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Minutes: Special Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Seney Community Room – Thompson Town Hall

Present: Ken Beausoleil, Shaina Smith (via conference call), Stephen Herbert

Also Present: Rene Morin, Tax Collector

Recording Secretary: Marie Mongeau

1. K. Beausoleil called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.
2. FY 2017-18 Budget  
K. Beausoleil has spoken with both Rep. Rovero and Sen Flexor about the Town's displeasure with the state of the state's budget. The Town budget process is on hold until the CT state budget passes. There was discussion of the Town attorney's opinion that the town to proceed with a 90-day budget and procure the funding to do so.
3. Discussion on Possible Action on Issuing 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of Real Estate Tax Bills for Fiscal Year 2018  
There was discussion on whether to send tax bills to residents when no budget has been approved and no mill rate has been set. As the tax income would provide for cash flow, there is a need to send them out. There was further discussion on what mill rate to use for the tax bills. There was also discussion on whether tax bills for both real estate taxes and personal property taxes should be sent out for July 1.  
**S. Herbert moved and S. Smith seconded the motion to send out real estate and personal property tax bills using the FY 2017 mill rate of 26.06 as the 1<sup>st</sup> installment for FY2018.**  
S. Smith requested information on how residents will be notified that this isn't the mil rate for the year. Rene Morin provided a sample bill which includes an explanation on the face of the bill. The information will also be placed on the website, in newspapers and possibly WINY Radio.  
**K. Beausoleil – yes    S. Smith – yes    S. Hebert – yes**  
The motion carried unanimously.  
  
S. Smith asked for information on the status of the Implementer portion of the bill in the state legislature. K. Beausoleil stated that, there has been no action.
4. S. Herbert moved and K. Beausoleil seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.  
**K. Beausoleil – yes    S. Smith – yes    S. Herbert – yes**  
The motion carried unanimously  
K. Beausoleil adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m.