BUDGET MEETING, TOWN OF MOUNT HOPE, OCTOBER 24, 2012 www.townofmounthope.org

The <u>budget meeting</u> of the Town Board of the Town of Mount Hope was held at Town Hall on <u>October 24, 2012</u> at 6:30pm with the following present: Supervisor William Novak, Councilman Michael Bell, Councilman Gary Ketcham, Councilwoman Janet Sutherland, Councilman Ed Fairweather and Town Clerk Kathleen Myers.

PUBLIC PRESENT: J. Musial - Highway Clerk, Chief Rickard, R. Bakker, J. Guarneiri.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Supervisor Novak called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Rickard introduced Joseph Guarneiri. He would like to hire him as a part time probationary police officer. Mr. Guarneiri introduced himself and spoke to board. Chief stated that his background check is complete and his physical is complete.

RESOLUTION TO HIRE JOSEPH GUARNEIRI AS A PART TIME PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER:

MOTION by Councilwoman Sutherland seconded by Councilman Bell to hire Joseph Guarneiri as a part time probationary police officer. All in favor – Bell, Ketcham, Novak, Sutherland, Fairweather. Carried.

AT THIS POINT, the Supervisor proceeded with the budget meeting.

RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Councilman Fairweather seconded by Councilman Bell to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. All in favor – Bell, Ketcham, Novak, Sutherland, Fairweather. Carried.

RESOLUTION TO RE-OPEN MEETING:

MOTION by Councilwoman Sutherland seconded by Councilman Fairweather to re-open the meeting at 7:54pm. All in favor – Bell, Ketcham, Novak, Sutherland, Fairweather. Carried.

Discussion re: planting a live tree to plant in front yard of Town Hall. Ed will try to get a couple prices on a 10-12' tree from nurseries.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE LIVE TREE:

MOTION by Councilwoman Sutherland seconded by Councilman Bell to authorize the purchase of a live tree to plant in Town Hall front yard; Councilman Fairweather to get prices. All in favor – Bell, Ketcham, Novak, Sutherland, Fairweather. Carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2012 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Myers

Town Clerk