

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2011 TOWN BUDGET AND  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD  
November 9, 2010**

At 7:00 p.m., Supervisor Miller called to order the Special Board Meeting, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, NY.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Supervisor Kenneth Miller led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Upon roll call, the following board members were present:

Kenneth Miller, Supervisor  
David Nussbaumer, Councilman  
Michael Lambrix, Councilman  
James Welch, Councilman  
Todd Pipitone, Councilman

**ROLL CALL**

Also attending the meeting:

Billie Rae Walker, Robert W. Copenhagen, Vicky Daly,  
David Husk, George Palmer, Lucus Freling, Andri  
Bellofantaine, and Petra Anderson.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE**

At 7:03 PM Supervisor Miller read the "Public Hearing Rules", which was followed by Deputy Town Clerk Irene Unterborn reading the Legal Notice as follows:

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF PALMYRA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR CALENDAR  
YEAR 2011**

**READING OF PUBLIC HEARING RULES AND LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Palmyra for the fiscal year beginning January 2011 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during normal business hours.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, NY, at 7:00 PM on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010. At this hearing any persons may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Town Supervisor	\$ 30,100.00
Town Justices (2)	\$ 24,646.00
Town Councilpersons (4)	\$ 14,000.00
Town Clerk	\$ 35,473.00
Superintendent of Highways	\$ 60,250.00

Dated: September 23, 2010  
By Order of the Town Board

Lyndall Ann P. Green  
Palmyra Town Clerk

**PUBLIC AND BOARD COMMENTS**

Supervisor Miller reminded those in attendance that the point of a public hearing was to give & receive public input. Attendee George Palmer, voiced that though he did not have the chance to study a line by line budget, he hoped that like in other towns there was a concerted effort put forth by our board to hold our budget flat. Councilman Pipitone pointed out that the increase amounted to only a \$2.00 per \$100,000 assessment. Lucus Freling pointed out that his taxes have raised \$300.00 in the past 5 years and was hoping that that trend would not continue. Councilman Lambrix explained that a major reason that taxes have increased at all, were because of mandated NYS funding increases, and offered to meet with him and show him the exact figures. Another concern from those in attendance was the economic development in Palmyra and "How do we get more businesses here?"

David Husk commended the Board for making as many financial cuts as they had, praised the working relationship between the Town & Village, and how by combining services it saves the community a great deal of money.

Supervisor Miller asked if there were any additional questions or comments, thanked those in attendance for their discussion, and ended the public hearing.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

**SPECIAL  
MEETING  
AGENDA**

1. **Select Hearing Date:** Mike Lambrix made the motion to have the hearing on November 18, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss contracts with the Village of Palmyra for Fire Protection, East Palmyra Fire Department, and the Port Gibson Fire Department.

**MTN: SELECT  
HEARING  
DATE**

Second: David Nussbaumer                      Vote: 5 Ayes. Carried.

2. **Motion to have hearing times as follows:** Mike Lambrix made a second motion to have a hearing time of 7:00 PM for the Village of Palmyra Fire Department, 7:10 PM for the East Palmyra Fire Department, and 7:20 PM for the Port Gibson Fire Department.

**MTN: SELECT  
TIMES FOR  
HEARINGS**

Second: David Nussbaumer                      Vote: 5 Ayes. Carried.

3. **Motion to adjourn:** At 7:38 p.m., Mike Lambrix made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

**MTN: TO  
ADJOURN**

Second: David Nussbaumer                      Vote: 5 Ayes. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Unterborn, Deputy Town Clerk

**Next Town Board Meeting  
Thursday, November 18, 2010, 7:00 PM  
Palmyra Town Hall**