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TOWN OF POMPEY TOWN BOARD MINUTES

The Town Board of the Town of Pompey held its Special Meeting on Monday, October 30, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of said meeting was to hold a Public Hearing for the 2024 Preliminary Town Budget for the Highway Fund, General Fund, Fire Districts, SOTS, and all Special Districts and any other business that may come before the Town Board. The meeting was held in-person and was also live-streamed via Zoom platform. In attendance were: Supervisor Renee Rotondo, Bill Lipe, James Loomis, Diana Carpenter; Town Clerk Nikki Reid (virtually); Town Accountant Jim Pompo; and Zoom Host Veronica Hotaling;

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

R-156-23 Motion by Rotondo, seconded by Carpenter to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado MD (CK56403) 4WD Regular Cab Work Truck as proposed in the quote in the sum of \$150,762.07 (for Contract # PC69236). All in favor. Motion carried.

TOWN SUPERVISOR REPORT:

R-157-23 Motion by Loomis, seconded by Lipe to pass the Resolution granting authorization to submit request for funding in the matter of the Town of Pompey Justice Court Assistance Program Grant Application. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – ON 2024 TOWN BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND, HIGHWAY FUND, FIRE DISTRICTS, SOUTHERN ONONDAGA TRASH SYSTEM AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS:

R-158-23 Motion by Rotondo, seconded by Carpenter to waive the reading of the notice for the public hearing. All in favor. Motion carried.

Town Accountant Jim Pompo went through each budget fund and explained the budgeted funds to the Town Board. He stated that property tax will increase by about 3.5% which breaks down to \$0.08 on a dollar.

R-159-23 Motion by Loomis, seconded by Lipe to open the public hearing at 6:50 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dan McClung, Michael Avenue: He is worried about how the Town is spending money. He has been forced to take legal action because the town showed favoritism and didn't follow proper procedure and now he has to pay for it. He is requesting that the town have an audit done for

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the past seven years. He is requesting the town to treat all residents equally and with respect.

Deborah Grenier, Cemetery Road: She stated that spending \$150,762.07 on a truck for the Highway Department seems like a lot of money. She also expressed concerns about the cost of the trash service.

R-160-23 Motion by Lipe, seconded by Carpenter to close the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.
All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nancy Furdock, Sevier Road: The principal of the trash system is what bothers her. She is paying for a service that she doesn't use or need to subsidize people because they were breaking the law. She doesn't think it's right. People should be responsible for taking care of their own garbage.

R-161-23 Motion by Carpenter, seconded by Loomis to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Reid
Pompey Town Clerk