

BUDGET WORK SESSION  
October 9, 2014

The Gerry Town Board met at 5:30 PM, October 9, 2014 for a budget work session.

Present were:        John R. Crossley, Supervisor  
                             Gary J. Swan, Councilman  
                             Richard C. Heath, Councilman  
                             Linda D. Bartholomew, Councilwoman  
                             Todd R. Anderson, Councilman  
                             Recia L. Myers, Town Clerk  
                             Brian T. Anderson, Highway Superintendent

Proof of Publication was provided by the Town Clerk.

Supervisor Crossley noted that there weren't a lot of changes and they were adjusted in the latest version of the Town Budget. Councilman Swan's request to lower village rate was applied and the figures make them below the 2% Cap. They are only waiting on Health Insurance figures. Beth Korcyl, Health Insurance Representative, gave Supervisor Crossley figures from current plan and it sounds the plan might go up but should be below a 10% increase. The prescription plan was changed and the first line of the the co-pay he had a question on and will contact Beth to find the answer. Supervisor Crossley asked Highway Superintendent, Brian Anderson, to let the Highway Employees know of the changes to the prescription plan to see if that is okay or if they would like to meet again.

Councilman Heath had a request to rent the upstairs of the Town Hall and Councilwoman Bartholomew received the same request. The Town Board will discuss at a later date.

Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, noted that he spoke with Laura the accountant regarding accounts and he found that they would have to adjust whole budget to switch money to create a DB account. Supervisor Crossley suggested to contact the State Comptroller to see if this could be changed as other towns are in same predicament.

Supervisor Crossley spoke with former Highway Superintendent regarding the Snowmobile Club's request to use brush hog. Apparently, the mower was given to the Town and the Club has put money into it for parts, etc. Brian Anderson, Highway Superintendent, is concerned regarding liability. The Town Attorney is going to be contacted regarding this and the discussion is being tabled.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.