

**Minutes
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
6:30PM-TOWN BOARD MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE TO FLAG
2. ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT	ZOOM
Supervisor John C. Reilly	X		
Council-member Jeff Jorve	X		
Council-member Pat Odell	X		
Council-member Michael Moran	X		
Council-member Dan Quinn		X	

MONTHLY THOUGHTS:

A budget tells us what we can't afford, but it doesn't keep us from buying it.

- William Feather (American Author)

If you want creativity, take a zero off your budget. If you want sustainability, take off two zeros.

- Jaime Lerner (Brazilian Politician)

NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2023:

1. Budget Workshop on 2024 Gallatin Budget and discussion of tax base.
The Supervisor explained the budget line items, the board discussed the preliminary budget and reserves. Preliminary budget and reserves worksheet attached.
2. Set Public Hearing for 2024 Budget at 6:30 PM October 17.
Resolution 2024-47 to set public hearing for the 2024 Town of Gallatin Budget 10/17/23
6:30 PM
Motion CM Jorve second CM Moran
Vote 4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent
3. Update on Town Hall project: Drawings are being updated and readied for bid.
4. Clean up day will be 11/4/23 from 8-12 at the highway garage, post cards will be set out.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BUSINESS

MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION

1. Review of August 2023 Minutes for Errors/Clarifications Resolution 2023-48 Approve August 2023 Meeting Minutes and posting of any completed Committee minutes.
Motion CM Moran second CM Odell
Vote 4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent
2. Bill Review of Non-Recurring items - Resolution 2023-49 approves August 2023 bills for payment.
Highway 73-84 \$100,086.67
General 154-166 \$33,480.66
Motion CM Jorve second CM Moran
Vote 4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent
3. Acceptance of Monthly Financial Report Resolution 2023-50 approves August 2023 Financial reports
Motion CM Jorve second CM Moran
Vote 4 Yes 0 No 1 Absent
4. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report-Read
5. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer- Read
6. Clerk Reports-Read
7. Assessor Comments-Trending and market study for 2025 Assessment Roll will begin in 2024, to bring up the equalization rate.
8. Climate Smart Task Force Update - CAC Update- Attached.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON OLD BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN TOWN BOARD