

PUBLIC HEARING  
2011 TOWN BUDGET  
NOVEMBER 15, 2010

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

GUESTS: Sandy Hayes, Connie & Bucky Willette, and Sue Abbot-Jones.

Supervisor Morency waived the reading of the public hearing notice. This is as it appeared in the Adirondack Daily Enterprise: PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET OF ST. ARMAND

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget for the Town of St. Armand for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011 has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk, 1702 NYS Route 3, Bloomingdale, New York 12913 where it is available for inspection by any interested parties.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of St. Armand will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Bloomingdale Town Hall at 5:30 p.m. on November 15, 2010. At such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled.

Pursuant to Section #108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor: \$29,426  
Town Clerk: \$11,031  
Town Justice: \$17,024  
Highway Supt.: \$51,556  
Tax Collector: \$4,510  
Councilman: (4 at \$5,422 each)

Immediately following there will be a special board meeting to adopt the budget.

By Order of the Town Board  
Cynthia A. Woodson  
St. Armand Town Clerk  
Dated: Nov. 3, 2010  
Pub.: Nov. 8, 9, 2010

Supervisor Morency stated that there are a few changes for the budget.

1. Attorney Fees	Reduced \$1,000	From \$3,000 to \$2,000
2. Equipment	Reduced \$20,000	From \$87,000 to \$67,000
3. Debt – Hwy Principal	Reduced \$14,500	From \$55,500 to \$41,000
4. Debt – Hwy Interest	Reduced \$1,500	From \$3,500 to \$2,000
5. Health Officer	Increased \$500	From \$-0- to \$500
6. Hwy – Town Wide	Unexpended balance	From \$188,000 to \$168,000

The total tax levy for 2011 is \$667,712.00. The taxable value is \$152,913,701 – a decrease of \$855,194. 2010 taxable value was \$153,768,895.

Supervisor Morency asked the audience with any questions. Sandy Hayes asked about the phone system, use Verizon or Time Warner for both the phones and internet services. Connie said she has tried doing this earlier this year and Verizon was unable to hook up the DSL for the internet at this location. She also said that Time Warner could do both, but if the cable goes out then the phones are out and we cannot be without phone services for the public.

Sandy asked if there is a water meter at the Town hall, Town garage, and youth building. Cindy explained that there is a water meter both at the Town hall, and Town Garage. The youth building has no meter; but being billed for debt services only.

Sandy asked about the Stevenson Cottage as to why St. Armand is paying them \$500 a year. Supervisor Morency said that the cottage is located in St. Armand.

Sandy asked about the cemetery personnel services for Union. Supervisor Morency said that the Highway workers agreed to take care of it.

Supervisor Morency closed the Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 15, 2010

Supervisor Morency called the Special Board meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Grimone asked what our fire budget is with the Village of Saranac Lake. Supervisor Morency said that the contract is \$31,435.67. The Fire Rescue is \$2,700 for our share. The Bloomingdale Volunteer Fire Department is \$29,500 and one half of the Worker's Compensation is \$6,336.00. For the Bloomingdale Fire district \$8,000 was put into the budget to cover repairs for the hydrants.

Councilman Woodruff stated that he did check the garage roof and Dean Montroy did fix several holes; but putting more insulation toward the edge of the roof may help out more with the heat. He also stated that the Highway department needs to buy an extension ladder for the garage.

Supervisor Morency asked for a Resolution to correct figures for the 2011 budget.

RESOLUTION #92 – ADOPT THE 2011 TOWN BUDGET.

Councilman Grimone, who moved its adoption, offered the following resolution.

WHEREAS A Resolution of the St. Armand Town Board has approved the 2011 Town Budget as is with the following changes.

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Attorney Fees Account A1420  
Equipment Account DA5103.2  
Debt – Hwy Principal Account DA9720.6  
Debt – Hwy Interest Account DA9720.7  
Health Officer Account DB4010.4

Councilman Woodruff duly seconded this resolution, and adopted as follows:

Supervisor Joyce W. Morency	AYE
Deputy Supervisor Samuel A. Grimone	AYE
Councilman Earl J. Dakin, Jr.	AYE
Councilman Thomas C. Jones	AYE
Councilman Paul Woodruff	AYE

Dated: November 15, 2010

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Cynthia A. Woodson  
St. Armand Town Clerk

A motion was made by Councilman Grimone, and seconded by Councilman Woodruff to adjourn the special board meeting at 6:35 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 Regular Town Board meeting minutes held on the above referenced date.

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Cynthia A. Woodson  
St. Armand Town Clerk