TOWN OF ATKINSON BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Members Present

Others Present

Wendy Barker, Vice Chair Ray Fournier Bob Malo Mark Sakakeeny Tim Crowley, Police Chief Capt. Nicholas Fiset, Police Dept. Barbara Snicer, Temporary Town Administrator

Vice Chair Barker called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Agenda: Attendance, Department Presentations per Calendar, and Minutes

Vice Chair Barker took attendance.

Police Department – Tim Crowley

Chief Crowley reported the following:_

- Contractually bargained increases include the Chief's salary, part-time officers, full-time officers, dispatch, supervisor's pay, full-time officer overtime, insurance costs, retirement, legal services
- Supervisor's overtime will decrease
- Requesting a \$2,000 increase for training
- Requesting a \$1,000 increase for education & training
- Woodlock Park emergency telephone system increased to \$1730
- Town details increased to \$1023
- Cleaning service reduced by \$2360
- No cruiser lease reduced the budget by \$21,722

Animal Control – Tim Crowley

Chief Crowley reported the following:

- Requested that the budget go back to the original salary request of \$8,490.
- Will check to see if kennels could be shared with another town
- Line 44191.110.02 Assistant ACO can be removed

Vice Chair Barker suggested to think about removing Line 44191.360.00 Kennel since there are Line 44191.390.00 Other Professional Services and Line 44191.630.00 Minor Equipment that may cover that service.

Town Administration – Barbara Snicer

Administrator Snicer reported the following:

- New Town Administrator may be on board by December
- Extra money would go toward a merit increase for the Planning Administrator
- LED Lights should be installed in street lights by the end of the year

Minutes for 10/26/2021

Vice Chair Barker suggested that the committee discuss the minutes at the next meeting.

Member Malo made a motion to adjourn. Member Sakakeeny seconded the motion. All members were in favor. Vote: 4/0/0

The Atkinson Budget Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.