

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 10, 2010

PRESENT:	Supervisor	Teresa Dean
	Council	Marcia Hudock
		Dave Manchester
		Mike Smith
	Attorney	Thomas Bowes
	Town Clerk	Linda Cross
ABSENT:	Council	Ed Fairbrother

Supervisor Dean called the Special Town Board meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING 4:30 p.m. Preliminary Budget/Elected Officials Salary

Supervisor Dean called the public hearing to order at 4:30 p.m. and read the legal notice duly advertised in the Elmira Star Gazette on November 2, 2010, which allowed and considered public comments on the Preliminary Budget/Elected Officials Salary.

IN FAVOR: None.

OPPOSITION: None

COMMENTS: None

Since there were no further comments, Supervisor Dean closed the Public Hearing at 4:31 p.m.

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE - NONE

Councilperson Manchester reported he attended the Chemung County Budget Meeting and stated there was a lot of discussion regarding the Kahler Road bridge. It's still up in the air, but sounds like it might not reopen.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Dean reported that there were tax reductions for 2011:

- \$2.61 per thousand, with a tax reduction 2.94% from \$2.69
- Tax levy increase will be 1.14%
- 24% of the budget will go to the General Operation
- 76% will go to the Highway Operation

Councilperson Manchester stated it is a good budget, but he still had some concerns for the raises of some of the town officials and that was his reason for voting against the 2011 budget.

Councilperson Hudock stated it was a good budget and that Supervisor Dean should be commended for her effort and for keeping the tax rate down.

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RESOLUTION NO. 214-10
2011 BUDGET APPROVED

Resolution by: Smith
Seconded by: Hudock

WHEREAS the Town Supervisor has prepared the 2011 Preliminary Budget, and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing for said Preliminary Budget was duly held on November 10, 2010 at 4:30 p.m., and

WHEREAS for environmental purposes this is a Type II Action in accordance with 6NYCRR, Part 617.5(c)(20) and as such no further review is necessary, now

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board adopts the 2011 Budget as submitted on October 27, 2010, titled "Town of Big Flats 2011 Preliminary Budget".

CARRIED: AYES: Smith, Hudock, Dean
NAYS: Manchester
ABSENT: Fairbrother

Councilperson Manchester made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Smith, to adjourn the Special Town Board meeting at 4:35 p.m. All in favor except Councilperson Fairbrother who was absent, motion carried.

Date approved: _____

Linda Cross
Town Clerk