

**PROPOSED
MINUTES OF THE 2010 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

October 19, 2010

The Danby Fire District 2011 Budget Hearing was called to order by Commissioner Pat Caveney at 7 pm October 19, 2010 at the West Danby Fire Station.

ATTENDANCE:

Members: Ralph Bowles
 Pat Caveney
 Matt Cooper
 Richard H. Oltz

Absent: Wayne Holden

Non-members:	Judd Leonard, Treasurer	John Smith, West Danby Asst. Chief
	Deanna Bowles, Secretary	Scott Wendt, West Danby Chief
	Jeff Baker	John Gaden, Danby Chief

Pat reviewed the requirements of the public hearing. The Proposed Budget was adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on September 21, 2010. The hearing was posted on the Town of Danby website, and sign board, and published in the Danby Area News. The legal notice was also published in the Ithaca Journal with an Affidavit of Publication.

Copies of the Proposed 2011 Budget (\$370,890) and the 2010 Budget (\$364,123) were passed out, and Pat reviewed the differences between the 2 budgets. He noted that the tax levy will increase 1.86%, and the rate will decrease 0.01275 per thousand of assessed value.

The public was asked for comments.

Jeff Baker requested further information on the appropriation of \$30,000 for Transfer to Reserve Fund as listed on the Town of Danby website. Pat addressed the question and explained \$25,000 is proposed for the vehicle reserve fund, and \$5,000 for the building reserve fund.

No further comments were made.

Pat made a motion to set the adoption date of the budget as today's date October 19, 2010. Richard seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Ralph made a motion, seconded by Matt, to adjourn the hearing. Motion carried with all in favor. The Budget Hearing adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna L. Bowles
Secretary