

Minutes of the ***Special*** Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **September 30, 2015** at the Town Hall commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present:	Supervisor:	Steven Breneman
	Councilmen:	Jeffrey Smith
		Riley Closson
		Joey Pudney
		Theodore Law Jr.
	Highway Supervisor:	Roy Eltz
Absent:	Code Officer:	Michael Andersen
	Planning Board Chair	Kathryn Elwood
Others Present:	Accountant:	Deborah Fisher
	Justice:	Rollan Elwood

Steven called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

INFORMATION, CORRESPONDENCE, DISCUSSION:

- Debbie presented the Board with the Preliminary Budget
- Need to have a Public Hearing by November 3
- Notice to go in the paper 5 days before the Public Hearing
- Need to adopt final budget by November 20

- ½% increase in taxes
- Fire District amount is not in there yet as we have not received any number from the Fire Department
- There is talk of Cincinnatus hiring a full time ambulance driver and full time EMT so the amount may increase a lot
- Town Insurance is going up 5-6%
- Steve attended a meeting in Marathon about revamping Workers Compensation
- Was told that Cincinnatus is not using Willet as their backup anymore, Marathon is now their backup for fire
- Was informed that Cortlandville is putting in for a grant to build a Fire Company in Solon

- Looked it up and was informed that a certified copy of the fire budget is supposed to be to the town clerk by November 7. We have never received a certified copy

- Budget was a 2% increase for everyone, a 3% increase for Highway Superintendent

- We can't have our reassessment done until 2017
 - Need a request for State ground in by June or July
 - Briggs said he would do it for \$10-15,000
 - Shouldn't need an inspection of each property as long as data is up to date
 - Fran Butler is currently working very hard to update everything
 - We already have some money in reserves for a reassessment
 - Town did have a partial reevaluation done in 2011
 - If we want Briggs to do the reassessment he will draw up a proposal
 - Need to check if this is something that needs to go out to a bid

- Equipment budget did go up but starting to take into consideration for long term purchases so we wont have to take out a bond

- Some towns are leasing now so they are getting new equipment every 2 years
- Decided on having Public Hearing on October 13 at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeffrey Smith at 7:35 P.M., seconded by Riley Closson

Votes cast:	Steven Breneman	“aye”
	Jeffrey Smith	“aye”
	Riley Closson	“aye”
	Theodore Law Jr.	“aye”
	Joey Pudney	“aye”

CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaymie Closson
Town Clerk