TOWN OF PENDLETON PUBLIC HEARING

November 2, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Pendleton held a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Blvd., Pendleton, NY, on the 2nd day of November 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing was open to the public.

Supervisor Maerten, Councilman Evchich, Councilman Fischer, Councilman Graham and Councilman Leible were present.

Also present:

Don Bergman – Budget Officer Deborah Maurer – Town Clerk Claude Joerg – Town Attorney Jeff Stowell – Highway and Water/Sewer Superintendent Mark Walter – Deputy Town Supervisor

There were no residents in attendance.

The notice for the Public Hearing was published in the Lockport Union Sun & Journal on October 27, 2020 and on the Town's website.

Supervisor Maerten opened the Public Hearing at 7:04 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was as indicated below:

1. To consider the Preliminary Budget, and receive comments from the public relative thereto. Said budget is on file with the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested person. Office hours for the Town Hall are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Preliminary Budget is also located on the Town's website at www.pendletonny.us.

Pursuant to §108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$ 19,140.00
COUNCIL (4 @ \$7,742.50 each)	\$ 30,970.00
TOWN CLERK	\$ 55,967.00
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS	\$ 50,745.00

2. To allow public comment on the amounts to be raised by taxation for Special Districts in the following districts:

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PENDLETON WATER DISTRICTS	\$ 153,079.00
PENDLETON REFUSE DISTRICT	\$ 468,180.00

3. To authorize a contract with the Wendelville Fire Company, Inc. at a yearly amount as follows: WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY, INC \$ 350,257.00

Budget Officer Bergman presented the final version of the Preliminary Budget.

Councilman Leible questioned why the amount requested on the Drainage line (A8540.0400 Contractual) was removed. It was clarified that the recommendation was to cut this expense due to the low revenue expected and postpone the repair work for one year. Supervisor Maerten spoke about adjustments made for salaries to various clerical positions. Amendments for these adjustments will be presented before the final budget is adopted.

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Motion by Councilman Leible, seconded by Councilman Fischer, to close the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried.