

A Workshop Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, February 7, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Withee at 6:30 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Brent Milhiem, Dustin McNees and Lauri Krueger. Absent: Mayor Trobeck. Also present: City Manager, Aaron Mitchell.

Commissioner McNees moved to excuse Mayor Trobeck, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. CARRIED.

A. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. PA 33 NOTIFICATION POLICY

City Manager Mitchell explained that he had not heard back from the City's Attorney, to review the policy. Various ways to distribute the "notice" to the property owners were discussed. It was noted that the Commission wants to go above and beyond to inform the taxpayers of the millage amount for each fiscal year. City Manager Mitchell commented that 192 municipalities as of 2018 - (11%) are using PA 33 as a funding option. He asked if there were any necessary changes from the Commission, there being none, he will proceed with putting the PA 33 Notification Policy on the February 21, 2022, Regular Meeting agenda.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Al Radspieler, PO Box 266, Hopkins – he asked why the meetings were not canceled because of weather. He also expressed "the letter was not too good" and the notice should have been sent with the taxes. City Manager Mitchell explained that there are legal obligations that must be fulfilled. He also stated that the Public Hearing for PA 33 will be held on February 21st. He explained that at tonight's Regular City Commission Meeting a presentation will be given regarding PA 33. Commissioner Krueger commented that there have been five presentations with only one person showing up at some.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

None.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner McNees, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. CARRIED – 6:43 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, MMC
City Clerk