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# TOWN OF TRUXTON

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**Town Supervisor**  
*Lloyd G. Sutton Jr.*

**Town Clerk/Collector**  
*Megan Morrison*

**Highway Superintendent**  
*Jeffrey Reakes*

**Town Councilpersons**  
*PJ Dwyer*  
*Carlton Young*  
*Molly K. McDermott*  
*Gus Wehbe*

## **Truxton Town Board Meeting Minutes November 7, 2018 7:00 p.m.**

### **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Truxton Town Board Town Budget Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Lloyd Sutton, Jr. at the Truxton Town Office, Historic Train Depot, on October 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Gus Wehbe, Carlton Young, P.J. Dwyer, Molly McDermott and Lloyd Sutton, Jr.

Others Present: Stephanie Potter, Jeff Reakes

### **Pledge to the Flag.**

### **PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2019 TOWN BUDGET**

Motion to open the public hearing was made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion was made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor.

Lloyd Sutton stated that the County has raised the tipping fees for the transfer station from \$65/ton to \$80/ton. Stephanie Potter estimated an increase of 23% for 2019. Increasing budget for tipping fees was proposed by Lloyd Sutton. The Board agreed on raising the budget from \$24,500 in 2018 to \$29,000 for 2019.

Stephanie Potter mentioned that the Board would need to consider adjusting the Highway Department Insurance Policy and questioned if it should be reduced based on the new hire for the Highway Department. Proposed budget for Family Plan is \$35,450, and for Single Plan is \$26,450. The Board agreed to leave the policy the same at \$35,450 for 2019.

Stephanie provided the Board with the new Tax Rate that she received from the County. 2018 rate was 6.4456, 2019 tax rate is 6.4054. The Board agreed to raise the tax levy \$2,950 (combined Town and Fire).

### **REVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPT. OPENING**

Jeff Reakes stated he had 9 applicants apply for the vacant Highway Department position. The applications were sent to the County for help in narrowing it down. Gus Wehbe, PJ Dwyer and Jeff Reakes interviewed a gentleman on Monday 11/5 which had every quality that was needed for the position. Recommended pay rate of \$18.50/hr with 3 days of Vacation

(incentive) to be used before Dec 31, 2018. Motion to approve the replacement was made by Gus Whebe. Second motion was made by Carlton Young. All in favor.

#### **OPEN PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Jeff Reakes mentioned that he received a quote to have the lights at the Highway Department updated. Lloyd is gathering quotes for the street lights in the town to be updated as well.

Molly presented the Board with a Costco flyer. She offered to purchase a TV for the Depot along with a swivel mount and the Board agreed to reimburse her in the regular November Board meeting.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Motion made by Gus Wehbe. Second Motion made by PJ Dwyer. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55p.m.