

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – BUDGET WORK SESSION

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

The Special Board meeting of the Town Board of St. Armand was held on the above date at the Town Hall, Bloomingdale, NY.

PRESENT: Supervisor Joyce W. Morency, Councilmen Earl J. Dakin, Samuel A. Grimone, and Thomas C. Jones. Town Clerk Cynthia A. Woodson.

EXCUSED: Councilman Charles Whitson, Jr.

GUEST: Paul Woodruff

Supervisor Morency called the Budget Work Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

The notice in the paper was waived of the reading.

Supervisor Morency did a short summary of the increases in the budget. Some of the increases are Medical Insurance, New York State Retirement, Shuttle Station salary, Saranac Lake Central School Swim program, and salary increase for the Highway workers and for Water & Sewer Superintendent.

Supervisor Morency stated that the Revenue item would be St. Armand's portion of the Essex County increased sale tax approximately \$30,000. There may be insurance coverage for the Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department with the Essex County plan. This will help save some money for the St. Armand taxpayers.

The Water District will have an increase in the debt services of \$10.00. The cell tower will generate about \$1,200 monthly. Councilman Dakin asked if half of the cell tower money could go to the Water department to help defray costs. Supervisor Morency said she would check to see if this could be done.

Supervisor Morency closed the work session at 8:10 p.m.

I, Cynthia A. Woodson, Town Clerk for the Town of St. Armand, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the Special Board meeting minutes held on the above reference date.

Cynthia A. Woodson
St. Armand Town Clerk