June 21, 2010

Public Hearing 2010-11 Budget

Public hearing began at 10:05 a.m.

Present: Bill Muse, Mayor; Randy Ripplinger, Dennis Bertucci, Gladys LeFevre, Sue Inman, Council Members; Judi Davis, Clerk. Public Present: Loch Wade.

The public hearing was held to receive public comment on the proposed 2010-11 budget.

In response to a question on the proposed budget, it was pointed out that the difference between what was budgeted in the current budget for sanitation and what was actually spent was caused by the Town's support of the recycling program.

The Council was asked whether \$900 is enough to budget for the maintenance of the parks. The Mayor reported that we may need new drains for the water system. In continuing discussion on the parks, concern was expressed about the safety of the merry-go-round on the playground. It is the most popular piece of playground equipment we have. Perhaps a cement pad under it or block pavers would stop children from crawling under it. Safety is of first importance. We could ask the park committee to look through the catalogs to see if they can find a suitable substitute. Could we countersink it? Or weld a metal skirt around the bottom? We'll put it on next month's agenda.

Sue asked whether Class C Road money can be used to trim trees along the roadsides. Judi will check. Dennis feels we need to have Doran trim the willows and trees on the Burr Trail from Highway 12 to Veda's corner, but there was discussion on whether the County is responsible for that stretch of road or whether we are. Sue will call the County and find out who is responsible and who has liability.

There were no more public comments, and the hearing was closed at 10:37.

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Public Hearing Open 2009-10 Budget

Public hearing began at 10:37 a.m.

Present: Bill Muse, Mayor; Randy Ripplinger, Dennis Bertucci, Gladys LeFevre, Sue Inman, Council Members; Judi Davis, Clerk. Public Present: Loch Wade.

The public hearing was opened to receive public comment on proposed changes to the 2009-10 budget, which changes were reviewed. There were no public comments, and the hearing was closed at 10:43.