

Village of Owego Budget Meeting
Minutes of June 15, 2010

A budget meeting was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 20 Elm Street, Owego, NY. The following people were in attendance:

Mayor:	Edward L. Arrington
Trustees:	Connie Sternberg
	Jane Woody
	Tom Clark
	Ken Smith
	Ann Lockwood
	Jim Legursky
Clerk-Treasurer:	Rod Marchewka

Discussion on the Budget.

Motion by Trustee Legursky, seconded by Trustee Clark, that the Village Budget for 2010-2011 increase be no more than 1%.

Motion Passed

Motion by Trustee Clark, seconded by Trustee Lockwood, to amend 1% budget increase to exclude new bonding. Trustees Legursky, Clark, Sternberg, Smith, Lockwood, Woody voted yes.

Unanimously Approved

Motion by Trustee Woody, seconded by Trustee Smith, to raise Time Warner Cable Franchise fee from 3% to 5% subject to a possible Public Hearing and attorney approval. Trustees Legursky, Smith, Woody, Clark, and Lockwood voted yes. Trustee Sternberg voted no.

Motion Carried

This will add \$18,000 to the revenue side of the budget.

Motion by Trustee Legursky, seconded by Trustee Clark, not to bond for \$150,000 "Hinchey" Grant at 90 Temple Street.

Unanimously Approved

Motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Lockwood, to bond for \$350,000 for the cemetery. Trustee Smith voted yes. Trustees Sternberg, Lockwood, Woody, Clark, and Legursky voted no.

Motion Failed

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Motion by Trustee Woody, seconded by Trustee Clark, to increase DPW Budget \$40,000 for step repair at 90 Temple Street. Trustees Woody, Sternberg, Clark, and Lockwood voted yes. Trustees Legursky and Smith voted no.

Motion Carried

Legursky:

Discussion on funding options for the cemetery and discussion on repair options for the cemetery.

Motion by Trustee Woody, seconded by Trustee Sternberg, to add a line item to OFD Budget called Ambulance Replacement Reserve and to put \$1 in this account. Trustees Smith, Lockwood, and Legursky voted No. Trustees Sternberg and Woody voted yes. Trustee Clark abstained.

Motion Denied

Privilege of the floor:

Rich Watkins would like the village to look at consolidating the OPD, Clerk's Office, part of DPW and the Fire Department in a leased space and selling the villages existing buildings. Hunt Engineering has done a study on this issue.

Adjourned 9:20 p.m.