

## Proposed Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

November 12th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

- **Chairman Robert Kressel called the meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Russell to order on November 12th, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Russell Town Hall. All board members present, two town residents and one guest.**
  
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
  
- **Proposed Use Budget Hearing- Town of Russell November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6 p.m.**
  - **The Proposed Use Budget hearing was held at the Town of Russell Town Hall. This meeting was posted in three public places and on the website. Chairman Kressel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. All board members were present and two town residents. Summaries of the Proposed Budget were handed out at the door. Chairman Kressel made a motion to accept the budget as proposed. Supervisor Studinski seconded. Motion carried.**
  - **Chairman Kressel called the Meeting of Electors to order in which the Town Electors voted on the Levy for 2024, to be collected in 2025. The Town Levy would be \$79,908. Brian Weber made a motion to accept the Town Levy as presented. Second by MaryJo Rajek. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.**
  - **Town of Russell Fire Department and Town of Russell First Responder's Budget review. Lori made motion to accept budgets as presented. Seconded by Marty. Motion carried.**

## Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

November 12th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

- **Notice of this meeting was posted 1 public place and on website.**
  
- **Chairman Robert Kressel called the Town of Russell board meeting to order on November 14, 2023 at 6:08 pm at the Russell Town Hall. All board members present, clerk, treasurer, two town residents and one guest.**
  
- **The minutes from the October Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Chairman Kressel, Second by Supervisor Studinski. Motion carried.**

- **Treasure Report** – no outstanding business.
  
- **Clerk**
  - Vouchers- Motion by Lori to pay vouchers as presented. Second by Marty.
  - Clerk requested address for municipal building. Motion by Lori to get address for the town hall. Marty second. Motion carried. Clerk will submit paperwork.
  
- **Town Business**
  - County sent Hazard Mitigation Plan for approval. Motion by Robert to sign and return Mitigation Plan paperwork to County. Second by Marty. Motion Carried.
  
- **Road Issues/Discussion**
  - Ronald gave updated Road report. Has not got to Echo or Deer Shiners yet, and will go back to Axen to fix problem areas.
  - Two loads donated by Worden to try. Ronald did not see any difference between this material and crushed granite.
  - Robert was in touch with Simon Sealcoating to seal cracks on bridges in spring. Will re-address then.
  - Marty investigated reclaimer and presented brochure to board. Discussion for future.
  
- **Parks**
  - Clerk brought up concerns of Park Committee for garbage pick-up and removal. Discussion. The town does not have garbage pick up and didn't want to put garbage at park because in the past it is abused and used for dumping of personal.
  - Robert said he would talk to the neighbors regarding park upgrades and access.
  - Town Dump, Robert said the Fire Department would like to use that property for FD Training. Motion by Lori that the Fire Department can use the old dump for training. Second by Marty. Motion carried.
  
- **Cemetery**

- Large pine tree needs to be removed professionally. Robert will get in contact with Jon Leiskau to remove this tree.
- Brian filled pot holes on Cemetery Road.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Next Regular Town Board meeting Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Brown, Clerk