SPECIAL MEETING

2022 VOLNEY TOWN TENTATIVE BUDGET

VOLNEY TOWN BOARD

VOLNEY MUNICIPAL CENTER

NOVEMBER 4, 2021 4:45 PM

Supervisor Hartranft opened the meeting at 4:45

**Present:** Councilor G Stanard; Councilor M Rusaw; Councilor A Hamblin-Smith; Supervisor G Hartranft;

Bookkeeper J Allen and Town Clerk S Austin

Supervisor Hartranft explained that the purpose of this meeting was to vote on the tentative budget prior to the public hearing.

An excel spreadsheet was passed out that showed the previous year’s tax increase/decrease pattern for the past 5 years. They also received a copy of two choices for the tentative budget, one was at .54% and the second was at 2.28%, both were an increase to last year’s budget.

Councilor A Hamblin-Smith mentioned that the board was looking at a 3% earlier in the year.

The board again went over the budget numbers and weighed the pros and cons of both.

The final choice for the tentative budget was to use the 2.28% tax levy increase as it would help recoup some of the lost revenues.

The vote to go forth with the 2.28% tentative budget was as follows;

Roll Call: Councilor E Wavle \_A\_ Councilor G Stanard \_Y\_ Councilor M Rusaw \_Y\_

Councilor A Hamblin-Smith \_Y\_ Supervisor G Hartranft \_Y\_

Motion Carried 4 to 0 1 Absent

The official resolution will be read and voted on after the public hearing immediately following.

Supervisor Hartranft made a motion to adjourn

Seconded by Councilor A Hamblin-Smith

Roll Call: Councilor Stanard -yes, Councilor Wavle-absent, Councilor Rusaw -yes,

Councilor Hamblin-Smith –yes and Supervisor Hartranft-yes

Motion carried 4-0 1 Absent

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L Austin

Town Clerk