PUBLIC HEARING 2015 BUDGET NOVEMBER 5, 2014 6:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Frasier S. Ramant

R. Meola G. Kuenzel

M. Fitzgerald II

It was moved by R. Meola, seconded M. Fitzgerald II to open the meeting at 6:00 pm. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by M. Fitzgerald II, seconded by R. Meola to open the public hearing on the 2015 Budget at 6:00 pm. All voting yes. Motion carried.

The following notice was published in the Post Star on 10/31/2014:

TOWN OF HAGUE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2015 PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF HAGUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the preliminary budget for the Town of Hague for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, including general town funds, highway funds, fire protection, light & sewer district funds, with the Exemption Impact Report attached has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hague, 9793 Graphite Mountain Road, Hague, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.

The Town Board of the Town of Hague shall hold a public hearing on said preliminary budget on the 5th day of November 2014 at 6:00 pm, showing such changes, alterations, and revisions as shall have been made therein by the Town Board of the Town of Hague. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any items therein contained.

Supervisor: \$18,031.00

Highway Superintendent: \$40,985.00

Councilmen: (4 @ \$6,284.00) \$25,136.00

Town Clerk: \$17,558.00

Justice: \$11,000.00

BY ORDER OF THE HAGUE TOWN BOARD

Deborah F. Manning, Town Clerk

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The Board answered questions in regards to the preliminary 2015 Budget.

Supervisor Frasier mentioned that \$15,000.00 was added to the Sewer Budget for the Engineer who will be temporally taking over at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Councilman Fitzgerald question if this could be an anticipated figure based on the proposed grant that the town would receive and this way the money could be put under revenue. This would help lower the Sewer Budget.

Councilman Meola asked why there is a second Attorney listed for \$5,000.00? Supervisor Frasier explained that this was added just in case we need to use a different Attorney.

Councilman Meola also addressed the Silver Bay Association summer youth program. The cost was increased due to Silver Bay raising their prices. Silver Bay will only allow a maximum of 25 children this year. Councilman Meola feels that all tax payers should benefit from this program and it should not be just local children.

The Board discussed the Sewer Budget. Hopefully with repairs to the plant it will resolve a few issues.

Motion by R. Meola, seconded by G. Kuenzel to close the public hearing at 7:10 pm. All voting yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Fitzgerald, seconded by G. Kuenzel to increase \$25,000.00 to the Highway Truck fund and also add \$100,000.00 from Sales Tax to the Highway Budget.

AYES: M. Fitzgerald II, G. Kuenzel, R. Meola, S. Ramant.

NAYS: Supervisor Frasier

Carried: 4-1

Motion by R. Meola, seconded by G. Kuenzel to close the meeting at 7:11 pm. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah F. Manning, Town Clerk