

Fire Budget Meeting with the Towns of Newport and Norway – April 27, 2015

The Village of Newport Fire Budget hearing was called to order by Mayor Hennings @ 6:02PM with the following members present:

Mayor – Ashley Hennings  
Trustee – Thomas Roberts  
Trustee – Steven woods (absent)

Tricia Foster (Clerk), Michele Weakley (treasurer)  
Town of Newport: Michael McEvoy, Gene Stock, Patricia Goodman  
Town of Norway: Judy Gokey, Gary Snyder  
Newport Fire Dept.: Mark Farrell, Jeff Greco, Tim McEvoy

Pledge of Allegiance

There was a discussion between the village and the towns about the fire budget. The Village wanted the towns to know what the budget was going to be for the upcoming year and how it was calculated. Michele Weakley told us that the figure for the taxable amount for the fire portions of the Town of Newport and Town of Norway came from the county. The fire house payment was removed from the budget last year.

The Town of Norway has not sent us back a signed copy of the fire contract as of yet and the fire dept. has been protecting Norway since January. Judy said her next meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in May and that they will need to make a resolution at sign at that time. Mike McEvoy asked about a new firetruck and said that it will be specked out before the end of the year.

Mayor Hennings stated that any money collected under the fire contracts and for the purpose of the fire protection would remain allocated to fire protection and fire house purchases.

Mayor Hennings called the meeting to close @ 6:31PM, seconded by Trustee Roberts.  
All in favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Roberts  
Opposed: None  
Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,  
Tricia L Foster  
Village Clerk