

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Durham held November 1, 2005 at the Town Building in Oak Hill, N.Y.

Present: Robert Elpel - Councilman
Jodi Wood- Councilwoman
Linda Sutton – Councilwoman
Gary Hulbert – Supervisor

Absent: William Carr – Councilman

Recording Secretary: Chris Kohrs – Deputy Town Clerk
Others Present: Wesley Moore – Highway Superintendent
Charles G. Soderblom - Town Clerk
Tal Rappleyea – Attorney

The Supervisor called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 7:30 PM. Ten people were present.

Mr. Hulbert announced that the state has issued a 40 mph speed limit for the lower end of Allan Teator Road. Frazier Associates will be resubmitting the application for the Quality Communities Grant on behalf of the town for a fee of \$600.00.

Mrs. Sutton made the motion seconded by Mr. Elpel to approve \$1,000.00 for Christmas in Durham. All were in favor and the motion carried.

At 7:34 p.m., Mr. Hulbert closed the regular meeting and opened the public hearing for the DaVanzo Subdivision. There were no comments offered from the public. **Mrs. Sutton made the motion seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the DaVanzo subdivision. All were in favor the motion carried.**

Mr. Hulbert reopened the workshop at 7:38 p.m. The board answered questions regarding a proposed subdivision for Donald Armstrong of Cornwallville. The application and survey will be presented at the December 6 meeting.

Mr. Hulbert reminded everyone about the Emergency Preparedness Table Top exercise scheduled for December 1 at 7:30 p.m. notices will be sent to all agencies.

Mr. Hulbert closed the workshop and opened the public hearing for the 2006 Budget at 7:42 p.m. Every department understood the need to maintain the line on expenses. With their cooperative effort and the increase in the tax base for the town the proposed budget represents a 2-cent increase per 1000 over the 2005 budget. There were no comments or questions from the floor. The public hearing closed and the workshop was opened at 7:45 p.m.

The proposed 2006 budget will be adopted on November 15.

Mr. Hulbert reported that approximately 30 residents attended the community information sessions on October 22. Nan Stolzenberg will attend the November 15 meeting and give a full report.

Ms. Wood made the motion to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Sutton.

Minutes approved:

Chris Kohrs, Deputy Town Clerk