

Town of La Pointe
Special Town Board Meeting
2021 Budget Workshop
Monday, October 26, 2020
5:00 pm at the Town Hall
Approved Minutes

Town Board Members Present: Jim Patterson, Michael Anderson, Sue Brenna, John Carlson
Town Board Members Absent: Glenn Carlson
Staff Present: Lisa Potswald, Barb Nelson, Elected Clerk Micaela Montagne
Public Present: Charley Brummer, Paul Brummer, Cindy Dalzell

1. Call to order: 5:01pm

2. Budget Workshop with each of the following departments

A. Cemetery: Lisa Potswald as well as Sextons Paul Brummer and Charley Brummer went over budget requests for 2021 including adding a storage shed, and possible ditch work. Sextons are requesting some sort of compensation for the work they do as their only form of payment currently comes when there is a burial. Discussion on whether to do this as an independent contractor vs. making them an employee, etc.

B. Fire Department: No representative from the department present to go over budget requests. Lisa Potswald mentioned that the operating budget request for the department is flat, but there are many capital requests. The Capital requests do not have supporting documents, discussion on possibly removing the capital requests for 2021.

C. Ambulance: Ambulance Director Cindy Dalzell presented the 2021 budget requests. The Ambulance Director and Assistant Director are requesting a higher monthly stipend for 2021, otherwise budget request is fairly flat compared to 2020. Discussion on continuing to look into the possibility of having a full-time director in the future. New training for upcoming new service members will include online courses and a week in person in Minneapolis.

3. Public Comment: none.

4. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn, M. Anderson/ J. Carlson, 4 Ayes, Motion Carried. Adjourned at 6:20pm.

Submitted by Micaela Montagne, Town Clerk.

Approved as submitted, November 10, 2020. M. Montagne, Town Clerk.