

Village of Canton, New York

SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

Meeting Minutes: April 20, 2022

Board Present:

Michael Dalton, Mayor
Anna Sorensen, Trustee
Carol Pynchon, Trustee

Beth Larrabee, Trustee
Klaus Proemm, Trustee

Others Present:

Sally Noble, Clerk/Treasurer
Mark McKenna

Gerald Ducharme, Village Attorney
Tom Graser

The Mayor opened the special meeting at 6:00 PM.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Board Budget Work Session

Discussion opened with a recap of the current situation in the Economic Development office, and an original proposal for expansion and increased capacity in that office has been revisited and will not be recommended at this time. It was determined that an increase in capacity is still needed in this office, but the situation needs to be further evaluated and will require additional conversations.

Going through the budget, as the proposal stands now there is an overall increase which would raise the tax levy by 3.5%, which is over the 2% cap. A comparison sheet was reviewed and potential changes were discussed line by line through the budget.

It was recommended that the Code Enforcement Office budget and the Economic Development Office budget be broken out from the preliminary budget.

The Village water and sewer rate increase recommended was 2% , and noted that rural water dollar amounts would not be the same percentage as the Village rate increase of 2%.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pynchon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM. Trustee Sorensen seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Noble
Village Clerk