

August 12, 2009 – Budget Meeting

The Town Board met this afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Gardiner Town Hall to discuss with department heads their budgets for 2010. Present were Supervisor Katz, Councilmen Wiegand & Finger and Councilwoman Lemmon. Councilperson Kern was absent.

Supervisor Katz announced that there would be no salary increases this year.

The Town Board discussed the budgets of the Highway Department with Highway Superintendent Charles Haynes, specifically about the small truck purchase for 2010 to replace the 1997 F-150 Dump Truck. Funding will come in part from the reserve fund. Cost for the new vehicle is \$62,000 on state bid.

The Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Elections budgets were discussed. No changes were made to the requested amounts.

Town Justice Bruce Blatchly submitted a letter with his requests, which was read aloud by the Supervisor. An increase was requested for the Court Officer to \$5,000 and changes were requested for the Jr. Court Clerk to be set at \$5,000 and the Sr. Court Clerk to be set at \$31,041.

The Assessor requested an increase in the field worker salary. Board members elected to keep it the same as 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

On Motion of Councilman Finger, seconded by Councilwoman Lemmon and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Mosher
Town Clerk