

HOPEWELL TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 7:00 PM

The Special Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., with Supervisor Bateman presiding to discuss the 2021 Tentative Budget.

Present:	Supervisor	Ted Bateman
	Council Member	Erin Everson
	Council Member	Adam Sanford
Necessarily Absent	Council Member	Jeff Trickey
Necessarily Absent	Council Member	Matt Goodman

Others Present: Town Clerk Denise Hood

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of September 16, 2020.

Adopted: Vote 3 Nays 0

Old Business

Accept Tentative Budget

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to approve the budget.

Adopted: Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0

New Business

Updates by Town Officials

Town Clerk-Denise Hood

Town Clerk Denise Hood stated she is scheduled to take the New York State Notary Exam on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

Supervisor-Ted Bateman

Supervisor Bateman stated the Highway Department has been working on cutting down trees and the Excavator had been repaired. He also, stated the new Hopewell Code Enforcement Officer, Justin Bruen, will begin on Monday, October 5, 2020. Supervisor Bateman informed us there was a pipe that burst at the Public Training Center.

Anthony, from Bene-Care had visited the Hopewell Town Hall to meet and discuss Medical Insurance for the Town employees.

Hopewell Assessor Kelly Ducar indicated to Supervisor Bateman the Tax rates have gone down in all school districts.

David McCrossen has given his resignation from the Board of Assessment Review on 9/16/2020. He has missed the last few Grievance days. David's term will expire on 9/30/2021. **(Exhibit A)**

A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to accept the resignation of David McCrossen from Board of Assessment Review.

Adopted: Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0

Newly retired, Robin Johnson is willing to finish the term of David McCrossen on Board of Assessment Review.

Reappointment of Ryan Bruzda to Board of Assessment Review, since his appointment will expire on 9/30/2020.

A motion was made by Council Member Everson, seconded by Council Member Sanford to accept the appointment of Robin Johnson to finish the term of David McCrossen on Board Assessment Review and reappoint Ryan Bruzda to Board of Assessment Review for another 5 years.

Adopted: Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0

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A motion was made by Council Member Sanford, seconded by Council Member Everson to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 3 Nays 0

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood - Town Clerk October 5, 2020*

Next Meeting will be *October 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM*