

Town of Montville Finance Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes for

April 30, 2024

Room 203 5:00 PM

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present were Councilors Jaskiewicz, and Lathrop. Councilor May joined the meeting at 5:30. Finance Director Barbara Griffin was present.
2. Remarks from the Public: Linda Tomaszek said she has attended all meetings on the budget and noted discrepancies with line item amounts in posted budget though she did not site specifics.
3. Minutes:
 - a. Approval of the 3-25-2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of the 3-26-2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - c. Approval of the 4-1-2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - d. Approval of the 4-4-2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - e. Approval of the 4-5-2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - f. Approval of the 4-8-2024 Special Meeting Minutes
 - g. Approval of the 4-9-2024 Special Meeting Minutes

Councilor Jaskiewicz commented that he reviewed the minutes and had one question about inclusion of new position in Senior/Social Service budget. Lathrop did not have the minutes with him. Agreed that Finance Director would look into the question raised, and approval of minutes would be tabled.

4. Agenda items as follows:

Discussion and possible action on FY 2024-25 town budget line item by line item.

Councilor Jaskiewicz commented that he had no changes to recommend. He thought the Committee had already done a thorough job of reviewing all budgets with individual departments and had already agreed to both reductions and additions.

Councilor Lathrop commented that the meetings provided him with an opportunity to meet department heads and also get a good understanding of budgets and the budget process. He had no recommendations for changes.

Update from Finance Director: no further comments

Remarks from the public: Tom McNally commented on a number of items. State Radio system should have been approved by LoCIP. Position for Forman in Public Works budget should be removed. Fire Protection budget should be funded for two more positions. Noted that, with renewal of Union contracts, there should be more funding for ratified changes. Suggested that budget for debt service be reviewed.

Update from Councilors: none

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM