

***SPECIAL BYRON TOWN BOARD MEETING***

*October 30, 2013*

The Byron Town Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Crnkovich at 7:00 p.m. with the following people present:

Supervisor.....	Robert Crnkovich
Councilmen.....	Jeff Thompson
	Jack Redick
	Scott Wooton
	Harold Austin
Highway Superintendent.....	George Heins
Town Clerk.....	Debra Buck-Leaton

Public:

John Durrand.....	Townline Road, Byron
John Sackett.....	Townline Road, Byron
Jim Cudney.....	Rte. 237, Byron
Sue Fuller.....	Cockram Road, Byron
Pete Yasses.....	Rte. 237, Byron
Joe and Rita Kuzma.....	Rte. 237, Byron

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

Supervisor Crnkovich led the people in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC HEARING – FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTRACTS:**

A **motion** was made by Councilman Wooton to open the Public Hearing for the fire protection and emergency services contracts at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote:           Ayes: 5           Nays: 0

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF BYRON**

***PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Byron will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Byron Town Hall, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, New York to consider ratifying and confirming the existing contracts with the Byron Fire Department No. 1, Inc. and the South Byron Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for a period of three (3) years, of which two (2) years remain. Pursuant to the proposed contracts, the amount to be paid to each corporation during 2014 is \$64,000, and in 2015 it is proposed that \$108,000 be paid to one corporation. Copies of the proposed contracts are on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and may be examined at any time during her regular business hours.***

*By Order of the Byron Town Board*

***Debra Buck-Leaton, Byron Town Clerk***

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no comments from the public

A **motion** was made by Councilman Wooton to close the Public Hearing at 7:01 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote:                      Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

**PUBLIC HEARING – 2014 BUDGET:**

A **motion** was made by Councilman Thompson to open the Public Hearing on the 2014 Budget at 7:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Austin and carried with the following vote:

Vote:                      Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

***LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF BYRON  
2014  
PRELIMINARY BUDGET***

*PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Byron, the Preliminary Budget and Assessment Roll for the Byron Sewer District and the Preliminary Budgets and Assessment Rolls for the Byron Water District No. 1, Byron Water District No. 2, Byron Water District No. 3 and Byron Water District No. 4 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014 have been completed and filed in the office of the Byron Town Clerk, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, New York where they are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Further notice is hereby given, that said Preliminary Budget, the Preliminary Budget and Assessment Roll of said Sewer District and the Preliminary Budgets and Assessment Rolls for the Byron Water District No. 1, Byron Water District No. 2, Byron Water District No. 3 and Byron Water District No. 4 will be reviewed at a Public Hearing to be conducted by the Town Board of Byron at the Byron Town Hall, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, NY on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at which time all interested persons will be heard and objection to said Assessment Rolls considered, pursuant to Section 108 of Town Law. The proposed salaries of the following Town of Byron Officials are as follows:*

<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>\$ 11,000</i>
<i>Deputy Supervisor</i>	<i>\$ 1,000</i>
<i>Councilmen (4/each)</i>	<i>\$ 3,000</i>
<i>Town Justice</i>	<i>\$ 11,445</i>
<i>Town Justice</i>	<i>\$ 10,200</i>
<i>Highway Superintendent</i>	<i>\$ 48,900</i>
<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>\$ 26,546</i>
<i>Tax Collector</i>	<i>\$ 4,453</i>
<i>Registrar of Vital Statistics</i>	<i>\$ 436</i>

*By Order of the Byron Town Board  
Debra Buck-Leaton, Byron Town Clerk*

#### Highlights of the 2014 Preliminary Budget:

- Amount to be raised by taxes is \$215,750.00
- General and Highway Funds: The estimated tax rate is \$2.0393/1,000, an increase of 0.0587 over 2013.
- Sewer District: \$0 to be raised by taxes. O&M will be \$100.00/unit/quarter (\$400/yr), and debt service will be \$0. There are 315.50 units.
- Water District #1: \$100,000.00 (301.5 units) is the amount to be raised by taxes
- Water District #2: \$64,438.00 is the amount to be raised by taxes, with the Town of Byron having 164.5 units and the Town of Stafford having 25 units for \$9,048.00.
- Water District #3: \$5,905.00 (9 units) is the amount to be raised by taxes.
- Water District #4: \$5,217.00 (11 units) is the amount to be raised by taxes.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Pete Yasses:** Why is there so much of a surplus budgeted for A1620.4 (Buildings Contractual)? He would like to see it reduced from \$38,000 to \$28,000.

**Highway Superintendent Heins:** The extra money is in the account in case something happens.

**Pete Yasses:** What is Machinery Equipment for? Do you spend it at will, or do you need approval of the Town Board?

**Highway Superintendent Heins:** Would like to get a new sweeper, if the opportunity arises. Do not need to bring it before the Board if it's bought at auction.

**Pete Yasses:** On hospital/medical insurance (DA9060.8) in the highway account he spoke with Billy Kennett and he said he's not going to take the insurance, he will continue to take the in-lieu of.

**Highway Superintendent Heins:** You need to keep it in there in case Billy needs to take the insurance, and with Obamacare you don't know how much health insurance is going to go up. If the money's not used, it'll go back into unexpended balance.

**John Sackett:** Why isn't there any revenue under sale of water? He saw someone getting water out of hydrant. What is minor sales? What is Per Capita Aid – is it really Per Capita Aid or is it AIM? Is unexpended balance being used so the Town doesn't have to raise taxes?

**Councilman Wooton:** He's proud of the budget and the fact that the Board didn't have to raise the tax cap when a lot of other towns are doing so.

**Pete Yasses:** Discussed meeting with DEC that was held today regarding the increase phosphorus at the South Byron filter bed.

**Highway Superintendent Heins:** The first step they said would be to do a reed filtration system, which usually works.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Wooton to close the Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Austin and carried with the following vote:

Vote:                      Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

**2014 TOWN OF BYRON BUDGET**

**RESOLUTION #68:**

Councilman Redick offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

***Resolved,*** that the Byron Town Board hereby adopts the 2014 Town of Byron Preliminary Budget, and the Contract For Emergency Services with Byron Fire Department No. 1 and South Byron Volunteer Fire Company Inc. for the years 2014 and 2015, as presented.

Councilman Wooton seconded the resolution which was adopted by the following vote:

Vote:                      Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

**ADJOURN:**

A **motion** was made by Councilman Wooton to adjourn the Byron Town Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Crnkovich and carried with the following vote:

Vote:                      Ayes: 5                      Nays: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra M. Buck-Leaton  
Byron Town Clerk