

Town of Dovre
Budget Workshop

The Dovre Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 6, 2017 at the Dovre Town Hall located at 304 25 ½ Street for a Budget Workshop. One Town of Dovre Residents and Guests signed in and were present. Names of persons present at the meeting are on file with the Clerk/Treasurer.

Chairman Trowbridge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call: Supervisors – Al Nyhagen – James Plummer – Dan North and Chairman Dean Trowbridge are all present. Also Present - Clerk/Treasurer – Kelly Phillips and Patrolman Art Harelstad, Jr. Supervisor Mitch Hanson was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Trowbridge second by Plummer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried, unanimous yes vote.
2. Budget Workshop
 - a. Consultant LaFond brought a tentative budget to discuss. He also mentioned the Joint Finance Committee eliminated the personal property taxes which will affect the amount of taxes collected by the town. It will affect more than just the municipalities. The budget shows a transfer in of sand mine royalties to the general account to pay off the town hall. When the board proposed the new town hall to the residents, they conveyed they would use the royalty funds to pay the town hall off. The board discussed expenses such as office supplies, electricity and gas which all show a decrease but a majority of the expenses will stay the same. The board discussed increasing legal fees for next year. Motion by North second by Trowbridge to approve the draft as discussed and direct Consultant LaFond to update with the changes and send to the board for review. Roll call vote – Trowbridge – Yes; Nyhagen – Yes; North – Yes; Plummer – Yes. Supervisor Hanson was absent. Motion carried.
3. Adjournment: Motion by North second by Trowbridge to adjourn. Motion carried, unanimous yes vote.

Minutes are not official until approved by the board at the next meeting
Kelly Phillips
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Dovre Barron County