

Town of Montville Finance Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes for

February 28, 2012

5:30 p.m. –Town Hall Room 203

Call to Order

Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. He also led the Pledge of Allegiance

Remarks from the Public

None

Minutes

Buebendorf moved, second by Jones, to approve the minutes of the 1/24/12 meeting. Passed unanimously.

Agenda Items

Hart inquired about the job descriptions for the I.T. part-timer. Jones stated that they had been forwarded to Administration.

The committee reviewed the proposed Ordinance for Surplus Equipment Policy. Buebendorf moved, second by Jones, to forward this to the Town Council for approval. Passed unanimously.

The committee discussed a possible Veteran's Tax Exemption Program presented by Councilor Caron. The town currently has a program that offers qualified veterans \$1,000 off their assessment. The proposed ordinance would offer qualified veterans \$10,000 off their assessment. There are currently 148 people participating in the State program. The impact of this would be a reduction of about \$41,000 in taxes for the town.

Remarks from the Public

Wils Pike of 71 Pheasant Run supports the Ordinance for Surplus Equipment. He suggested the ordinance include a minimum time requirement, for example disposal to occur annually or semi-annually.

Mayor McDaniel submitted a fee schedule proposal from the Fire Marshal. It would be a way for the town to offset the cost of providing services such as inspections.

Murphy announced that he would be on leave for sick to 6-8 weeks while he recuperates from back surgery.

Adjournment

Buebendorf moved, second by Jones, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Passed unanimously.

Theresa Hart, Director of Finance