

Minutes of the Budget Work Session
July 30, 2014

A Budget Work Session for the Smithville Town Board was called to order at 6:31pm by Supervisor Fred Heisler Jr. Present in addition to Supervisor Heisler were Board members Karl Ludwig, John Cammarata, and Tom Pollard; Councilman Whitmore was absent. Also present was Town Clerk Owens.

Councilman Ludwig has turned in hours for the NYS&LRS. Town Clerk Owens will prepare a Resolution for the August 18th meeting.

Information is being gathered about a new or addition to the Town Barn with a plan of action being the goal. What is needed is a wish list from the Hwy Sup't. 200 amp service is needed in new building-- use main breaker from new bldg to use in old building. Heisler said a list of specs will be used. In the Town of Afton, each component of the building phase was contracted out and bid separately ie: electric. The building should be built for future needs in mind not just for the present.

Enforcement Officer Neal Root has been hospitalized and is not able to take care of his position. It is unknown how long he will be out. Jim Kozak had been asked by Neal to handle septic applications in his absence. Fred will continue to feel out options.

Unclaimed funds of \$133.+ is possibly from an old account at NBT bank. Supervisor Heisler has received it and deposited into General Savings.

The Board continued work on the 2015 Town Budget. A decision has not yet been made whether to override the 2% tax cap for 2015.

Alison B. Owens

Smithville Town Clerk