

SPECIAL BYRON TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 5, 2014

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

Supervisor.....Pete Yasses
Councilmen.....Jeff Thompson
 Sue Fuller
 Scott Wooton
 Harold Austin
Town Clerk.....Debra Buck-Leaton
Assessor.....Barry Flansburg

Public:

Carrie Capostagno.....	Caswell Road, Byron
Jim Cudney.....	Rte. 237, Byron
John Sackett.....	Townline Road, Byron

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

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

PUBLIC HEARING – FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTRACTS:

A **motion** was made by Councilman Thompson to open the Public Hearing for the fire protection and emergency services contracts at 7:02 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fuller 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, November 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Byron Town Hall, 7028 Rte. 237, Byron, New York to consider extending the current fire protection and other emergency services contract, including emergency medical services, with the Byron Fire Dept. No. 1, Inc. for 2015 in the amount of \$65,000. And also to consider extending the current fire protection and other emergency services contract with the South Byron Vol. Fire Co. Inc. for 2015 in the amount of \$65,000. A copy of the complete contract is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and may be examined at any time during regular business hours.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Sackett: Do the fire companies still receive money from NYS for foreign fire tax?

Supervisor Yasses: Yes, the money goes directly to the fire companies, not to the Town. There will be an informational meeting on December 15th to discuss the fire companies becoming a fire district.

A **motion** was made by Councilwoman Fuller to close the Public Hearing for the fire protection and emergency services contracts at 7:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

PUBLIC HEARING – 2015 BUDGET:

A **motion** was made by Councilman Austin to open the Public Hearing for the 2015 Budget at 7:21 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wooton and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

*LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BYRON
2015
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, 2015 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 5th of November, 2014 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>\$ 11,674</i>
<i>Town Justice</i>	<i>\$ 10,500</i>
<i>Highway Superintendent</i>	<i>\$ 49,878</i>
<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>\$ 27,077</i>
<i>Tax Collector</i>	<i>\$ 4,542</i>
<i>Registrar of Vital Statistics</i>	<i>\$ 445</i>

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:

- Amount to be raised by taxes is \$226,600.00
- General and Highway Funds: the estimated tax rate is \$2.1216/1,000, which is an increase of 0.0823 over 2014.
- Sewer District: \$0 to be raised by taxes. O&M to remain at \$100/unit/quarter (\$400/year), and debt service will be \$0. There are 315.50 units.
- Water District #1: \$104,500.00 to be raised by taxes (301.60 units).
- Water District #2: \$62,912.00 to be raised by taxes, with the Town of Byron having 164.70 units, and the Town of Stafford having 25 units for \$9,250.00.
- Water District #3: \$6,608.00 to be raised by taxes (9 units).
- Water District #4: \$5,343.00 to be raised by taxes (11 units).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Sackett: What is the Adult Recreation line item for?

Town Clerk Debra Buck-Leaton: It is for adult recreation at Gillam-Grant.

John Sackett: What is the \$1,100 Local Youth Recreation Revenue line item?

Town Clerk Debra Buck-Leaton: It is revenue the Town gets from NYS for the Town's recreation program.

John Sackett: What is the Celebrations line item for?

Town Clerk Debra Buck-Leaton: It is for the Heritage Festival.

Carrie Capostagno: She would like to see more money given to the Local Recreation Program. It is a great program, and she would like to see the Town support it more financially.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Austin to close the Public Hearing for the 2015 Budget at 7:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wooton and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

2015 TOWN OF BYRON BUDGET

RESOLUTION #87:

Councilman Thompson 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 the South Byron Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for 2015, as presented.

Councilwoman Fuller seconded the resolution which was adopted by the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

ADJOURN:

A **motion** was by Councilman Wooton to adjourn the Byron Town Board Meeting at 7:47 p.m.
The motion was seconded by Councilman Austin and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra M. Buck-Leaton
Byron Town Clerk