

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **September 30, 2014** at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present were:	Supervisor:	Steven Breneman
	Councilmen:	Jeffrey Smith
		Theodore Law Jr.
		Joey Pudney
	Town Clerk:	Jaymie Closson
	Highway Supervisor:	Roy Eltz
	Accountant:	Debbie Fisher
	Planning Board Chair:	Kathryn Elwood
Absent:	Councilman:	Riley Closson

Others present: Sharon Eltz, Carol Walsh

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Carol Walsh presented representing Rural Services
- Asked to be put in the town budget to help support them
- They are trying to raise \$40,000.00 right now. It takes approximately \$70,000.00 to maintain

BUDGET: *by Debbie Fisher*

- 3% raise for highway
- 2% raise for everyone else
- Roy needs:
 - Mower – 2015
 - Ditch Digger – 2016
 - We have money or can budget more money
- No raise in taxes unless Fire District Protection goes up
- Discussion on Building Reserve
- Suggestion for a building for machinery storage
- Equipment will need to be replaced soon. Extra money, bigger percentage to go towards equipment.
- Suggestion of possibly starting a Planning Committee for purchases
- Interest rates are low now, should think about buying now
- \$132,000.00 – Highway from Real Property Taxes
- \$110,000.00 – General from Real Property Taxes
- May need to contact lawyer to make sure of the proper procedure
- Discussion on dates for the budget
- Notice of Public Hearing for October meeting to go in the paper 5 days prior
- Final revision after October meeting, budget adopted by November 20th

- Need to decide at the October meeting about changing the date or the location of November meeting
- Sales Tax Resolution: Last year Taylor decided to keep \$80,000.00 of Sales Tax, unless change is made you do not have to file but Cortland County requested a resolution
- Cortland County did not provide projection of what it should be
- Holding \$20,000.00 is about 2%
- Next year we can look into changing amounts. Better to budget high on expenses
- Discussion on Rural Services contribution
- Discussion on annual Town newsletter

MOTION for Sales Tax Resolution: It is hereby resolved that the Town of Taylor, County of Cortland, allows Cortland County Treasurers Office to withhold \$20,000.00 of Sales Tax Revenues authorized for 2015 to reduce the Tax Levy assessed by Cortland County on property owners of the Town of Taylor; Made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	“aye”	
	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

- Discussion on if funds were already transferred or not to pay for dump truck upon delivery

MOTION to transfer funds to pay for highway truck upon delivery was made by Jeffrey Smith, seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	“aye”	
	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

- Reminder that Debbie is on vacation the week of October 20th

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeffrey Smith at 7:56 7 P.M., seconded by Theodore Law Jr.

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	“aye”	
	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”	
	Joey Pudney	“aye”	
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”	CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson
Town Clerk