

**BOROUGH OF JEWETT CITY
ANNUAL FREEMEN MEETING
MAY 23, 2018**

Warden, Alan Geer called the Borough of Jewett City Annual Freeman Meeting held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, Griswold Senior Center, 22 Soule Street, Jewett City, CT to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Motion was made by Burgess Sorder to appoint Leona Sharkey as Acting Clerk for the Freeman Meeting, second by Burgess Laidley. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken by acting clerk, Leona Sharkey. Present: Warden, Alan Geer, Burgesses, Timothy Sharkey, Laurie Sorder, and Laura Laidley. Absent: Burgess, James Krueger. A quorum was determined.

Also Present: Treasurer, Linda Cote, Louis Demicco III, Jim Barnie, and Ken Comfort.

CALL OF THE MEETING:

Notice is hereby given to the freemen and all persons qualified to vote in the Borough of Jewett City that a budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at the Griswold Senior Center, 22 Soule Street, Jewett City, CT at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the said meeting is to consider and vote on the annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019, and to establish a mill rate and a period for collection. The question is as follows:

1. Shall the Borough of Jewett City appropriate the sum of \$604,842 for the general government budget for fiscal year 2018/2019? Yes or No.,

Ken Comfort made the motion to accept the budget as presented, second by Louis Demicco III. Warden Geer opened the meeting for discussion. Discussion was held stating that there are no motor vehicle taxes being collected. There is a reduction in expenditure for the contract for collection between the Borough and the Town due to less accounts being collected by the Town for the Borough. The resident trooper costs less than the prior resident trooper. Due to the changes in the budget, the mill rate is being proposed at 3.09 for the upcoming fiscal year, which is down from 3.33 in our current fiscal year. Ken Comfort made a motion to close discussion, second by Louis Demicco III. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Show of hands vote was taken to accept or reject the budget.

VOTE UNANIMOUS – BUDGET PASSED

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2. Motion to authorize the Warden & Burgesses to set a mill rate and collection period for taxes upon approval of the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget.

Linda Cote made motion to authorize the Warden and Burgesses to establish a mill rate and collection period for taxes of the approved budget, second by Louis Demicco III. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Warden Geer set the mill rate at 3.09. The collection date will be July 1, 2018. Vote was taken by show of hands to accept the mill rate of 3.09 and collection period of July 1, 2018.

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Burgess Sharkey made motion to adjourn, second by Burgess Sorder. All in favor, aye. Meeting duly adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leona Sharkey, Acting Clerk

Regular Meeting June 4, 2018