

September 25, 2013

A special budget work session of the Lockport Town Board was conducted at 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Present were: Supervisor: Marc R. Smith

Council Members: Cheryl A. Antkowiak
Mark C. Crocker
Paul W. Siejak
Patricia Dufour

Also present were: Nancy A. Brooks, Town Clerk, Michael J. Norris, Town Attorney, and Kate Carter, Budget Officer and representatives of the media.

Supervisor Smith opened the meeting stating that the meeting would operate under an abbreviated agenda and asked if any of the Board Members had anything other than the budget to discuss.

Councilman Siejak asked if there was any truth to the article in the newspaper that stated that the City of Lockport may be requesting to be released from sharing the joint City/Town website. Supervisor Smith stated he had not had any contact regarding the website but had received a phone call from someone in the City but was unavailable to take the call. He was unaware of the purpose of the call and had not yet gotten back to them.

Councilman Siejak also reported that the free rabies clinic held at the Town Highway garage on Saturday, September 21, 2013 had approximately 800 inoculations performed. The Town Clerk added that her office also licensed over 30 new dogs and renewed several during the clinic and the days directly following.

Budget Review

Kate Carter, Town Budget Officer, handed out copies of the Tentative Town Budget with corrections made from the first budget review work shop. Corrections included correcting the figures for all departments relative the amount to be appropriated for NYS Retirement (new figures utilize a 2% increase rather than the 8% originally anticipated). Other changes were mere typo corrections. Supervisor Smith then referred to the spread sheet handout that Ms. Carter had provided, indicating that the reduction in the NYS Retirement figures had increased the savings on a tax bill for a home assessed at \$100,000.00 from \$2.90 to \$3.55.

Adoption of the 2014 Tentative Town Budget

There being nothing further to discuss regarding the budget, Supervisor Smith asked for a resolution to adopt the 2014 Tentative Town budget,

MOTION (2013-199) to adopt the 2014 Tentative Town Budget was made by Council Member Siejak and seconded by Council Member Dufour. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Antkowiak, Siejak, Crocker, Dufour and Smith.

Adjournment

MOTION (2013-200) to adjourn was made by Council Member Dufour and seconded by Council Member Antkowiak. The motion was CARRIED: AYES-5, NAYS-0. Voting AYE: Antkowiak, Siejak, Crocker, Dufour and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Brooks, RMC, MMC
Lockport Town Clerk