

SPECIAL BYRON TOWN BOARD MEETING

September 26, 2018

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

Supervisor.....	Roger Rouse
Councilmen.....	Sue Fuller
	Jim Cudney
	Fred Klycek
	Jeff Thompson
Town Clerk.....	Debra Buck-Leaton
Highway Superintendent.....	Brian Forsyth

Public:

Dean Bates, South Byron Fire Department President

Bob Mruczek, Byron Fire Chief

Brad Nickerson	Todd Cargill	Michele Weatherell
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Laura Platt	Jacob Yasses	Pete Yasses
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Bob Mruczek	Joe Wells	Lori Mruczek
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David Starowitz	David Cross	Bill Kennett
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Reggie MacDonald	Laurel Smith	
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PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

Supervisor Rouse led the people in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

General Fund Preliminary Budget:

·A7450.2 (Museum Equipment): \$2,300 was budgeted instead of \$6,270, which is half the cost of the heating and air conditioning, as per Laurel Smith, Historical Society President. The Town Board would like the \$2,300 increased to \$6,270 to cover the Town’s portion (1/2) of the heating, air conditioning and insulation. Laurel Smith stated that if the museum receives a grant then the Historical Society will give the Town back half of what the grant award is.

Highway Fund Preliminary Budget:

·Councilman Klycek and Councilman Thompson asked for explanations regarding some of the line items and their increases.

Fire District Preliminary Budget:

·The Town Board budgeted \$80,000 for each department, but the fire companies are each requesting \$120,000 for 2019 due to increasing costs and cancer bill.

·Bob Mruczek discussed the need for increased funding because of rising costs associated with fighting fires.

·The Town Board would like to propose giving the fire departments \$100,000 each with a one year contract.

Water Districts:

·No changes to the 2019 Tentative Budget.

Sewer District:

·No changes to the 2019 Tentative Budget.

ADJOURN:

A **motion** was made by Councilman Cudney to adjourn the Byron Town Board Meeting at 9:12 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson and carried with the following vote:

Vote: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Debra M. Buck-Leaton
Town Clerk