

TOWN OF LEWIS
BUDGET WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 22, 2020

6:00 P.M.

Present: J. Monty, Supervisor, L. Canavan, J. Scott, S. Denton, Jr., D. Blades

Others: Susie Ewald

Pledge of Allegiance

Submission of Tentative 2021 Town Budget.

Discussion about particular line items and overall philosophy given COVID impact and state provisions.

Board will present the tentative budget as it stands to the public at a Public Hearing on November 5 at 6:30PM.

New Business:

Dangerous Dog Contract – Resolution 20-10-4 to contract with Eagles Nest Veterinary for dangerous dog housing. Motion made by S Denton, seconded by D. Blades. All in favor for Supervisor Monty to sign a contract with Eagles Nest with \$500 fee.

Based on current tentative budget being under Tax Cap, no resolution was offered to exceed tax cap at this time.

Motion made to adjourn workshop at 6:55PM by J. Scott, seconded by S. Denton. All in favor.

Next meeting will be November 5, 2020 (Public Hearing on 2021 Budget)

Town of Lewis 2020 Public Hearing

2021 Town of Lewis Budget

November 5, 2020

Lewis Town Hall

Present: Counselors Lanita Canavan, Steve Denton, Jeff Scott and Supervisor James Monty

Excused: Dave Blades

Public Present: Glen Crowningshield, Donna Crowningshield and Gerry Spooner

Pledge of Allegiance:

Supervisor Monty gave the following Highlights of the Budget:

No elected or appointed Town officials will get a raise in 2021. All full time employees will receive a 1% raise.

The ambulance fund was decreased to \$5000.00 from \$10,000.00.

Revenue is down about \$70,000.00 this year.

The Town budget is under the tax cap by \$324.00.

We were reduced in CHIPS funding (Highway)

Landfill revenue was the only item that increased, this may be due to residents being home during COVID.

The Board discussed the Ambulance Squad, they would like clarification on their finances. It was decided to discuss the Ambulance Squad at the next Board Meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn at 6:40 pm by Steve Denton and seconded by Lanita Canavan, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vanessa Cross
Town Clerk