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Town of Murray Town Board Meeting
November 12, 2019

Present: Supervisor Robert Miller, Councilmen Lloyd Christ, Paul Hendel, Michael Mele, Neil Valentine, Town Clerk Cindy Oliver, Attorney Jeffrey Martin, Code Enforcement Officer Fred Case, Dave Knapp, David Piedmonte, Sandra Piedmonte, Joe Sidonio, Richard Downey

Pledge to the flag.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Mele approving the minutes of the October 8th Board meeting and public hearing as submitted Motion Carried

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Mele approving the minutes of the October 15th work meeting as submitted Motion Carried

Old Business

A public hearing on the 2020 Preliminary Budget was held on October 29th and the changes that were approved have been made.

Motion by Hendel, Seconded by Valentine adopting the 2020 Town of Murray Budget Motion Carried

At the public hearing on the preliminary budget, Joseph Sidonio asked what the Comptroller's office suggests a Town's fund balance be. Councilman Hendel looked into this and the Comptroller's office states that a town can carry over a reasonable amount of unappropriated fund balance from one year to the next. They do not give an amount.

Attorney

Jeff submitted the Senior Housing District application to the County Planning Board. Jim Bensley feels it is not a complete application as there is no zoning map that indicates where those areas with these type of developments would be allowed. This would entail a text map, zoning referral form and SEQR. Jeff said this is something that can be done, but in terms of doing it in a compressed time frame is not feasible.

Town Clerk

Receipts for October totaled \$1,754.90 with \$995.89 going into the general fund.

Public Comments

David Piedmonte is still concerned for our police officers as the suicide rate is still rising.

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Supervisor Miller spoke of the new Bail Elimination Act passed by the state legislature and Governor Cuomo. Anyone charged with a violation up to a 'D' Felony will only be issued a court appearance ticket.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Hendel approving the Supervisor's financial report and that the following bills be paid: Motion Carried

General Fund	\$18,473.65
Highway Fund	\$18,667.48
Water District No. 1	\$581.25
Water District No. 2	\$21,058.36
Water District No. 3	\$15,991.00
Water District No. 4	\$2,262.36
Water District No. 5	\$1,303.56
Water District No. 6	4,943.55
Water District No. 7	\$4,274.36
Water District No. 8	\$4,147.98
Water District No. 9	\$980.82
Water District No. 10	\$1,969.43
Water District No. 11	\$20,664.93
Water District No. 12	\$1,241.68
Water District No. 13	\$3,738.55
Water District No. 14	\$99.90
Water District No. 15	\$4,459.77
Water District No. 16	\$884.26
Water District No. 20	\$1,572.01

Councilman Hendel commended the Highway Department for the great conditions of our Town roads after the snow.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Mele to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried

So adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia L. Oliver