

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF NEW HARTFORD, NEW YORK
HELD AT BUTLER MEMORIAL HALL IN SAID TOWN
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Town Supervisor Patrick Tyksinski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. The roll was then taken with the following Town Officials and Department Heads being present during the progress of the meeting.

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councilman Donald C. Backman
Councilwoman Christine G. Krupa
Councilman David M. Reynolds
Councilman Richard B. Woodland, Jr.
Supervisor Patrick M. Tyksinski

OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

Assessor Paul E. Smith
Codes Enforcement Officer Joseph Booth
Engineering Dept. Coordinator Elisabetta DeGironimo
Highway Superintendent Richard Sherman
Parks & Recreation Director Michael W. Jeffery
Police Chief Michael Inserra
Town Attorney Herbert J. Cully
Town Clerk Gail Wolanin Young

Thereafter, a quorum was declared present for the transaction of business.

MINUTES APPROVAL

September 28 and October 5, 2011 Town Board meetings

Councilman Reynolds introduced the following Resolution for adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Krupa:

(RESOLUTION NO. 260 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that the New Hartford Town Board does hereby accept and approve as submitted the minutes of the *Regular* Town Board meetings held *September 28 and October 5, 2011* and does further waive the reading of the same.

Upon roll call, the Board members voted as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |

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Councilman Backman - Aye
Supervisor Tyksinski - Aye.

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (Resident Comments)

The Town Supervisor invited anyone in attendance that wished to address the Town Board, to come forth. The following individuals spoke:

- Mr. Munsell – inquired about the status of the Beechwood Road Drainage Improvement Project. Supervisor Tyksinski stated this matter would be discussed further into the meeting.
- William Marshall – with regard to the proposed four (4) layoffs in the 2012 Highway Department budget, he said that Department is actually understaffed now and he suggested the Town Board look at the work log to see how many employees it takes to do a job. Presently, there are still some jobs not done and winter is coming. He understands that the idea of one-man plowing is being considered and he referred to State regulations that would require, in some instances, two-person plowing. He offered to take Town Board members on a snowplow ride, with the Highway Superintendent’s permission.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICIALS BY STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Town Clerk Committee – Councilwoman Krupa:

Raffle Consent

Councilwoman Krupa offered the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilman Woodland:

(RESOLUTION NO. 261 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that the New Hartford Town Board does hereby grant permission to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society, 5664 Horatio Street, Utica, New York 13502, an organization duly granted a Games of Chance Identification Number by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, to sell raffle tickets in the Town of New Hartford, New York, in accordance with all rules and regulations of said Racing and Wagering Board; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to execute Form GC-RCF, Raffle Consent Form.

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Upon roll call, the Town Board voted as follows:

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|----------------------|---|------|
| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly ***ADOPTED***.

Public Safety and Courts Committee – Councilwoman Krupa:

Agreements for Services – School Resource Officers

Councilwoman Krupa introduced the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilman Reynolds:

(RESOLUTION NO. 262 OF 2011)

WHEREAS, the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison Board of Cooperative Educational Services (hereinafter called “O-H-M BOCES”) Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative has need for a more intensive and coordinated approach to creating a safe and secure setting for the educational process to take place; and

WHEREAS, O-H-M BOCES Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative desires to engage the services of a School Resource Officer to deal with the problems that occur within the school environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Hartford Police Department (Contractor) is desirous to provide personnel to O-H-M BOCES Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative to be utilized as School Resource Officer(s) at the times and places indicated in an Agreement for Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Hartford does hereby agree to enter into Agreements for Services to provide to O-H-M BOCES Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative the services of police officers who will serve as School Resource Officers on a part-time basis for the period September 7, 2011 to June 30, 2012:

- Agreement between the Town of New Hartford Police Department, New Hartford Central School District and O-H-M BOCES at an annual sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500) to be paid to the Town as more fully set forth in said Agreement

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- Agreement between the Town of New Hartford Police Department, Sauquoit Valley Central School District and O-H-M BOCES at an annual sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500) to be paid to the Town as more fully set forth in said Agreement;

And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby authorize and direct the Town Supervisor to enter into and to execute the aforementioned Agreements for Services.

The Town Board members were polled and voted as follows:

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|----------------------|---|------|
| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Treatment for Dogs and Cats

Councilwoman Krupa reported that the Town (Animal Control Office) can no longer bring injured and/or sick animals to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society; as a result, quotes were obtained from area veterinarians who would be willing to provide medical care twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Police Chief Inserra stated that most veterinarians did not want to be available “after hours” and he believed that the Waterville Veterinary Clinic is the only veterinarian in the area to handle cremating large dogs. Thereafter, Councilwoman Krupa offered the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilman Reynolds:

(RESOLUTION NO. 263 OF 2011)

WHEREAS, the Town of New Hartford, New York is in need of a facility for the purpose of providing emergency medical treatment for sick and injured dogs and cats that come into the custody of the Town’s Office of Animal Control; and

WHEREAS, the Waterville Veterinary Clinic has such a facility and is desirous to extend use of its facility to the Town of New Hartford;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of said Town does hereby authorize and direct the Town Supervisor to enter into and to execute an

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Agreement between the Town of New Hartford and the Waterville Veterinary Clinic, the latter of which will provide emergency medical treatment for dogs and cats for the period November 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2012, according to the terms set forth in said Agreement.

A roll call vote was duly held and resulted as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly ***ADOPTED***.

Vehicles & Traffic – Request for Mallory Road speed limit reduction

Councilwoman Krupa reported that after the Town received a request that the speed limit along a section of Mallory Road be reduced from the presently-posted forty (40) miles per hour to thirty (30) miles per hour, the Police Department had conducted an on-site study and had found that motorists were driving forty (40) to forty-seven (47) miles per hour and that there is already a “Blind Driveway” sign erected in that specific area. Councilman Backman acknowledged that the Police Chief does not recommend lowering the speed limit; either the Town Supervisor or the Police Chief will contact the letter writer.

Parks & Recreation Committee – Councilman Reynolds

October 2011 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee meeting

In a cost-saving measure, the Parks and Recreation Director has arranged with the Police Chief to have Police Officers lock the Town’s three (3) parks each night; previously, Parks employees performed this job at overtime rates. Councilman Reynolds then briefed the Town Board on the 2011 Parks and Recreation summer activities:

- Pavilion Rentals
 - 317
- Splash Pad
 - 72 – average daily attendance
 - \$4,290 total revenue
 - Days open – 57 of 61 days

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- Dog Park
 - 167 Registrants (104 Town residents)
 - Year-to-date revenue - \$7,428

- Summer Programs
 - 708 - Total Summer Registration
 - 374 – Playground
 - 152 – Pool
 - 43 – Summer Theater
 - 105 – St. John’s Basketball
 - 23 & 11 – Boys and Girls Instructional Basketball

Grant Application – Outdoor Ice Skating Rink

In 2003 the Parks and Recreation Department applied for a Grant to construct an ice skating pad adjacent to the Mill Street Recreation Center but was denied. The Parks and Recreation Director requested permission to re-apply “on line” for grant funds; the deadline is October 31, 2011. Councilman Reynolds introduced the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilwoman Krupa:

(RESOLUTION NO. 264 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that Michael W. Jeffery, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of New Hartford, New York, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$121,700.00), and upon approval of said request, to enter into and to execute a project agreement with the State for such financial assistance to the Town of New Hartford for the New Hartford Recreation Center Outdoor Skating Facility and, if appropriate, a conservation easement/preservation covenant to the deed of the assisted property.

Of the \$121,700 project cost, the Town would be responsible for \$60,850 over the next five (5) years at which time the project must be completed; grant funds would provide iceskating from December 15th to March 15th annually. Parks and Recreation Director Jeffery stated this project would be “green” – neutral or energy savings. While he is “..all for grants and recreation”, Councilman Backman stated that with the Town Board laying off five (5) employees, he doesn’t want to spend \$10,000 a year on quality of life activities.....until the layoff situation is resolved. Thereafter, the Town Supervisor polled the Board members who voted as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |

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| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Nay |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

Agreement- Ice Rental

The following Resolution was introduced for adoption by Councilman Reynolds and duly seconded by Councilman Backman:

(RESOLUTION NO. 265 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that the New Hartford Town Board does hereby authorize and direct the Town Supervisor to enter into and to execute an Ice Rental Agreement for the 2011-2012 Ice Season between the Town of New Hartford and the Mohawk Valley Old Timers League, said group having provided the Town with the appropriate Certificate of Insurance.

The Town Board members voted as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

Senior Citizens Committee – Councilman Reynolds

New Hartford Adult Dining & Activity Center – 25th Anniversary

The Town Board congratulated Director of Senior Services M. Eileen Spellman for her efforts in publishing the pamphlet “The Town of New Hartford Senior Citizen Services, Programs, & Events – Celebrating 25 Years: October 15, 1986 to October 15, 2011”.

MATTERS SUBMITTED BY COUNCILMEN / TOWN ATTORNEY

Town Attorney:

Zoning Law – Violation of Freedom of Speech

The Town Attorney provided the Town Board members with copies of a recent Supreme Court Decision with regard to a municipality’s zoning law that prohibited political signs,

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which violated a person's freedom of speech. Town Board consensus was for the Town Attorney to draft a local law to amend the Town of New Hartford Zoning Law with regard to political signs.

Certiorari (Assessment) Case

The Town Attorney apprised the Town Board that the Sangertown certiorari case is on trial before Judge Grow; several days of testimony were taken and the case will be on-going.

Local Law Introductory "G", As Amended, of 2011 – Stormwater Management

Because there had been numerous changes and amendments to Local Law Introductory "G" of 2011 before and after the Public Hearing of September 28, 2011, adoption of this legislation was deferred until the November 9, 2011 Town Board meeting, by which date the Town Attorney is to furnish the final version to the Town Board and Town Clerk. The Oneida County Planning Department's written recommendation of approval of this legislation had been received on October 24, 2011.

Jubilee Estates – Jubilee Lane Road Paving

Town Attorney Cully reported that the developer of Jubilee Estates will be paving Jubilee Lane in preparation for road dedication, the expense of which would total approximately \$77,000 and the developer is asking the Town to pay \$5,000 of that amount due to stormwater repairs that had been made. Councilman Backman introduced the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilman Reynolds:

((RESOLUTION NO. 266 OF 2011))

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Hartford does hereby authorize the expenditure of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) toward the paving of Jubilee Lane in the Jubilee Estates development due to stormwater repairs that had been made, such paving being subject to the approval of the Highway Superintendent due to the lateness of the current paving season and cold temperatures at this time.

The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote upon roll call, as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

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FEMA Reimbursement (April 28, 2011 Rain Storm)

Highway Superintendent Sherman had submitted his report to the Town Supervisor with regard to reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the April 28, 2011 rainstorm that caused severe flooding in the area. Highway Superintendent Sherman had an exit interview with FEMA on October 25, 2011 and New Hartford is the first town in the area to complete the paperwork and have an exit interview. The Town will receive \$11,314 for the first day (April 28, 2011) that the storm hit the Town; in addition, the Town will receive \$191,544.31 for the period commencing April 29, 2011 to mid-July 2011 for repair of roads and ditches. This reimbursement does not include damages incurred by Hurricanes Irene and Lee that hit the area in late August and early September 2011.

(Heavy) Trash Permits – “tag” system

Highway Superintendent Sherman reported that during the two (2) month trial basis trash collection program, 207 permits were issued, bringing in \$1,005. He declared the program a success and recommended continuing with this “tag” system next Spring. Further, he recommended increasing the cost of the tags to Ten Dollars (\$10) each in order to cover all costs, employees and benefits, vehicles and fuel, etc.

Dumpster Trash Program – Sanger Public Works Garage

The Highway Superintendent announced that total revenue of \$11,878.21 had been collected for trash that residents delivered to the dumpster site at the Sanger Public Works Garage on New Hartford Street; total bills incurred for this program were \$19,550.86, leaving a cost to the Town of approximately \$7,700, excluding payroll.

MATTERS SUBMITTED BY TOWN SUPERVISOR

Financial:

September 2011 Monthly report of expenditures

The Town Supervisor had provided the Town Board members with copies of the September 2011 monthly report Financial Report.

Proposed 2011 Budget Modification

With regard to a proposed budget modification [decrease DB5142.04 (Sand) by \$10,000 and increase DB5130.43 (Machinery Items for Stock) and DB5142.11 Snow Removal Wages/overtime) by \$3,392.20 and \$6,607.80, respectively], the Highway Superintendent asked the Town Board to withhold action at this time because he needs money to purchase sand for the upcoming winter season.

Appointment to Advisory Committee for Public Works and Sewers

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Upon inquiry of the Town Supervisor, the Highway Superintendent stated that the eight (8) member Advisory Committee for Public Works and Sewers is down to two (2) members since one has died and several have been unable to participate due to health reasons; the Committee has not met since late 2010. Since Edward DeSanctis has expressed a desire to serve on this Committee, Councilman Reynolds introduced the following Resolution for adoption; seconded by Councilwoman Krupa:

(RESOLUTION NO. 267 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that the New Hartford Town Board does hereby appoint Edward DeSanctis as a Member of the Advisory Committee on Public Works and Sewers, replacing the late William Wolber, effective October 27, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011.

The Town Board then voted upon roll call, resulting as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly ***ADOPTED***.

Training

Upon request of the Town Supervisor, Councilwoman Krupa offered the following Resolution for adoption and Councilman Backman seconded same:

(RESOLUTION NO. 268 OF 2011)

WHEREAS, Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law allows the governing board of municipalities to authorize any officer or employee to attend a convention, conference or school conducted for the betterment of such municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Hartford does hereby grant permission to Town Supervisor Tyksinski, Deputy Supervisor Bohn, Town Attorney Cully and Highway Superintendent Sherman to attend a conference sponsored by the Local Government Education Committee on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at SUNYIT in the Town of Marcy, NY, with expenses to be borne by said Town as budgeted (registration fee of \$15 per attendee).

The Resolution was voted upon by roll call as follows:

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| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

Beechwood Road Drainage Improvement – Phase I

The Town Attorney acknowledged receipt of the easement document from the Munsells, but has not received the easements from the Jerominek and Stratton property owners; with regard to the easements on 19 Beechwood Road, the Town Attorney reported that one of the owners is willing to sign the easement while the other party is not willing to sign. After some discussion, Councilman Backman introduced the following Resolution that was duly seconded by Councilman Woodland:

(RESOLUTION NO. 269 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Hartford does hereby authorize and direct the Town Attorney to begin proceedings of eminent domain relating to a permanent and a temporary easement for the rear of real property located at 19 Beechwood Road (Tax Map No. 339.011-1-6) for the purpose of stormwater improvements.

The Town Board suggested a public hearing date of November 16, 2011; the Town Clerk noted that the legal notice of such hearing is required to be published on five (5) consecutive days, at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing date and she will await receipt of information in order to prepare the legal notice. Thereafter, the Town Board members voted as follows:

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|----------------------|---|------|
| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly **ADOPTED**.

2012 Tentative/Preliminary Budget

The Town Supervisor recapped the proposed 2012 Budget:

- property tax decrease about 6% - General Fund Whole-Town
- General Fund Part-Town Police Fund – about the same as current year

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- Fire protection district(s) – up by 1%,
- other districts such as lighting, etc. – revenue is received and paid out; estimated projections
- Sewer Fund - discussion on loan to be paid back

Highway/Sewer Superintendent Sherman came forth with sewer-related matters and said he was waiting for Barton & Loguidice to finalize a resolution for sewer repairs behind Hillside Gardens.

Further, Superintendent Sherman said quotes were received for sewer repairs in the Applewood Community. Upon motion of Councilman Woodland, seconded by Councilwoman Krupa, the following Resolution was presented for adoption:

(RESOLUTION NO. 270 OF 2011)

RESOLVED that the New Hartford Town Board does hereby authorize and direct the Highway/Sewer Superintendent to review the two (2) quotes received, one from Shamrock and one from National, for sewer repairs in Applewood Community and to select the lowest qualified quote; there is a \$35,000 limit for public works contracts not requiring competitive bid.

A roll call vote was duly held and resulted as follows:

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|----------------------|---|------|
| Councilwoman Krupa | - | Aye |
| Councilman Woodland | - | Aye |
| Councilman Backman | - | Aye |
| Councilman Reynolds | - | Aye |
| Supervisor Tyksinski | - | Aye. |

The Resolution was declared unanimously carried and duly ***ADOPTED***.

Quotes - Grader

Upon request of the Highway Superintendent for a grader, the Town Board's consensus was for the Highway Superintendent to obtain three (3) quotes and to select the lowest for a grader; equipment that costs less than \$20,000 is not subject to competitive bid.

Sewer Fund

In response to Councilman Backman's inquiry, the Town Supervisor stated that between \$800,000 and \$900,000 is owed.

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2012 Budget (Continued)

The Town Supervisor noted that Councilwoman Krupa and Councilman Backman had conducted budget review meetings with various department heads throughout October 2011.

- Councilwoman Krupa commented that she believes all departments are pretty much aware of economics and are willing to help the Town.
- Councilman Backman would rather not increase the hours for Part-time Finance Director; and instead, hire a full-time Account Clerk.
 - Highway Department needs a photocopier (purchase/lease?) about \$1700/year
 - GPS for Highway and other departments (monitor where trucks are all the time, monitor employees driving too fast, too slow, or is idling too long, etc.). Appropriate \$20,000 - \$25,000 for the Highway Department; would like to add Codes and eventually Parks
 - Chipping budget \$75,000

Councilwoman Krupa had no problem with funding a GPS but asked from what account the money would be taken to pay for this, noting that she's not in favor of increasing taxes.

Councilman Reynolds, referring to Councilman Backman's comments on the Finance Director, said he doesn't believe an Account Clerk is what the Town needs and that he doesn't like \$20,000 as appropriate for the Finance Director (increasing his work hours). Further, he would not support laying off Highway workers who plow county and state roads and some sidewalks along state roads. While the county and state reimburse the Town for these services, it provides a level of service needed in this community.

Councilman Woodland stated that the Town Board needs to be careful concerning the 2% tax cap and use of sales tax money. With regard to the Finance Department, he was in favor of bringing on a full-time person versus increasing the Finance Director's hours.

Supervisor Tyksinski emphasized that Finance Director Dan Dreimiller is not receiving a raise; rather, he will have expanded work hours from 8 AM to 12 Noon, 5 days a week, noting that the Town has no bookkeeper, that the Town's bookkeeper with 30 years of experience had retired in November 2010.

Councilman Woodland would like money allocated in the budget for curbside trash collection and to revisit the highway workers' layoff. He said people want roads plowed, people had flooding issues; look at the employee numbers – are we really overstaffed?

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Councilman Backman said he would “.. give up the GPS, copier, etc...Mexican standoff”. He said he would “.. never vote for enabling legislation to exceed the 2% tax cap; the Town Supervisor agreed with him about the tax cap.

Discussion ensued on where the Town Board could take the money to keep the four (4) or five (5) employees and avoid a 23% tax increase. The Town Board was at an impasse.

The Town Supervisor asked the Town Board to please give him what he’s asked for in the budget. He’ll set up a meeting with the Finance Director if that’s what the Board wants. “Give me a guy who’s good, who’s cheap, who does a good job. Give me one year with him”, said Supervisor Tyksinski. Councilman Backman said he would go with \$20,000 for the Finance Director if the Town Supervisor could find money for the GPS. Refuse and Garbage Part-Town, said the Town Supervisor. The Town Supervisor offered \$5,000 from the General Fund Whole-Town Severance Account (start up), page 8, AA1990.05, and add \$25,000 into DB5130.02.

Discussion ensued about personnel in the Highway and Parks Departments. Councilman Reynolds noted that the Town is held by a mandate to keep sidewalks clean near state roads and the trail system. Snow removal from sidewalks along state highways will be effected if an employee is laid off and this could be a safety issue. Parks and Recreation Director Jeffery said snow removal likely wouldn’t get done in a timely manner.

Upon the Town Supervisor’s questioning, Councilman Woodland said he “.. could live with a Parks lay off”.

Councilman Backman, Councilwoman Krupa and the Town Supervisor were okay with budget changes, but Councilmen Reynolds and Woodland were not.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion of Councilwoman Krupa and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Wolanin Young
Town Clerk