

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023 BUDGET AND REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
8 NOVEMBER 2022**

THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023 BUDGET AND THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MOREHOUSE TOWN BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00^{PM} BY SUPERVISOR FARBER. SUPERVISOR FARBER OPENED THE MEETING BY LEADING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF BOARD & GUESTS IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: WILLIAM UEBELE, BRIAN TAYLOR, MARYANN MOSHER

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT:

TOWN SUPERVISOR: WILLIAM FARBER

TOWN CLERK: AMANDA LA RUE

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: ABSENT

GUESTS: LYNN KERSTNER, WAYNE AND SHERYL FLEMING, JAMES & MELONIE LUCK, MARILYN WILSON, LAUREN & SAL O'SHEA, MARTHA MURRAY, RICHARD DOELL

BRIAN TAYLOR MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THE 2023 TOWN BUDGET AND 2% TAX CAP MARYANN MOSHER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES

AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER

NAYS: NONE

MARYANN MOSHER MADE A MOTION TO OVERRIDE THE TAX CAP IF NEED BE. BRIAN TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES

AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER

NAYS: NONE

LYNN: ASKED ABOUT MOVING THE STUFF FROM HALL AND THE BACK ROOM OVER INTO THE CHURCH

MARILYN: ASKED ABOUT THE TOWN PURCHASING WARMERS FOR THE REC. CENTER, SHE GAVE HANDOUTS

MELONIE: HAS \$75.00 IN DONATION FOR THE MAP RESTORATION BUT NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH THE MONEY UNTIL ALL THE MONEY IS IN PLACE FOR THE RESTORATION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT MELONIE SHOULD GET A SECOND QUOTE ON SOMEONE TO DO THE RESTORATION OF THE MAP

BRIAN TAYLOR MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE SEPTEMBER MINUTES WAS CORRECTIONS. WILLIAM UEBELE SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES

AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER

NAYS: NONE

WILLIAM UEBELE MADE A MOTION TO EXCEPT THE OFFICER'S REPORTS. BRIAN TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES

AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER

NAYS: NONE

WILLIAM UEBELE A MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS ON THE NOVEMBER ABSTRACT.

GENERAL FUND BILLS ON ABSTRACT #11, VOUCHER #'S 206-226 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,398.41

HIGHWAY BILLS ON ABSTRACT # 11, VOUCHER #'S 90-97 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,092.15

MARYANN MOSHER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES

AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER

NAYS: NONE

- **TOWER: THE TOWER IS STILL PROGRESSING ALONG**
- **THE HIGHWAY GOT SIGN IS UP AT THE POST OFFICE, A NEW FLAG POLE IS UP, THE PILONS ARE PAINTED, BRIAN REPLACED THE LIGHT BETWEEN THE TOWN OFFICE & THE POST OFFICE AND AT THE REC CENTER**
- **THE STUFF FROM THE CHURCH HAS BEEN PUT BACK IN THE CHURCH AND THE STORAGE CONTAINER HAVE BEEN RETURNED**
- **WORK STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE ON THE CHIMNEY AT THE OFFICE, NEW DOOR ON THE REC CENTER, REPAIRS TO THE POST OFFICE SIDING, AND UPGRADE THE HEATING SYSTEM AT THE OFFICE**
- **EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 RECYCLABLES CAN BE PUT TOGETHER, WE SHOULD SEND OUT LETTERS TO THE TOWN FOLKS ABOUT THE RECYCLABLES IN WITH FLIERS SO EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE**

- GOT THE LUMBER FROM DEC AND THE ROUGH CUT FROM TRACY'S LUMBER FOR THE SNOWMOBILE TRAILS. MOSQUITO HILL IS FLOODED NEED TO GET SOMEONE TO GET THE BEAVER OUT, WAYNE MAY HAVE SOMEONE TO DO IT WHEN BEAVER SEASON OPENS.

WILLIAM UEBELE A MADE A MOTION TO INCREASE THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT WAGES 6%. BRIAN TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

BRIAN TAYLOR MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023 TOWN BUDGET. MARYANN MOSHER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

MARYANN MOSHER MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LOCAL LAW. BRIAN TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

WILLIAM UEBELE A MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE 2023 TOWN BUDGET. MARYANN MOSHER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

WE CAN ACT ON THE CODE OF ETHICS AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

BRIAN TAYLOR MADE A MOTION TO DO THE YOUTH GROUP SKI PASSES AGAIN FOR THE 2022 - 2023 YEAR. WILLIAM UEBELE A SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

BRIAN TAYLOR MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL FOR UPDATED RATES FOR THE EMPLOYEES AND THE RETIREES FOR 2023. MARYANN MOSHER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

WILLIAM UEBELE AUTHORIZED THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SIGN THE NATIONAL GRID POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENT. BRIAN TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

MARYANN MOSHER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. BRIAN TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIES
AYES: B. TAYLOR; W. UEBELE; M. MOSHER; W. FARBER
NAYS: NONE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

AMANA LA RUE
TOWN CLERK

