

ROME TOWNSHIP BOARD

Budget Workshop Minutes

February 21, 2007

Members Present: Al Boggs, Renee Previch, Rick VanAkin, and Dana Harrison.

Others Present: members of the community.

A. Boggs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment began at 7:02 and ended at 7:02.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Resolution to allow residents to protest taxes by mail – D. Harrison made a motion to allow residents to protest their taxes by mail, R. Van Akin seconded; roll call vote: A. Boggs – yea, R. VanAkin – yea, R. Previch – yea, D. Harrison – yea; 4 = yea, 0 = nay; motion carried.
2. Poverty Exemption Guidelines – The federal poverty income standards as of November 29, 2006, for use in setting poverty exemption guidelines for 2007 were reviewed. R. VanAkin made a motion that \$2,000 be added to each category (i.e. one person - \$9,800 would be \$11,800; 2 person \$13,200 would be \$15,200, etc.), seconded by D. Harrison; motion carried. It was noted that residents who feel they meet the poverty guidelines need to apply to the Board of Review in March for exemption.
3. Budget – Each line item was reviewed and discussion held regarding proposals for the 2007-2008 budget.

R. VanAkin motioned that the meeting be adjourned, D. Harrison seconded; motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Harrison

Minutes approval date: _____

Alfred Boggs, Supervisor

Dana Harrison, Clerk