

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
BUDGET WORK SESSION
MARCH 17, 2020**

The Cohocton Village Board of Trustees held a Budget Work Session on Tuesday, March 17, 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 and Fire Chief Bill Waggonner.

Mayor Sahrle called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The Board said the pledge to the flag.

The Board discussed the Election Day change amid the COVID 19 crisis.

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Martin, due to the COVID 19 crisis, per recommendations to keep groups of people to ten or less, the March meetings will be open to people who request in advance, to be placed on the agenda. If anyone has requests or concerns residents are encouraged to contact the Village Office ahead of time. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Azzi, seconded by Trustee Freelove authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to expend \$14,046 from the fire department equipment reserve for the purchase of new high band radios and washing machine. This resolution is subject to permissive referendum. The motion carried 5-0.

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

The Village Board agreed to increase the budget officer pay to \$750.

A motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Freelove to set the rate of pay for the election inspectors to \$120 per day. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Freelove to hold a budget work session on March 23, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Azzi, seconded by Trustee Martin, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Katherine M Wise
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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