**MINUTES**

Budget Workshop Meeting commencing at 9:30 AM held September 11, 2024 14-16 Mill St. Sodus, NY 14551 in the upstairs meeting room.

All meetings are open to the public.

Present: Scott Johnson, Supervisor

Don Ross, Councilperson

Chris Tertinek, Councilperson

Dale Pickering, Councilperson

Absent: David LeRoy, Councilperson

 Recording Secretary: Lori Diver, Sodus Town Clerk

Others Present: Bree Crandell, Supervisor Clerk

 Susie Jacobs, Facetime

Dave McDowell, Sodus Bay Historical Society –VP

Elaine Comarella, Sodus Bay Historical Society Director

Fred Lindenhovius, Sodus Bay Historical Society Treasurer-Trustee

Nathan Mack, Assessor

Jay Dewispelaere, Appointed Court Justice

Terri Ryan, Senior Court Clerk

Laurie Verbridge, Willow Park Project

Kathy Maddison, Village of Sodus Point Tourism

Jared Laird, Highway Superintendent

9:30 AM

Dave McDowell, Elaine Comarella and Fred Lindenhovius with the Sodus Bay Historical Society discussed the 2025 budget with the Sodus Town Board.

10:00 AM

Nathan Mack discussed the Assessor’s budget with the Sodus Town Board. There was discussion regarding the Town of Sodus server crash and the immediate need for our designated IT service Alternative Technology to replace it.

Motion by Councilmember Dale Pickering to allow Adam Breen owner of Alternative Technology to replace the server and formally motion on it at our next Regular Board Meeting was seconded by Councilmember Don Ross. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Scott Johnson, aye; David LeRoy, absent; Don Ross, aye; Chris Tertinek, aye; and Dale Pickering; aye. Motion carried.

11:00 AM

Jay DeWispelaere Appointed Court Justice and Terri Ryan Senior Court Clerk discussed the Town of Sodus Court proposed 2025 budget with the Sodus Town Board.

11:30 AM

Laurie VerBridge discussed the proposed Willow Park Project in the Village of Sodus Point. This would be an abilities multi-generational park that provides year-round facilities for the health of residents. She asked the Sodus Town Board for a monetary allocation to help build the park.

12:00 PM

Kathy Maddison with the Village of Sodus Point Tourism discussed with the Town Board the 2025 proposed budget.

12:30 PM

Jared Laird, Highway Superintendent discussed with the Sodus Town Board his proposed 2025 budget.

1:30 PM

Motion by Councilmember Dale Pickering to enter Executive Session regarding medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation or relating to appointment promotion demotion discipline or removal was seconded by Councilmember Don Ross. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Scott Johnson, aye; David LeRoy, absent; Don Ross, aye; Chris Tertinek, aye; and Dale Pickering; aye. Motion carried.

Time 1:30 PM

Motion by Councilmember Dale Pickering to exit out of Executive Session and to enter Regular Session was seconded by Councilmember Chris Tertinek. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Scott Johnson, aye; David LeRoy, absent; Don Ross, aye; Chris Tertinek, aye; and Dale Pickering; aye. Motion carried.

Time 2:50 PM

Motion by Councilmember Dale Pickering to adjourn budget meeting was seconded by Councilmember Chris Tertinek. Upon roll call the following votes were heard, Scott Johnson, aye; David LeRoy, aye; Don Ross, aye; Chris Tertinek, aye; and Dale Pickering; aye. Motion carried.

Adjourned Time: 2:55 PM

Minutes written by:

Lori Diver
Sodus Town Clerk, RMC