Amherst Ways and Means Meeting Minutes 2024-01-08

Attendees:

Thomas Cook, (TC)

Andrew Pataky (AP)

Diane Layton (DL)

Steve Boczenowski (SB)

Russ Hodgkins (RH)

Brad Hutchinson (BH)

Tom Silvia (TS)

Wendy Ranneberg (WR)

Ways & Means Meeting Call to post BOS meeting. Felix Hertzka Conference Room

* The Committee discussed process and fire department equipment. The question of when does the W&M Committee get notified if the BOS had a departmental meeting and made changes to the budget?
* Discussion on the $40k change to the communication budget change.
* Ways & Means Votes on the warrant articles.
  + Article 22 – Operating Budget. 6-0-1 (abstain) in favor.
  + Article 23 – Contingency Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 24 – Baboosic Lake Septic Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 25 – Communication Center Capital Reserve Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 26 – Assessing revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 27 – Bridge Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 28 – Fire Rescue Vehicle etal Capital Reserve Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 29 – DPW Vehicles etal Capital Reserve Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 30 – Amherst Multimodal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 31 – Police Union Contract. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 32 –Special Meeting Collective Bargaining Agreemnt. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 33 – Community Power. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 34 – Stormwater Planning CWSRF Loan. 7-0 in favor.
  + Article 35 – Rail Trail Referendum. 7-0 in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 9:49 PM. Motin (AP), seconded (SB)

Respectively Submitted,

Tom Silvia

Secretary, Ways & Means