

TOWN OF SARANAC
SARANAC BUDGET HEARING
NOVEMBER 4, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at TOWN HALL

Members Present:

Jim Facticeau (Supervisor)
Philip Rice (Councilman)
Michael Tedford (Councilman)
Gerald Delaney (Councilman)
Mary Bell (Town Clerk)
Leo Vann (Highway Superintendent)

Also attending meeting: Sharon Vann, Keith Cringle, Jenny Lou Monty, and Thomas Maggy.

A public hearing for the Town of Saranac Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011 was held on Thursday November 4, 2010 at the Saranac Town Hall.

Jim Facticeau opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. All members said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Question, Comments, Petitions from the floor:

Keith Cringle had several questions:

On Page 6- Why did the Election budget all most double- (Because the Board of elections told the Town of Saranac to expect to pay at least double for the new machines for the election).

Page 6- What is the \$3000 for in dog Equipment- (Because the Town Clerk will have to start handling all Dog licenses as of January 1st 2011, New York State will no longer be handling the licenses).

Page 12- Why is the Youth Program getting a larger amount of pay- (Because the Board has decided to do away with the vouchers that Brent turn in for lining the fields, and the Board will roll it into his salary).

Page 20- Mr. Cringle is concerned about the Board dropping the amount from the Highway General's -from \$200765 to \$189000. He feels that is shouldn't be dropped for fear of any Emergencies, or prices rise throughout the year.

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Page 10- Highway Superintendent not getting a Raise? The Supervisor states that the Town Board decided not to give the Highway Superintendent a raise this year. There were a few other questions from Mr. Cringle; the Budget Officer (Jim Facteau) answered his questions.

Leo Vann (Highway Superintendent) asks the Board about Page 6 -Traffic Signs, the Superintendent would like to see some money in there for road signs, the Town of Saranac has to purchase signs yearly.

Jenny Lou Monty spoke several times regarding the Highway Department. Some of the discussions were about that she stated that the Town has good Highway employees and Lee Vann works hard and works long hours. Showing concerns about some of the Highway equipment getting old and if the trucks are safe for the workers to be using them.

After much decision on the Budget there was a motion by: Gerald Delaney to close meeting, second by: Jim Facteau. The Town Board closed meeting at 7:54 P.M.

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