

**Sennett Town Board Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2019**

Minutes of the Town of Sennett Town Board held on Thursday November 7, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Sennett Town Office Building,

Members Present:

Peter Adams, Supervisor
Jerrold Eades, Councilman
Edward Rizzo, Councilman
Richard Gagliardi, Councilman
Kristopher LaPointe, Highway Superintendent
Penelope Dennis, Town Clerk

The meeting is opened with the pledge to the flag.

The 2020 budget is discussed. The Bookkeeper explains the notes regarding the payroll information. The following is discussed: page 5; the Electric (A1620.420) was increased to \$15,200.00; page 6 – Contingency (A1990.400) was decreased to 10,000.00; page 8 – Contractual (A5010.400) was increased to \$3,000.00; page 9 Contractual (A6772.400) was decreased to \$1,000.00; Page 13 – TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS = \$1,486,761.00; PAGE 14 – Sales Tax is estimated at \$1,100,000.00 (any surplus funds will be added at the end of 2019); page 16 – lists the total revenues versus the total expenses. All other accounts: DA, DD, P, LD's, WD's and SD's remain the same as in the preliminary budget.

The Public Hearing is opened on a motion made by Councilman Eades, seconded by Councilman Rizzo, 4 4ayes 0 nays, carried. Jeremy Bacon, Turnpike Road, questions the amount of reserves that the town has available. There is much discussion on this. Allocated vs. surplus, CD's, etc. The bookkeeper will get the numbers together and get the information to Mr. Bacon. Hearing no other comments the Public Hearing is closed on a motion made by Councilman Rizzo, seconded by Supervisor Adams, 4 ayes 0 nays, carried.

A motion is made by Councilman Gagliardi to approve the 2020 Town of Sennett Budget, seconded by Councilman Rizzo. Roll Call vote: Councilman Eades yes, Councilman Gagliardi yes, Councilman Rizzo yes, Councilman Jeffers Absent and Supervisor Adams yes, carried.

Highway LaPointe wishes to inform he board about the excavators that he has tried out: steel cleats vs. track with rubber pads. That is the type he would like, plus it comes with two buckets, it can be used for brush pickup and also for

ditching. The cost is \$136,00.00 ±. It would replace the current one that is 30 years old and hard to find/get parts for (they are not made anymore). Also the 2015 Truck is being sold on Auctions International, they took pictures today for the site. He would also like to sell the old trailer and outdated speed signs.

The meeting is adjourned on a motion made by Supervisor Adams, seconded by Councilman Rizzo 4 ayes 0 nays, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Penelope Dennis, Town Clerk
Town of Sennett