

SPECIAL BYRON TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 27, 2015

The Byron Town Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Yasses at 7:00 p.m. with the following people present:

- Supervisor.....Pete Yasses
- Councilmen.....Jeff Thompson
- Sue Fuller
- Jim Cudney
- Harold Austin
- Town Clerk.....Debra Buck-Leaton
- Highway Superintendent.....George Heins

- Public:
- Rick Lucas.....N. Byron Road, Byron
- John Durand.....Townline Road, Byron
- Bob Wilson.....Mill Pond Road, Byron
- Chris Hilbert.....Lyman Road, Byron
- Candy Hensel.....Bergen
- Jeff Starowitz.....Rte. 237, Stafford

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

Supervisor Yasses led the people in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING – FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTRACTS:

A **motion** was made by Councilwoman Fuller to open the Public Hearing for the fire protection and emergency services contracts at 7:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cudney and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BYRON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Byron will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Byron Town Hall, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, New York to consider extending the current fire protection and other emergency services contract, including emergency medical services, with the Byron Fire Dept. No. 1, Inc. for 2016 in the amount of \$75,000. And also to consider extending the current fire protection and other emergency services contract with the South Byron Vol. Fire Co. Inc. for 2016 in the amount of 75,000. A copy of the complete contract is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and may be examined at any time during regular business hours.

By Order of the Byron Town Board
Debra Buck-Leaton, Town Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chris Hilbert: They were under the assumption that the fire contracts would be for 3-5 years. They would like to see a percentage per year increase.

Rick Lucas: They would also like to see a percentage increase per year.

Supervisor Yasses: The Town Board would be comfortable with a 3 year contract with a 2% increase per year as follows:

2016: \$75,000
2017: \$76,500
2018: \$78,030

A **motion** was made by Councilman Austin to close the Public Hearing for the fire protection and emergency services contracts at 7:25 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

PUBLIC HEARING – 2016 BUDGET:

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cudney to open the Public Hearing for the 2016 Budget at 7:26 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BYRON
2016
PRELIMINARY BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Byron, the Preliminary Budget and Assessment Roll for the Byron Sewer District and the Preliminary Budgets and Assessment Rolls for the Byron Water District No. 1, Byron Water District No. 2, Byron Water District No. 3, Byron Water District No. 4, Byron Water District No. 5 and Byron Water District No. 6 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 have been completed and filed in the office of the Byron Town Clerk, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, New York where they are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Further notice is hereby given, that said Preliminary Budget, the Preliminary Budget and Assessment Roll of said Sewer District and the Preliminary Budgets and Assessment Rolls for the Byron Water District No. 1, Byron Water District No. 2, Byron Water District No. 3, Byron Water District No. 4, Byron Water District No. 5 and Byron Water District No. 6 will be reviewed at a Public Hearing to be conducted by the Town Board of Byron at the Byron Town Hall, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, NY on Tuesday the 27th of October, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at which time all interested persons will be heard and objection to

said Assessment Rolls considered, pursuant to Section 108 of Town Law. The proposed salaries of the following Town of Byron Officials are as follows:

Supervisor	\$ 11,220
Deputy Supervisor	\$ 1,000
Councilmen (4/each)	\$ 3,000
Town Justice	\$ 11,907
Town Justice	\$ 11,025
Highway Superintendent	\$ 49,878
Town Clerk	\$ 27,619
Tax Collector	\$ 4,632
Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$ 453

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Debra Buck-Leaton, Byron Town Clerk

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2016 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:

- Amount to be raised by taxes is \$237,725.00
- General and Highway Funds: the estimated tax rate is \$2.1926/1,000, which is an increase of 0.07 over 2015.
- Sewer District: \$0 to be raised by taxes. O&M to remain at \$100/unit/quarter (\$400/year), and debt service will be \$0. There are 315.50 units.
- Water District #1: \$119,500.00 to be raised by taxes (301.60 units).
- Water District #2: \$63,019.00 to be raised by taxes, with the Town of Byron having 164.70 units, and the Town of Stafford having 25 units for \$9,250.00.
- Water District #3: \$6,619.00 to be raised by taxes (9.10 units).
- Water District #4: \$5,373.00 to be raised by taxes (11 units).
- Water District #5: \$19,326.00 to be raised by taxes (55.50 units).
- Water District #6: \$3,360.00 to be raised by taxes (28.50 units).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Fuller: She would like to know why there is \$3,197 in the budget under SS1990.4 (Contingency) when there hasn't been any money in that line item at least for the last 3 years.

Supervisor Yasses: He will ask Tom Baldwin and let the Town Board know.

A **motion** was made by Councilwoman Fuller to close the Public Hearing for the 2016 Budget at 8:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

2016 TOWN OF BYRON BUDGET

RESOLUTION #70:

Councilman Thompson offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

Resolved, that the Byron Town Board hereby adopts the 2016 Town of Byron Preliminary Budget, and the Contract For Emergency Services with Byron Fire Department No. 1 and the South Byron Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for 2016, as amended.

Councilman Austin seconded the resolution which was adopted by the following vote:

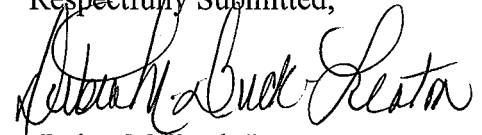
Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

ADJOURN:

A **motion** was by Councilman Austin to adjourn the Special Byron Town Board Meeting at 8:05 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Debra M. Buck-Leaton
Byron Town Clerk