

**Village of Ilion Budget Meeting  
March 2, 2014**

Mayor Beth Neale called the March 2, 2014 special meeting to order at 2:00 PM at the Village of Ilion Municipal Building Board Room.

**Present:** Mayor Beth Neale, Deputy Mayor Larry Gookins, Trustee Joanne Moore, Trustee Charles Lester, Trustee Ted Gage.

**Also Present:** Village Clerk Linda Coffin, Village Treasurer Connie Gagliardi, Fire Chief Trevett, Police Chief Parisi.

**Public:** 0

**Fire Department Budget**

Review was completed on each of the accounts as proposed from a previous meeting of the Fire Chief, Mayor, Village Treasurer, and Village Clerk. Suggestions and actions requested:

1. Place information on the Village's website regarding the workings of the fire fighters while on duty.
2. Place on the monthly reports information from CAG regarding the number of calls which see funds back after the call. How many repeat calls to the same place also happen?
3. Distribute copies of the County Consolidation Study for Fire Departments to Village Board members.
4. Village Board members to meet with Union regarding a request concerning looking at equipment as provided in the contract.

**Police Department Budget (3:15 PM)**

Review was completed on each of the accounts as proposed from a previous meeting of the Police Chief, Mayor, Village Treasurer, and Village Clerk. Suggestions and actions requested:

1. Police Chief to provide a review of the savings from 12 hour shifts versus 8 hour shifts.
2. Place information on website regarding police calls that can be made public.
3. Mayor & Deputy Mayor to meet with police department union regarding suggestions discussed to consider changes to union contract to help lower the overtime charges and staffing ideas.
4. Police Chief to research with neighboring communities how fire police are used in their communities for special events.
5. Contact Hage & Hage to move forward on the Local Law to begin the use of a boot regarding unpaid parking tickets.

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:**

**Whalen Community Park Grounds Keeper Position:** MOTION made by Mayor Neale and seconded by Trustee Gookins for the Village to advertise the position of Whalen Park Grounds Keeper for this upcoming season at the same arrangement as followed last season. Motion passes the result of the following vote:

Mayor Beth Neale	X	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Larry Gookins	X	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Trustee Joanne Moore	X	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain

Trustee Charles Lester	<b>X</b>	Aye		Nay	Absent	Abstain
Trustee Ted Gage	<b>X</b>	Aye		Nay	Absent	Abstain
<b>VOTE TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>	Aye	0	Nay	Absent	0 Abstain

There being no additional action to be taken the meeting was declared adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Coffin  
Village Clerk