



Borough of Jewett City



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BOROUGH OF JEWETT CITY SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 29, 2021 VIA TELECONFERENCE

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CALL TO ORDER: The **SPECIAL MEETING** was called to order by Warden Timothy Sharkey at 6:30PM.

ROLL CALL:

WARDEN: Timothy Sharkey

BURGESSES: Laurie Sorder and James Krueger

ABSENT: BURGESS Laura Laidley and Heather Glover

A quorum was determined.

ALSO PRESENT:

Treasurer Linda Cote, JCFD Chief Louis Demicco III and Leona Sharkey

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion and possible action on Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Warden Sharkey turned the meeting over to Linda Cote.

Linda Cote stated that in order to keep the mill rate the same for the 21/22 budget \$79,743 can be taken out of the reserve account. If \$79,743 was not taken out of the reserve account the mil rate would be 4.25.

Burgess Sorder asked how much usually goes back into the general fund after the audit is done. Whatever is not used goes back into the general fund.

Linda still does not have the figures for the water account so she is using increasing the amount to offset what increase there might be.

Warden Sharkey noted that we received the OPM grant for the Everbridge System.

Burgess Sorder wondered how much we have used in Legal Services, Linda stated that we have only spent \$3100 this year.

Burgess Krueger questioned the pistol permits and why it is lower this year. Linda stated that since the town is doing pistol permits for the town, the borough does not need to have a much. Warden Sharkey asked about trooper overtime. Only spent \$2500 out of \$10,000 as of December 31st. Since the warmer weather is

approaching Tim would like to see more patrols (radar and bike). The Resident troopers did ask for a set of lockers and new printers. That can come out of this year's budget. Louis Demicco spoke about needing money to update the bathroom in the firehouse. Linda noted that there is \$45,000 still in their line item. Burgess Sorder noted that this should be on our Monday's meeting agenda under **any other business**.

There was discussion on lawn maintenance for Fanning Park, it was suggested that we hire Merchants Lawncare LLC since we are running out of time to look elsewhere. It was suggested we check with Di Roma Landscaping Inc and JKB Landscaping as well. This could be added to Monday's agenda as well. Add Costello Company LLC as well to the agenda.

Warden Sharkey asked about raises for this year, Linda noted that it was not a year for that.

After hearing no further discussion, Warden Sharkey asked for a motion to send the budget to the public. Burgess Sorder made motion to present the 2021/2022 budget of \$372,132 to the public with a mill rate of 3.5. Burgess Krueger 2nd the motion, all in favor. Warden Sharkey forwarded the budget to the Annual Freemen Meeting which will be held the third Wednesday in May, which will be May 19, 2021. (time to be set)

Burgess Sorder made motion to adjourn at 7pm, 2nd by Burgess Krueger. All on favor, aye. Motion carries.

Meeting duly adjourned,



Valerie Pudvah
Borough Clerk