

**Town of Somerset
Public Budget Hearing,
Special Town Meeting of Electors &
November Town Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 17, 2010**

Public Budget Hearing: Chairman Schachtner called the Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were Germain, Rauch, Plourde, Demulling, Schachtner and auditor, Steve Scheidler. Presentation of the proposed 2011 budget with details of revenues and expenditures. Town mill rate would remain the same for 2011, with no increase of Town tax. Town mill rate proposed is 2 mills (\$2.07 per \$1,000 valuation). Motion by Rauch, seconded by Demulling to close the public hearing at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Special Town Meeting of the Electors: Chairman Schachtner called the Special Town Meeting of the Electors to order at 6:45 p.m. Present were Miles Wittig, Russ Hultman, Joseph Jahnke, Craig Letourneau and Lynn Cook.

- **Approval of the total highway expenditures for 2011 of \$676,950:** Motion by Lynn Cook, seconded by Russell Hultman to approve \$689,710 as the total 2011 highway expenditures. Motion carried.
- **Adoption of 2010 Town Tax Levy of \$687,983 to be paid in 2011:** Motion by Miles Wittig, seconded by Lynn Cook to approve adoption of the 2010 Town tax levy of \$687,983. Motion carried.
- **Establish compensation of elected Town officials for the terms of office to begin in April 2011:** Motion by Lynn Cook, seconded by Russell Hultman to establish the compensation of the elected Town officials for terms of office to begin April 2011, at the current rate with no increase, as set in the budget. Motion carried.
- **Authorize the Town Board to hire Town Officers as employees of the Town and set the hourly rate:** Motion by Lynn Cook, seconded by Miles Wittig to hire Town Officers as employees of the Town (part time/snow removal) and set the hourly rate at \$20.00 per hour with no benefits. Motion carried.

Motion by Cook, seconded by Wittig to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of the Electors. Meeting .adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Jeri Koester,
Clerk