

Town Board Meeting October 23, 2007

Chairman James Parent called a special town board meeting to order at 6:00PM in the meeting room at the town hall. Present James Parent, Barbara Anschutz, Dale Williams, Robert Schultz, Jane Pluff, Doug Smith, John Hammarstrom, Sharon Honold and Don Prust. Absent Peter Jacobs.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Dale/Barb to accept the agenda. Carried.

Work on general/marina/sewer budgets for 2008 – John Hammarstrom went over his budget. Jim Parent said John can adjust rates and fees at the Marina.

Sharon Honold was present and said that other towns are paying their first responders. She would like to see Baileys Harbor do this too. It was tentatively put in the budget, pending getting some questions answered about liability. The next day, the Clerk contacted Richard Burress, who quoted Karin Chojnacki, who said, “As long as the county maintains the control, sets the guidelines to be followed by these groups, and dispatches the individuals to respond on the county’s behalf in the event of an emergency, the county’s liability coverage would provide coverage. If a municipality or township within the county offers to pay a fee to either the county, or the individual responder as appreciation for the services rendered, the liability coverage would not be impacted.” Also, since the first responders are not elected officials, voter approval is not required.

Web site will be put under the Office Expense account.

Money has been put aside for a potential future historical society.

The complete working budget is in the minute book. Public hearing date is set for 6:30PM on November 12.

Motion made/second Dale/Bob to adjourn at 10:00PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular monthly Town Board meeting.

Doug Smith
Deputy Clerk