

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE  
Special Meeting  
April 22, 2013

On April 22, 2013, the Town Council, with members Mayor Danny McIntosh, Ruth Banks, Judy Buchanan, Ron Powell, and Bill Wheeler present, held a special meeting in the Town Hall. Also in attendance were staff members Leslie Crowder, Anthony Hensley, and Jeanne Martin. The Mayor called the meeting to order, stating that the purpose of the meeting was to consider budgetary issues for FY 2013-2014.

Public Works Director Anthony Hensley summarized the capital projects that are included in the upcoming water/sewer budget, as listed on Attachment "A" which is attached to these minutes and by reference made a part hereof. He told Council that in order to keep on track with the town's Capital Improvement Plan he would need to spend \$300,000 to \$400,000 each year for the next 20 years.

Mr. Hensley advised that the proposed budget provides for a 2% rate increase, but there will be no increase in fees. He told Council that he is working on a policy that would inactivate an account that is 90 days past due, which would stop penalties and interest.

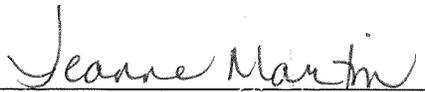
Council learned that staffing levels will remain the same in the upcoming budget unless change is indicated by the East Yancey Sewer District.

Council tentatively approved of the proposed budget.

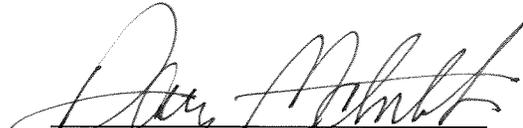
Mr. Hensley asked Council about awarding employees bonuses once they obtain certifications. Council was generally not in favor of establishing the practice, since the training itself is a benefit to the employee.

The Mayor asked the Public Works Director to research whether the town must recycle in order to comply with the Yancey County Solid Waste Plan, in which we participate.

There being no further business, Judy Buchanan made a motion to adjourn. Ron Powell seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.



Jeanne Martin, Town Clerk

  
Danny McIntosh, Mayor