Town of Jackson Town Board Budget Meeting October 19, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Jackson held a Budget Meeting on October 19, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Member Present:

- Supervisor Jay Skellie
- Councilman Mike Nolan
- Councilman Travis Rea
- Councilman Carol Rich
- Councilman Edward Rouse

Others Present:

- Budget Officer Donna Nolan
- Historian Sharon Dunn
- Highway Superintendent Sean Carney
- Town Clerk Tammy Skellie-Gilbert

RESOLUTION NO. 75-16

Approval of minutes

Resolution by Councilman Rich Seconded by Councilman Nolan And passed by all board members, 5-0

RESOLVED, that the October 5, 2016 Town Board minutes be approved as corrected.

7:44 PM PUBLIC HEARING – LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2016

Supervisor Skellie opened the public hearing and welcomed comments regarding Local Law #2 of 2016 – Override the Tax Levy. There were no comments from the public. The hearing closed at 7:45 pm.

OPEN REGULAR MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 76-16

Local Law #2 of 2016

Resolution by Councilman Rouse Seconded by Councilman Rea And passed by all board members, 5-0

RESOLVED, to pass Local Law #2 of 2016 allow for an override of the 2017 tax cap effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Roll Call:

Supervisor Skellie	AYE
Councilman Nolan	AYE
Councilman Rea	AYE
Councilman Rich	AYE
Councilman Rouse	AYE

2017 Preliminary Budget - The Board reviewed 2017 Preliminary Budget and made cuts that brought the preliminary budget down to an increase of 3.4%.

RESOLUTION NO. 77-16

2017 Salaries

Resolution by Councilman Rich Seconded by Supervisor Skellie

And passed by board members, 3-2 with Councilmen Nolan and Rouse voting against

RESOLVED, to raise the 2017 salaries by 2% for each person who requested an increase.

A public hearing on the 2017 Preliminary Budget will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 8:00 pm prior to the regular monthly meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

PFOA Concerns – Supervisor Skellie was recently notified that a residence located near the old landfill has tested positive for PFOA although at a low level termed detectable/non-detectable level. Supervisor Skellie will contact DEC to request that the landfill be tested. The Board will discuss this issue at the next Town Board meeting to determine what additional steps might need to be taken for the safety of our residents.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Skellie-Gilbert, RMC Town Clerk