

Minutes
Winthrop Town Council
Special Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 5:30 pm

Town Office

Attendance: Chair Patrice Putman, Councilors William MacDonald, Kevin Cookson, Ken Buck, Patricia Engdahl, James Norris, Town Manager – Cornell Knight, Jan Tewksbury Finance Director, John Dovinsky EMS Director, Joe Young Chief of Police, Ryan Frost Captain, Dan Brooks Fire Chief, Bill Monagle Ex Director Cobbossee Watershed District.

Chair Putman called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Review of the 2007-08 Municipal Budget:

Review of the Cobbossee Watershed District; the district is requesting a 7.5% increase to cover the cost of additional staff.

Ambulance- additional revenues offset the expenditure increase.

Fire department increase is due to additional training time and more calls.

Police- Administrative Assistant will increase to full time from part time. The MDEA will pay for Officer Strucks' wages and benefits, while he is assigned to that agency. A replacement officer will be hired until Officer Struck returns.

Communications budgets includes the \$2.50 per capita psap fee that takes effect October 1.

The school presents their budget to the council on May 7.

Next Town Council budget discussion is May 21st.

Discussion on the legislation to consolidate schools and the process the school board is using to talk with neighboring districts.

Motion by Cookson Seconded by Norris to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Vote 7-0.