

October 30, 2017

The regular Meeting and budget workshop of the Newfield Town Board was held at the Town Hall Board Room October 30 2017 at 7:14 PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jeffrey Hart and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Present were: Supervisor Jeffrey Hart, Councilperson Joanne James, Councilperson Christine Laughlin, Councilperson Casey Powers and Councilperson Allinger.

The Board discussed and decided to not opt in of the Paid Family Leave and a draft nuisance law that was presented by the Newfield Planning Board. The draft law will be discussed at the joint meeting with the Planning Board November 1st.

Councilperson Powers spoke to the Board Members regarding the EMS Task Force concerns regarding the dwindling numbers of first responders because of the decline of recruitment due to training requirements, regulations, retention, responders aging out and new state regulations. Councilperson Powers asked the Board if they would support a TCCOG EMS Resolution regarding a study for recruiting first responders. TCCOG is asking for a \$5,000 contribution from each town. The Newfield Town Board agreed to set funds aside in the 2018 Budget for this, but would rather see an equitable contribution based on population.

The Board also discussed the repayment options regarding the Bond that will fund the Water Distribution Improvement Project. It was decided there would be a user unit charge levied onto the Town and County Tax bills charged to those who use the Newfield Town Water District.

The proposed 2018 Town of Newfield Budget was reviewed and adjusted where needed.
Next 2018 Budget meeting will be November 6th at 7:00 PM.

At 9:05 PM Councilperson Powers offered a motion moving to adjournment seconded by Councilperson James.

Respectfully Submitted,

November 8, 2017

Karen Miller Kenerson
Newfield Town Clerk