

VILLAGE OF MAYBROOK BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING- APRIL 29, 2019

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**MAYOR DENNIS K LEAHY, DEPUTY MAYOR  
ROBERT PRITCHARD, TRUSTEE KEVIN GREANY,  
TRUSTEE JAMES R BARNETT, TRUSTEE DARYL  
CAPOZZOLI**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**ATTORNEY JOHN AHEARN, CLERK-TREASURER  
VALENTINA JOHNSON**

**PUBLIC PRESENT:**

**DONNA BARLETTA, LAUREN PALEY, MARIE  
LOWN, JENNIFER WOZNICK, LAURA  
FITZGERALD (WVT), BOBBIE SUE CONKLIN**

Mayor opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor advised the Board met earlier in a work session which was requested by Trustee Greany and Trustee Capozzoli, who advised they had questions.

Trustee Barnett advised he believes a lot of concerns were addressed, it's a tough budget, but not much we can do, but his concerns were addressed.

Trustee Capozzoli thanked Mayor for having the work session, advised on concerns he had, it's tough, he went through the budget many times, and there's no wasteful spending.

Trustee Greany advised he had questions, regarding the decrease in the retirement line and if we come up short again, and one of Matt's lines went up \$20,000-\$30,000, Matt explained it to me, he appreciates it. 9% is high but there is nothing to cut.

Board advised retirement can fluctuate, as in the past, nothing we can do.

Clerk-Treasurer advised the balance of the retirement line is budgeted in the water fund, that equals the total amount budgeted.

Trustee Greany advised thank you he didn't know that.

Mayor advised it is a tight budget, we will stay within the lines with spending, we received our sidewalk Project permit, so that will move forward, the start date is 5/8 or 5/9. Logan's Way has come in with two permits to build , we will work on the sidewalks on the northern side, finish Country Club Drive, we are doing things to get done and accomplished and do the best we can.

Motion by Trustee Capozzoli, with deferment of his 2% salary increase, to adopt the budget, seconded by Trustee Greany, to do the same, 2% deferment of salary increase and adopt the budget, which is a deferment of \$141.66 each. 5 ayes, 0 nays, to adopt the 2019-20 budget with the exception of no 2% increase for Trustee Capozzoli and Trustee Greany.

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Donna Barletta asked if she could ask a question now.

Board agreed.

Donna Barletta asked if the entire Board sit in on the budget work sessions?

Mayor advised yes, we have had three work sessions, a Public Hearing and other meetings.

Donna Barletta asked and the entire Board was there? Because she is confused as to why it wasn't adopted last week.

Trustee Capozzoli advised he didn't know he could defer his salary increase and asked tonight. He Apologized, he's new at this, it's his first budget.

Trustee Greany advised he didn't go through line by line, he didn't until after he saw the 9%, which he didn't bring up until later.

Donna Barletta advised that's part of your job. It didn't seem right to bring it up now, that's what a work session is for.

Trustee Capozzoli advised he had already said he would not take the increase and he's a man of his word.

Donna Barletta advised in the future everyone will do their homework, thank you for the work you did.

Motion by Trustee Barnett, seconded b Trustee Greany, meeting was adjourned at 7:10PM. 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Valentina Johnson

Village Clerk-Treasurer