

Town of Montville Finance Committee

Special Meeting Minutes for

March 26, 2013

4:00 p.m. Room 203

Candy Buebendorf called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. She also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Rosetta Jones, Mayor Ron McDaniel and Finance Director Terry Hart. Joe Jaskiewicz was absent due to a death in his family.

Minutes: Jones moved, second by Buebendorf, to approve the minutes of the 3/5/13 meeting. Motion passed.

Agenda Items as follows:

Ron Turner, Montville Fire Dept Chief, was present to discuss the Fire Departments' Capital Plan. For the 2013-14 Fiscal Year, there is a request of \$630,000 for the replacement of the 1986 Rescue Truck (M-17). Turner explained that there have been a few mechanical issues and the vehicle was refurbished in 2002. The committee discussed funding for Fire Trucks. In the past, the town appropriated \$200,000 each year. They feel that it may be time to go back to this way of funding.

Dennis Mathers and Martin Martinez were present to discuss the funding for police cars. There are 20 cars in the fleet and four of them have at least 100,000 miles on them. The department is requesting replacing three vehicles, but if they are given one or two this would help.

Remarks from the Public

Tom McNally stated that he supports the method of funding for fire trucks at \$200,000 each year. He said according to the Public Safety Plan, there is not a need for an additional Rescue Truck. Montville and Mohegan Fire go together to calls and Mohegan just bought a rescue truck. He stated that the reason the police dept. did not receive cars last year was because they got three the year before and agreed not buy any last year. He feels if the Town does purchase vehicles for the police, they should purchase SUVs.

Jones moved, second by Buebendorf, to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. Motion passed.

Theresa Hart, Director of Finance