

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
BUDGET WORK SESSION
MARCH 11, 2020**

The Cohocton Village Board of Trustees held a Budget Work Session on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm, in the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Present were: Mayor: Janice Sahrle. Trustees: Sandra Azzi, Wendell Freelove, Nate Martin and Kathryn Gray. Also present were: Village Clerk-Treasurer Katherine Wise, Mark Sabins, Mike Gilman Jr., and Fire Chief Bill Waggoner.

Mayor Sahrle called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

The Board said the pledge to the flag.

Trustee Freelove thanked Mark Sabins and the Fire Department for all their help and hard work during the water main break on Rosencrans Street. The also commended Mark for doing a good a job, and stepping up to take care of the Village since the sudden resignation of the Maintenance Supervisor.

The received a correspondence from the Andrew Lincolns, a resident of Rosencrans Street that was affected by the water main break on Rosencrans Street.

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Gray to send a letter of apology to Andrew Lincoln. The Board has also agreed to cover the cost to repair his water line into his home and the cost to repair his landscaping due to water main break, since it due to the negligence of the Maintenance Supervisor. The motion carried 5-0.

The Village Board worked on the 2020-2021 Village Budget and wage scale.

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Azzi, to give Mark Sabins a raise to \$14 per hour. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Martin to have a public hearing for local law #1 of 2020, a local law to override the tax cap on March 25 at 7:00 pm, to reschedule the March monthly meeting to March 25, 2020 following the public hearing and to have a budget work session on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm The motion carried 5-0.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Azzi, seconded by Trustee Gray, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Katherine M Wise
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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