

NEW LISBON TOWN BOARD—SEPTEMBER 24, 2013—7:00PM

SPECIAL MEETING ON 2014 TENTATIVE BUDGET—TOWN HALL

Present: Supervisor Robert Taylor, Councilwoman Connie Chase, Councilmen Robert Eklund & Edward Lentz, Clerk Charlene Wells, Also: Brian Ryther, John Pegg, Joe Gregory

Absent: Hwy. Supt. Bill Whitaker, Councilman Glen Noto

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM. The Board reviewed the 2014 Tentative Budget as prepared by Budget Officer Robert Taylor. The tentative tax rate would be \$7.84, up 10 cents from the 2013 budget. We are allowed up to a 15 cent increase, or a 1.66% increase.

The Board decided to put \$20,000.00 in hwy. garage repairs to cover further work at the site next year. The Hwy. employees will be offered a 35 cent increase to \$17.05 per hour or a 30 cent increase and their birthday as a holiday.

After reviewing and discussing each line item in the budget, a motion was made by Connie Chase, seconded by Robert Eklund and carried 4/0 to adopt the revised 2014 Tentative Budget as the 2014 Preliminary Budget and to hold a public hearing on it on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM after the public hearing on proposed Local Law #1 and prior to the regular monthly meeting.

Justice Bruce Moskoshas advised that he wants to apply for funds from the Justice grant program for court security items and further office upgrades. The Board wants to know what kind of security items he is talking about and what impact they would have on other usages of the Town Hall before they give their approval.

The Business RoundTable would like to come up with a Town logo that could be used for brochures, signs, the Town website, etc. They would like to sponsor a logo contest that would be open to area schools and residents. After further discussion, a motion was made by Robert Eklund, seconded by Connie Chase and carried 4/0 to support the logo contest as proposed by the Business RoundTable. Other ideas the group has were discussed, including getting new "Welcome to New Lisbon" signs.

Councilman Robert Eklund advised that the BVA is sponsoring a Candidate's Night at Morris Central School on October 29th at 7:00 PM. Candidates of contested races may hand out information and will be invited to speak and answer questions. They might try to organize a candidate night for our Town Hall also.

With no further business, a motion was made by Robert Eklund, seconded by Connie Chase and carried 4/0 to adjourn at 9:00 PM.

Charlene R. Wells, New Lisbon Town Clerk