

December 17, 2020

An advertised special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Trainer was held on the above date via telephone with Vice President Jean Beck calling the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. EST.

PRESENT

Fran Zalewski – Mayor, Greg Miley – President, Jean Beck -Vice President
Councilpersons John Mathews, Jim Cassidy, Jenn Frazier

Mark Possenti – Manager, Eileen Nelson – Engineer, Mike Sheridan. – Solicitor

ABSENT

Councilpersons Awilda Burgos and Tim Horgan

Vice President Beck stated that the purpose of this meeting is to adopt the 2021 General Budget and the 2021 Tax Levy Ordinance. The meeting was advertised and held via telephone, keeping in compliance with Covid-19 guidelines.

Manager Mark Possenti presented the 2021 General budget. The budget is balance in the amount of \$2,722,075.00. The budget will reflect a zero increase in taxes but an increase to the annual trash fee from \$95.00 to \$125.00 per household to accommodate the increased fees by Solid Waste and hauling contract. asked for a nomination of a candidate to appoint to Council. Councilperson Cassidy made a motion to adopt the 2021 General Budget in the amount of \$2,722,075.00 and seconded by Councilperson Mathews. No opposition. Motion carried.

Possenti also explained the tax millage will be reduced to accommodate the county wide tax assessment as the Municipalities may not use the assessment to gain revenue.

A motion was made by Councilperson Cassidy to adopt Ordinance 767 2021 Tax Levy in the amount of 9.15 mills with the increase trash fee to \$125.00 and seconded by Council President Miley. No opposition. Motion carried.

As formerly discussed, a motion was made by Councilperson Cassidy to authorize a survey of Dawes Court creek to be done and not to exceed the cost of \$2,850.00; to determine ownership of the eroding creek bed and walls. Motion was seconded by President Miley. No opposition. Motion carried.

Vice President Beck called for a motion to adjourn at 6:14pm; Councilperson Cassidy made a motion to adjourn, Councilperson Mathews seconded the motion all councilpersons present voted affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Orlando
Borough Secretary