughton reported that the committee for next years Farm Day met on 11/3/10. Legislatures Shaw and Peplinski are interested in getting involved in the planning for next year. There will need to be a lot more volunteers at future events.

The next supervisor's dinner meeting will be 11/18/10 in Little Falls. Supervisor Haughton and three of the councilmen plan to attend.

Councilman Snell asked if the planning board has addressed Dave Kuehnle's request to change the set back requirements for accessory structures and pools. Carl said that nothing has been done yet and will see that it is discussed at their next meeting.

New Business

The Dolgeville Fire Department generously donated the tent used at the Farm Day to the town. Supervisor Haughton met with NYMIR on 11/1/10. The town can expect a 20% increase in next year's premium due to legislative changes in the amount to be paid for claims.

NYMIR had "No Recommendations" after our last underwriting survey.

Local Law for Dog Control: the clerk presented a proposed local law for the licensing of dogs in Manheim. If time allows she will set a public hearing on it for 11/23/10. She is waiting for a second law which will address actual regulations and penalties for not upholding the law.

Correspondence

None

A Motion was made to adjourn by Councilman Doerrer and was seconded by Councilman Snell at 8:15PM. Ayes All.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marie Gressler
Town Clerk

