

TOWN OF CONCORD TOWN BOARD
Work Session 6:30 p.m.

November 12, 2020

Supervisor Drake discussed the following:

1. Reviewed the changes made to the final budget.

(a) Supervisor Drake spoke with Ben Slotman, MDA Engineers, who advised that Kissing Bridge Sewer will need to put in a chlorinator like Craneridge just did; this cost would be approximately \$3,500 so the KB Sewer appropriations was increased that amount.

(b) Cattaraugus Street Water District-Supervisor Drake has tried several times to get the cost of repairs from St. George, the contractor who fixed the leak. The secretary advised that the amount would not be over \$2,000 for the work done. There is \$1,400 in the fund balance from last year and another \$400 from this year; now at \$1,800. The Cattaraugus Street Water District appropriations was increased \$999.93.

(c) Supervisor Drake thanked Councilman Snyder who mentioned at the last meeting that the \$9,500 in the Appraisals A1355.44 line and that this should be reviewed. That line has now been decreased to \$4,499.92.

Supervisor Drake noted that overall this did not change what the total appropriations are and the budget should be under the tax cap.

2. Councilman Zittel asked who owned the road at Kissing Bridge on the other side of the creek. Councilman Drozd advised that this is owned by Kissing Bridge and they are responsible for the bridge. Councilman Drozd noted that even though this crosses a public waterway, doesn't mean that structure belongs to anybody but the landowner. It is way off the right of way. This was researched years ago and Kissing Bridge owns the bridge.

3. Councilman Drozd advised that the Hulbert Library received a \$5,000 grant from Senator Gallivan's office and what the Library Board thought they would use the grant money on was to put a security system on the building. The Library would pay for any annual maintenance fee. The reason for the security system would be to keep the workers safe; a lot of cars park in the library parking lot. The system would monitor the doors. Supervisor Drake advised that he would not be in favor of this if the Town were to be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep; the town already has costs of security at the Bensley Center. Councilman Drozd advised that Library Morris will get quotes and bring the information back to the Board.