NOVEMBER 7, 2019

The regular meeting of the Town of Hartland, County of Niagara, State of New York, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 8942 Ridge Road, Gasport convening at 7:00 p.m.

Members present:

Supervisor: W. Ross Annable

Councilman:

Joseph Reed
Clifford Grant
David Huntington
David Hill

Assessor /CEO: Michael Hartman

Attended by: Sign in sheet attached

Supervisor Annable called the meeting to order with all present standing for the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC HEARING

Preliminary Budget for the Town of Hartland for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020

Date/Time/Place: November 7, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. – Town Hall

Notice of said hearing was duly published in the Lockport Union Sun & Journal.

Hearing # 1 – 2020 Budget

Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Annable.

Town Clerk, Cynthia Boyler noted the annexed notice of the hearing on the adoption of the Preliminary Budget.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified:

SUPERVISOR: $ 18,514.00

TOWN CLERK: $ 48,357.00

COUNCILMAN: (4@) $ 6,219.00 each
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS: $48,966.00
JUSTICE: (2@) $18,650.00 each

Michael Outten asked if the salaries were increased the same percentage, each year.

Supervisor Annable stated that the average increase is 2% annually.

With everyone desiring to be heard, had been heard, Supervisor Annable closed the hearing at 7:03 p.m.

**Hearing #2 – Amounts to be raised by taxation**

Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Annable at 7:03 p.m. on the amounts to be raised by taxes and Fire Districts as follows:

- Hartland Water District $410,000.00
- Hartland Fire Protection $235,903.00
- Hartland Refuse $274,840.00

Supervisor Annable stated that the breakdown per thousand was as follows:

- Water raised from 2.25 to 2.567, Fire from 1.23 to 1.26 and Refuse raised from $175 to $180

With no one desiring to be heard, Supervisor Annable closed the hearing at 7:05 p.m.

**Hearing #3 – Fire Protection Contracts**

The following amounts were listed for the fire protection contracts:

- Hartland Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. $136,716.00
- Gasport Fire District # 1 $31,883.00
- Middleport Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 $44,611.00
- Miller Hose Company, Inc. $10,621.00
- Wrights Corners Fire Co., Inc. $3592.00

Each fire protection contract shall run from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and shall thereafter be automatically renewed on a yearly basis until December 31, 2020 unless terminated according to the provision of Section 184 of the Town Law.

Amounts of $750.00 will be paid to the Towns of Hartland, Middleport and Royalton for the payment of physicals for the firemen.
With all comments being heard and addressed, Supervisor Annable closed the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Supervisor Annable opened the regular meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Adjournment

**RESOLUTION 110-2019**

**MOTION** by Councilman Reed, seconded by Councilman Grant that since there is no further business to come before the board, the meeting be adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Ayes: Annable, Reed, Grant, Huntington, Hill Nays: 0 CARRIED

Respectfully submitted: Cynthia S. Boyler

Town Clerk

Next scheduled regular meeting will be November 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.