

**Town of Lewis**

**Public Hearing**

**2020 Budget**

**Lewis Town Hall**

**November 7, 2019**

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

**Called to Order:** The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Monty at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge:**

**Public Commentary:** None

Supervisor Monty stated the budget is \$627.00 under the tax cap.

Supervisor Monty stated the Library allocation has been dropped to \$2000.00 from \$2500.00 because the Library is now being funded by the School Tax and he is concerned this may be a double tax for constituents.

The Elizabethtown-Lewis Emergency Squad contract was discussed. Supervisor Monty stated that members had stopped by the Town Hall and wanted a couple small changes, but overall seemed pleased with the contract.

Counselor Scott stated he was still not comfortable with the 3 percent salary increases, and would rather see merit based increases.

A motion to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. was made by Steve Denton and seconded by Dave Blades, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vanessa Cross  
Town Clerk