

SPECIAL MEETING
November 4, 2004

Present: Supervisor John J. Dunford
Councilman Paul P. Johnson
Councilman Pat Bonanno
Councilwoman Lorraine Mitts

Also: Town Clerk Ruth A. Mazzei
Town Counsel Willis H. Stephens, Jr.

And: Approximately 10 persons

Councilwoman Mitts made a motion to open the public hearing and Councilman Johnson seconded. All in favor. Supervisor Dunford made a motion to waive the reading of the legal notice and Councilwoman Mitts seconded. The Supervisor stated that this was an increase of 2.3% for an average house which works out to about \$11 per year.

Ms. Ekhardt asked questions regarding the security patrol and questioned the spending of tax dollars for the Sheriff's Department. She also asked about the Environment Control line for and the Supervisor said that it was the Conservation Commission. She wanted to know what the money was for under Town Counsel and why. This is set aside for litigation and there is no way to estimate if it will be needed. The landfill closure money is for technical support (Michael Levine). When questioned about the mortgage tax revenue, Mr. Dunford said the interest rate has stabilized and there is no way to know what is expected. He said the will be a 3% increase in salaries except for the Tax receive and \$5,000 for the landfill closure personnel. The monies spent for Tonetta Lake (\$12,000) is for the scientist.

Supervisor Dunford made a motion to close the special meeting and Councilman Bonanno seconded. All in favor.

Worksession followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Argo Mazzei
Southeast Town Clerk