

TOWN OF CLARKSON
BUDGET WORKSHOP
November 8, 2018

The Town Board of the Town of Clarkson held a Budget Workshop on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the Clarkson Town Hall, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, NY at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT:

Gerald Underwood	Supervisor
Allan Hoy	Councilperson
Christa Filipowicz	Councilperson
Patrick Didas	Councilperson
Jackie Smith	Councilperson
Sharon Mattison	Town Clerk
** Robert Viscardi	Highway Supt.
** Richard Olson	Attorney for the Town

ALSO:

** Kristin Coon	Director of Finance
** Chad Fabry	Building Insp/Code Enf.
** Elizabeth Spencer	Assessor
**excused	

Supervisor Underwood led a lengthy discussion on the 2019 Preliminary Budget.

It was the consensus of the Board that the Town will continue to plow arterial sidewalks. Neighborhood sidewalks will be plowed if a majority vote of the affected residents is obtained. The cost of plowing neighborhood sidewalks will be applied to annual property tax bills.

Supervisor Underwood stated that since we are raising the Rec Center 6%, he would like the Board to consider raising the Library 6% instead of the 2% they requested. Neither the Village of Brockport nor the Town of Sweden would be increasing their percentage. Councilperson Didas commented that the contributions have always been equal among the three municipalities. In addition, we have already made an additional contribution in the form of payment for their consultant. The Board decided to stay with the 2%.

S. Mattison reported that Christopher Wilcox will be resigning from the Library Board in December. This position will be posted in the Herald as well as our Town website and Facebook page. In addition, the open Dog Control Officer position, two BAR openings and a Conservation Board opening will be posted.

Councilperson Smith updated the group on the responsibilities expected from the Library's consultant. CGR quoted a price of \$12,200 and Bonadio up to \$15,000. J. Smith and J. Underwood presented bids for CGR and Bonadio to the Town Board for review and discussion. The Board will vote at the Town Board meeting on Tues., Nov. 13th on a consultant.

Supervisor Underwood led a discussion on the open building inspector position. C. Fabry will continue to assist the town at a rate of \$50/hour until a replacement building inspector is appointed. The Board elected to go ahead and advertise for a part-time building inspector.

The workshop was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon S. Mattison
Town Clerk

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