

Junius Town Board  
Budget Hearing  
Junius Town Hall  
November 20, 2019

Attendance: Supervisor Brownell, Councilmen Thomas Davis, Kyle Black, and James Pastos.

Absent: Richard Wadhams.

Open: The budget hearing opened at 7:00 p.m. with Supervisor Brownell leading with the pledge of allegiance. Councilman Pastos made the motion to start the hearing and with Councilman Black making the second the hearing continued with all members in favor. There were two residents in attendance. The board looked over the budget. There wasn't any question other than why did the tax rate go from 4.772 to 4.839 a difference of .067. It was explained that the cost of living went up. Councilman Black made the motion to close the hearing at 7:05 p.m. and Councilman Davis seconded the motion with all members in agreement.

Junius Town Board  
Sign Law Hearing  
Same attendance

Councilman Patsos made a motion to open the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and with Councilman Black making the second the motion carried with all members in favor. Doris Wolf asked for a quick summary of the law. Councilman Black Gave a brief summary. There was a question regarding if the elections signs are regulated. The answer was it is geared more for big signs like bill boards for example. With no other question the hearing closed at 7:07 with Councilman Davis asking for a motion to adjourn and Councilman Patsos making the second, the motion carried with all members in favor.

Junius Town Board  
Monthly meeting  
Same attendance

The regular meeting opened immediately after the hearings. Doris Wolf was given privilege of the floor. She explained about the house fire she had and wanted to restore it, make it into a bed and breakfast. It would create five jobs in the Town. She would like the Town to be the lead agency on a grant. She explained that Jeff Hoffman was a grant writer in the Town and is willing to help. She spoke to a contractor who believes this could be done for \$500,000.00. The home is on the National Registry. What is left of the house has been washed and cleaned and sealed. The Board wanted some time to think it over and get back to her.

Town Clerk: First up were the minutes from last month's meeting. Councilman Patsos made the motion to accept as written and with Councilman Davis making the second the motion carried with all members in favor. Next the Town Clerk report showed total disbursements of \$36.00 with the town keeping \$32.00. Motion to accept the report came from Councilman Patsos and with Councilman Davis making the second, the motion carried with all members in favor.

Water: An amendment to the Inter-municipal agreement had been passed out. Councilman Black wanted to table it. The rest of the board agreed as there was a lot to read over. The Notice of Award of Bids went to Rochester Pipeline with a base bid of \$54,050.00. A brief discussion was had about the alternate bid which would be for installation tapping saddle and connections. That was tabled. At this time a payment to Ferguson Waterworks for \$278,406.80 was discussed. After an amendment to \$250,000.00 Councilman Black made the motion to sign the check and with Councilman Pastos making the second the motion carried with all members in favor.

Assessor: The Assessor handed out his monthly report. He did attend a class about Exemption Administration. The office is running smoothly.

Old Business: Floor it gave a price to clean all the rugs for \$195.00. The never have been cleaned. Councilman Patsos made the motion and Councilman Black made the second with carried with all members in favor.

New Business: Motion to adopt the 2020 Town Budget came from Councilman Black with the second coming from Councilman Davis the motion passed. Roll call was had:

Councilman Patsos-aye  
Councilman Wadhams-absent  
Councilman Black-aye  
Councilman Davis-aye  
Supervisor Brownell-aye.

Sign law #1 was motion by Councilman Black and with Councilman Davis making the second the motion passed. Roll call:

Councilman Patsos-aye  
Councilman Wadhams-absent  
Councilman Black-aye  
Councilman Davis-aye  
Supervisor Brownell-aye

Resolution for establishing standard work days for Linda Cordavani and Justice Laird are for 6 hours per day was motion by Councilman Patsos and seconded by Councilman Davis. The motion carried with all members in favor.

Resolution to transfer \$2000.00 from A1110.21 to A1110.12 from A1950.4 \$850.00 to A1355.4 motion by Councilman Black, seconded by Councilman Patsos

Transfer \$3,000.00 from DA 5130.4 to DA5110.1 motion by Councilman Davis and seconded by Councilman Patsos

Transfer \$4,834.18 from SW1-8320.41 to SW1- 8320.4 motion to pay came from Councilman Patsos seconded by Councilman Black

All of the above fund transfer was carried with all members of the board in favor.

Pre-pays General fund v#222-225 \$1,350.74

Highway fundv#71 \$1,823.86

Water District 1 fund v#41 \$44.96

Paying tonight General fund v#226-245 for \$15,882.37

Highway fund v#72-78 for \$7,330.21

Sewer fund v#68-69 \$1,312.80

Water district 1 v#42-45 \$3,451.14

Water District 2 v#12-13 \$455.57

Water district 3 v#24,31 \$288,789.28 all of these motion were passed with Councilman Patsos making the motion to pay and with Councilman Davis making the second all were in favor.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn came from Councilman Davis and seconded by Councilman Black. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55p.m.

Recording secretary

Mary T. Prosser

Junius Town Clerk