

**Borough of Pitcairn Council
Budget and Business
Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2023
6:00 pm**

**Meeting called to order – President James Rullo
Stand for Pledge of Allegiance**

Roll Call:	Here	Absent
Thomas Dick, Jr.	<u> x </u>	_____
Lisa Petrosky	<u> x </u>	_____
Domenic Roberta	<u> x </u>	_____
James Rullo	<u> x </u>	_____
Debora Marto	<u> x </u>	_____
Debora Freeman	_____	<u> x </u>
George Toth	<u> x </u>	_____
Mayor Margaret Stevick	<u> x </u>	_____

Presentation of preliminary budget by the Borough Manager.

Citizen Comment

Mr. Kevin Dick asked how the Borough could afford to hand out 5% raises every year for five years for the Police. He also asked why the Borough signed a 5-year contract. Mr. Dick also wanted to know if there would be more paving done. The Borough Manager explained that the Police contract was for five years to provide stability. That in the current environment and high inflation Council thought it was a good idea to lock us in for a longer period of time. The Manager also explained the contract did not provide for yearly raises of 5% per year but was broken down as 5% the first year, 4% the second year and 3% per year for the remaining three years. As far as paving went it would be up to Council to decide.

Mayor Betsy Stevick

Personnel / General – Domenic Roberta

Streets – George Toth

- George Toth motioned to use \$150,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for paving of streets in 2024. Seconded by Deb Marto. All ayes, motion carries.

Parks and Recreation – Debora Freeman

Finance and Economic Development – Lisa Petrosky

- Lisa Petrosky motioned to advertise the proposed 2024 General Fund Budget for adoption on December 11th 2023. Seconded by Deb Marto, all ayes, motion carries.
- Lisa Petrosky motioned to advertise Ordinance fixing the salaries and rates of compensation for the appointive officers, and monthly and hourly employees for adoption on December 11th 2023. Seconded by Deb Marto, all ayes, motion carries.
- Lisa Petrosky motioned to advertise Ordinance fixing and levying the real estate tax rate for the year 2024. Seconded by George Toth, all ayes, motion carries.
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Health and Welfare – Deb Marto

Electric – Tom Dick, Jr.

Public Safety – Jim Rullo

**George Toth Motioned to adjournment, seconded by Lisa Petrosky, all ayes, motion carries.
Adjournment was 7:35 PM.**