

A REGULAR MEETING, TOWN OF DURHAM, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham, County of Greene and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 7309 State Route 81, East Durham, NY on the 2nd day of November 2010.

PRESENT:	Gary Hulbert	----	Supervisor
	Jerry Cunningham	----	Councilperson
	Linda Sutton	----	Councilperson
	William Carr	----	Councilperson
	Jodi Wood	----	Councilperson
	Chris Kohrs	----	Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT: Alan Beechert-Highway Superintendent, Larry Cooke-Code Enforcement Officer, David Cunningham-Building Inspector, Tal Rappleyea-Attorney, Thomas Sutton-Police Sgt. and eleven community members.

Supervisor Hulbert called the meeting to order 7:32 p.m.

Rich Lendin, Durham Ambulance Squad reported they received twenty-two calls this month and only two being turned over, the department of health conducted an inspection and they were given an excellent rating. They have met with GSK regarding standby service during certain aspects of the building project. GSK would also like the Durham Training Center to train some of their employees as first responders for onsite incidents. There is also discussion of constructing a helicopter pad next to the ambulance building.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson Sr. made a presentation to the board regarding an outreach program coming to the Cairo-Durham School District July 2011. The program is called Reach Work Camps and is a summer mission trip for junior and senior high students. They come into the community and perform odd jobs at no expense to the homeowner. There is an application for the homeowner to fill out; jobs are chosen based on the talents of the group. The students and leaders will stay at the Cairo-Durham Jr. Sr. High School. Supplies and food will be supplied by the organization, community contributions of cash or in kind are welcomed and encouraged. The group will only be here a week and the jobs will be smaller jobs so as not to take work away from contractors.

Mr. Cunningham motioned to endorse the Reach Work Camps project for the Cairo-Durham School District, seconded by Mr. Carr all in favor motion carried. (5-years, Hulbert, Sutton, Cunningham, Carr, Wood)

The board received the proposed Dog Licensing Law to review and discuss at the November 16 meeting.

Proof of notice having been given Supervisor Hulbert closed the regular meeting and opened the Public Hearing at 8:07 p.m. for the 2011 Tentative Budget. Supervisor Hulbert explained the net budget is up 5% from 2011 causing the tax rate to 4% or thirty-five cents per 1,000/\$100,000

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assessment would increase approximately \$35.00. The majority of the increase is due to state mandatory services, employer retirement share and insurance increases which the board can not control. As everyone wishing to be heard was given the opportunity and no one spoke the public hearing was closed at 8:11 p.m. and the work session reconvened.

Mr. Carr motioned to approve the 2011 Tentative Budget for \$1,887,537.00 seconded by Mrs. Sutton, all in favor motion carried. (5-yetas, Hulbert, Sutton, Cunningham, Carr, Wood)

Mrs. Sutton requested the Corridor Management Plan be placed on the agenda for November 16, 2010.

Highway Superintendent Beechert and Supervisor Hulbert explained due to the cost of repairs and limited funding the town may need to consider financing road repairs similar to equipment. We have eighty miles of road and should rebuild approximately eight miles a year however; due to the high cost we have only been doing six miles a year for the past several years. Materials have increased 100% and labor 200%.

The new snow plow has left Texas and is headed to Queensbury, still no delivery date, hopefully before snow flies.

Ms. Wood motioned to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. seconded by Mr. Carr.

Minutes approved:

Chris Kohrs, Town Clerk