

October 22, 2013

A meeting of the Mayfield Town Board met Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at the Mayfield Municipal Complex. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Richard Argotsinger.

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard Argotsinger
Councilman Vincent Coletti
Councilman Charles Morrison
Councilman Thomas Ruliffson
Councilman Steve Van Allen

OTHERS PRESENT: James Cownie, Lita Hillier Bookkeeper, Mel Dopp Highway Superintendent. Jack Putman

PUBLIC- No one spoke at this time.

BUDGET WORKSHOP- Lita Hillier explained the fund balance and that they are getting very low and suggested the board consider raising the taxes.

RES# 155 APPROVAL TO OVERRIDE THE TAX CAP FOR 2014

On motion by Councilman Coletti seconded by Councilman Morrison the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen) 0 NAT

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to override the tax cap for the Town of Mayfield for 2014.

Supervisor Argotsinger suggested raising prices on some permits to raise revenue for the town. A discussion followed on transfer permits fees.

RES# 156 APPROVAL TO RAISE TRANSFER PERMITS TO TEN DOLLARS

On motion by Councilman Morrison seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to raise transfer permits to ten dollars for each sticker issued.

A lengthy discussion was held on raising the fees for beach permits and day passes.

RES# 157 APPROVAL TO RAISE BEACH PERMITS FEES AND DAY USE PASSES FOR 2014

On motion by Councilman Morrison seconded by Councilman Ruliffson the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen) 0 NAY

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to raise beach permits and day use passes for 2014 at 20.00 for beach permits and 10.00 for day use passes.

RES# 158 DELETION OF GRANT WRITER FROM BUDGET

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On motion by Councilman Morrison seconded by Councilman Van Allen the following resolution was ADOPTED 5AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen) 0 NAY

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to delete the legislative grant writer position from the 2014 town budget.

The board went line by line making future additions or deletions.

Jack Putman questioned how much fund balance is being used.

A lengthy discussion was held on raising taxes and by what percentage.

RES# 159 APPROVAL TO RAISE TOWN TAXES BY 5 %

On motion by Councilman Morrison seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to raise the town tax for 2014 by 5%.

RES# 160 AUTHORIZE TO CHANGE THE BUDGET FOR 2014 FROM TENTATIVE TO PRELIMINARY

On motion by Councilman Morrison seconded by Councilman Coletti the following resolution was ADOPTED 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

RESOLVED that the Mayfield Town Board approves to change the budget from tentative to preliminary for 2014.

ON MOTION BY Councilman Morrison seconded by Councilman Coletti the meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM 5 AYES (Argotsinger, Coletti, Morrison, Ruliffson, Van Allen)

Respectfully Submitted:

Dorothy Hart, Town Clerk RMC