

Minutes of the Public Hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Taylor held **October 14, 2014** at the Town Hall commencing at 6:30 P.M.

Present were:	Supervisor:	Steven Breneman
	Councilmen:	Riley Closson
		Joey Pudney
		Theodore Law Jr.
	Town Clerk:	Jaymie Closson
	Highway Supervisor:	Roy Eltz
	Accountant:	Debbie Fisher
Absent:	Councilman	Jeffrey Smith
	Planning Board Chair:	Kathryn Elwood

Others present: Historian: Beth Hummel, Marie Peri

Steven called the Public Hearing to order at 6:40 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT, DISCUSSION:**

- Fire Contract went up 2% this year. From \$36,143.00 to \$36,865.86
- Workers Compensation with Cortland County went from \$2,579.84 to \$4,182.08
- Discussion on if it would be cheaper to get insurance on our own
- Rates are based on annual salary, Steve is going to make a call for rates
- Steve is going to check with the lawyer on whether or not the town is allowed to leave the co-op
- Discussion on if all towns are going to drop out eventually based on rates
- Country Acres Animal Shelter Contract amount didn't change
- Budget to be approved at the November Board Meeting
- Discussion on possibly forming committees
- Committees for looking down the road for what the Town would like to grow into; help to keep tax rises down
- Look into what the Town will need to have replaced that are major costs
- A lot of things are going electronic, things may have to change eventually

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made by Riley Closson at 6:55 P.M., seconded by Joey Pudney

Votes Cast:	Steven Breneman	"aye"
	Riley Closson	"aye"
	Joey Pudney	"aye"
	Theodore Law Jr.	"aye"

**CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaymie Closson  
Town Clerk