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JOINT FINANCE & UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

- 1. Call meeting to order-Randy called the meeting to order.
- 2. **Roll call** Randy Kallstrom, Shannon Van Allen, Toni Raethke, John Hurtley, Aaron Meixner was all present. Mike Michaud joined via zoom. Absent, Paul Riesgraf. Also present, Tracy Rundquist and Mike Schultz(via zoom).
- 3. Discussion/action on fire protection charge. Possible Public Service Commission application to change method of payment-There was a lot of discussion regarding the fire protection charge. Aaron Meixner left the meeting. Motion was made by John Hurtly to recommend to the board that the village make up the \$49,210.00 that is required through pursuing direct charge on the water bills. Second by Toni. All Ayes, motion approved.
- 4. Approval of Finance Committee meeting minutes from August 30, 2021- Motion was made by Shannon to approve the 8.30.2021 meeting minutes as presented with the discussed typo changes. Second by John. All Ayes, motion approved.
- 5. **Discussion/action on election machine funds-**This item moved from 6 to 5. After discussion, **Motion** was made by Randy to propose to the board to use ARPA funds to purchase new election machines. **Second** by John. All Ayes, Motion approved.
- 6. **2022 budget preparation** 2022 pre-proposed budget was in the packet for the committee to look over for possible changes/cuts, etc. to get ready to present to the board for approval.
- **7. Adjourn- Motion** by Randy to adjourn. **Second** by Shannon. All Ayes, meeting adjourned.

Julie Wheeler Clerk-6.27.2023