**MINUTES**

Minutes of the Sodus Town Board Public Hearing/Special Town Board Meeting held November 7, 2018 in the Upstairs Conference Room, commencing at 5:00 PM located at 14-16 Mill St. Sodus, NY 14551.

Sodus Town Board Meetings are open to the public.

Roll Call/Present: Steven LeRoy, Supervisor

David LeRoy, Councilperson/Deputy Supervisor

Jim Quinn, Councilperson

Don Ross, Councilperson

Scott Johnson, Councilperson

Recording Secretary: Lori Diver, Town Clerk

Absent: N/A

Others Present: Bree Crandell, Confidential Supervisor Clerk

Kim Leonard, Audit Clerk-Budget Designer

Ernie Baker, T/Sodus Resident

Supervisor Steve LeRoy called the meeting to order commencing at 5:00 PM. All Town Board were present.

Town Clerk Lori Diver read out loud the Public Notice for the Public Hearing/Special Board Meeting as follows:

**TOWN OF SODUS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

***PUBLIC HEARING FOR:***

***“THE TOWN OF SODUS 2019***

***PRELIMINARY BUDGET”***

***AND***

***IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING:***

***SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Sodus , New York, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2019 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Sodus where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours; and

**FURTHER NOTICE,** is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Sodus will meet to review said budget and hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday November 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room, 14-16 Mill Street, Sodus, NY 14551, at which time and place any persons may be heard in favor or against any items therein contained; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:

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| **ELECTED OFFICALS** |  | **#** | **EACH** | **TOTAL** |
| TOWN BOARD |  | 4 | 5467 | 21868 |
| TOWN JUSTICES |  | 2 | 24205 | 48410 |
| TOWN SUPERVISOR |  | 1 | 39660 | 39660 |
| TOWN CLERK |  | 1 | 41235 | 41235 |
| VITAL REGISTRAR |  | 1 | 3000 | 3000 |
| TAX COLLECTOR |  | 1 | 1500 | 1500 |
| HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT | | 1 | 57570 | 57570 |

***NOTE: (Included below the Town Clerk’s salary: $1500.00 for Tax Collection & $3,000.00 for Vital Registrar however; are separate paid positons as listed)***

The Sodus Town Board will then meet for a Special Board Meeting immediately following to recommend adoption of the 2019 Town of Sodus Preliminary Budget in the Upstairs Meeting Room.

All meetings are open to the public.

Date: October 18, 2018

By Order of the Sodus Town Board,

Lori Diver

Sodus Town Clerk, RMC

Supervisor Steve LeRoy called the Public Hearing to order and asked for any public comments:

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

***(Ernie Baker)***

Ernie Baker discussed with the Town Board fees incurred for residents and non-residents who participate in the Recreation Program. Councilperson Scott Johnson stated that it was decided that non-residents will be paying a much higher price for the recreation program in 2019. In addition, the cost to run the recreation program definitely outweighs what is budgeted for the program and to help offset the increase cost with the recreation program; it was decided to charge more for non-resident children in 2019. It was recapped the costs to run the program has increased rapidly. To help offset the deficit in the recreation budget line; the best solution is to raise the fee for non-resident participants.

Baker asked the Town Board about the allocation of Town Court fines and where the money is disbursed once collected. Supervisor LeRoy informed Baker that most of the money collected goes to New York State and very little of that money received is passed on to the Town of Sodus. LeRoy shared, depending on the violation is dependent on how much of that money is received at the town level.

Hearing no further comments regarding the Town of Sodus Preliminary Budget Supervisor LeRoy asked for a motion to close the public hearing and enter into the Special Town Board Meeting at 5:10 PM. Councilperson Scott Johnson motioned to close the hearing which was seconded by Councilperson David LeRoy. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Supervisor LeRoy, aye; Councilperson David LeRoy, aye; Quinn, aye; Ross, aye; and Johnson, aye. Motion carried.

Councilperson David LeRoy had a few questions on a couple budget numbers which Kim Leonard answered.

Councilperson David LeRoy motioned to adopt the 2019 Town of Sodus Budget which was seconded by Councilperson Scott Johnson. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Supervisor LeRoy, aye; Councilperson David LeRoy, aye; Quinn, aye; Ross, aye; and Johnson, aye. Motion carried.



Councilperson Scott Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Councilperson Jim Quinn. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Supervisor LeRoy, aye; Councilperson David LeRoy, aye; Quinn, aye; Ross, aye; and Johnson, aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM

Recording Secretary,

Lori K. Diver

Sodus Town Clerk, RMC