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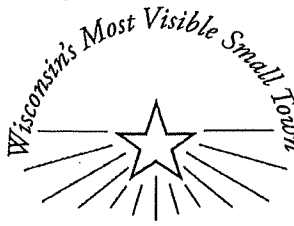
Village of Bangor

Trustees
Jeff Radtke, **President**
Jill Grennan
John Mc Cue
Marv Hesse
Mike DeWall
Todd Brownell
Mike Pfaff

Police Chief
Billy Carpenter

Director of Public Works
Josh Reynolds

Electric Utility Manager
Patrick Reilley



2025 Budget Public Hearing

November 12, 2024

Jeff Radtke, Village President, called the 2025 Budget Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Jill Grennan-present, John Mc Cue-present, Marv Hesse-present, Mike DeWall-present, Todd Brownell-present, Mike Pfaff-present, Jeff Radtke-present.

Others present: Jeri Wittmershaus-Administrator, Josh Reynolds-Director of Public Works, Pat Reiley-Electric Manager, Carolyn Hoeth-Deputy Clerk, Natasha Everson.

Jeri Wittmershaus attested to the posting of the agenda at three locations, 15 days prior to the public hearing, as well as being emailed to the Monroe County Herald.

Jeff called for any public comment on the proposed budget. No comments were heard.

Public hearing closed at 6:05 p.m.

Village and Utility Board Minutes

Jeff Radtke called the Village and Utility Board meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jeff Radtke-present, Jill Grennan-present, John Mc Cue-present, Marv Hesse-present, Mike DeWall-present, Todd Brownell-present, Mike Pfaff-present

Others present: Jeri Wittmershaus-Administrator, Josh Reynolds-Director of Public Works, Pat Reiley-Electric Manager, Carolyn Hoeth-Deputy Clerk, Natasha Everson.

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Motion to approve the agenda made by John Mc Cue and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the Village/Utility Board meeting of October 8, 2024, and the Finance/Personnel Committee meeting of October 29, 2024, made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Proposed budget for 2025 was reviewed. Motion to approve Resolution 2024-02 Approving the 2025 Village of Bangor Budget, with a levy amount of \$559,746 made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Chief Carpenter was unable to be present at the meeting. Monthly Police Report was reviewed. Motion to approve the police report as written, made by Marv Hesse and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Operator License application for Tanya Jennings was reviewed. Issues were found during the background check that were not disclosed on the application. Discussion followed. Without Chief Carpenter's presence to discuss further, a motion to deny the operator license application for Tanya Jennings was made by Jill Grennan and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. John Mc Cue abstained (no reason given), all others aye. Motion carried.

It was noted that the applicant would be given the opportunity to appeal the decision of the board through a formal letter being sent.

Special Event application for "Holidays in the Village" was reviewed. Natasha Everson gave the Board an overview of last year's event and what is being proposed for this year. The event will celebrate the local business' in downtown, with the addition of two local food trucks stationed in the municipal parking lot on Commercial Street. Motion to approve the Special Event Application for "Holidays in the Village" for December 1, 2024, made by Todd Brownell and seconded by Jill Grennan. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Special Event application for Shell-Bells "Christmas in the Village" tree lighting event was reviewed. The event will include tree lighting, wagon rides, and a visit with Santa. Motion to approve the Special Event application for the Shell-Bells "Christmas in the Village" event at Stockyard Park on December 1, 2024, made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Pat Reilley, Electric Manager, presented the Electric Utility Report. Crews are working on the Dutch Creek project. As soon as this area is converted to underground, the old substation will be decommissioned. Pat is looking into the purchase of a new small bucket truck. The trucks are out 24 months and will have an approximate cost of \$250,000. He is also getting quotes on a skid steer, which would be part of the electric revenue bond funds. Motion to approve the electric utility report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Mike Pfaff. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Josh Reynolds, Director of Public works, presented the Public Works Report. Snow removal equipment is ready for the season. Mathy has completed all asphalt patches needed. Park pavement is also complete. There will be some restoration needed in the spring. The chlorine scales at both wells are failing and need replacing at approximately \$2,700. Josh stated that the sewer plant pumps are failing. He will be getting replacement information for a future meeting.

He thinks there is a need for a sewer rate increase. Motion to approve the Public Works report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Voucher list was reviewed. Motion to approve payment of the vouchers listed with the additions made by Jill Grennan and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Jeff stated that he was pleased with our new Police Chief and the job he has been doing so far.


Jeff also reminded the board members that those who will be seeking re-election will need to complete their paperwork soon. Nomination papers can begin to be circulated on December 1st.

John mentioned that alternate side parking will begin soon in the Village.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. made by Marv Hesse and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Carolyn Hoeth

Minutes reviewed by:


Jerry L. Wittmershaus, Administrator