

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham held October 10, 2007, at the Town Building in Oak Hill, NY.

Present: Gary Hulbert - Supervisor
 Robert Elpel – Councilman
 Linda Sutton – Councilwoman
 William Carr – Councilman

Absent: Jodi Wood – Councilwoman

Secretary: Chris Kohrs – Deputy Town Clerk

Others Present: Wes Moore – Highway Superintendent
 Charles Soderblom – Town Clerk

Supervisor Hulbert called the budget workshop meeting to order at 7:00. There were 2 people present.

The board members commented that their review of the Supervisor's proposed budget appeared to be very well presented and responsible.

Collectively it was decided to apply a 4% increase to all salaries. Note the following exceptions: Health Officer and Historian were not increased. It was noted that the Assessor requested no increase for this year, after a short discussion the 4% was added to the salary for that position. The Youth Program Director was given a \$150 raise. Funding was included in the Youth Budget funding to possible increase the hourly wage for the support staff.

Joe van Holsteyn presented the budget for the East Durham Vol. Fire Co. They have increased the new equipment line item substantially to cover the expense of update their scott air packs to NFPA standards. As the reporting for all incidents will down be done on line, their telephone expense was also increased to cove the expense of a new phone line. The questions was raised as to whether they had included enough on the OSHA line item to cover the expense of annual physicals for firefighters over 40 years of age. There is an estimated 7-8 years left on the annual truck payment.

Mr. Carr requested to enter into executive session at 8:00 p.m. Supervisor Hulbert called the workshop to order at 8:30 p.m. No action was taken in executive.

Supervisor Hulbert motioned to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. seconded by Ms. Wood.

Minutes approved:

Chris Kohrs, Deputy Town Clerk