

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC HEARING 2010 BUDGET**

The Town Of Columbia Town Board held a public hearing on the 2010 budget November 12, 2009.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Supervisor Weiss opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with one resident in attendance. With no comments the public hearing was closed at 7:32 p.m.

**REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12, 2009**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting November 12, 2009, at the town building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Weiss, Councilmen Buddle, Keeler, Lynch, and Teletnick.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Pat Woytowich, Clerk; Highway Supt., Aaron Smithson; 1 residents of the town

Supervisor Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Teletnick, seconded by Councilman Lynch, to accept the minutes of October 8, 2009

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Teletnick, to accept the Supervisor and Town Clerk monthly reports.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

Discussion on health insurance for the highway department. A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Buddle, to get health insurance from MVP effective December 1, 2009.

**BILLS:** The Board audited the monthly bills. A **motion** was made by Councilman Buddle, seconded by Councilman Teletnick, to accept the following bills:

General Fund, #152 - #172 for \$ 45,772.43  
Trust & Agency, #12 for \$ 401.80  
Highway, Item 1, #33 - #36 for \$ 6,372.99  
Highway, Item 3, #64 - #71 for \$ 3,196.50  
Highway, Item 4, #59 - #67 for \$ 31,403.99

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

Next meeting will be December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**-HIGHWAY:** Aaron reported

- Doing general maintenance on machinery. Painting one-way plows and plow for Peterbuilt.
- Cold patching and mowing roads. Will do ditch work on Saxon Rd. if weather cooperates.
- Back on 5 day work week - part time employee will start next week.
- Working with troopers on garbage dumping
- Shared service meeting
- Pole barn addition is completed
- Spoke with Daryl Ferguson regarding fuel delivery beginning Jan. 2010.
- CHIPS paperwork completed.

**-CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Teleconference 12/8/09
- Request from Herkimer County Historical Society for donation

**-NEW BUSINESS:**

A **motion** was made by Councilman Teletnick, seconded by Councilman Keeler, to adopt the following **resolution #09-08:**  
**RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town board hereby adopts the preliminary budget as the 2010 Final Budget.

**VOTE:** Buddle, aye; Keeler, aye, Lynch, aye;  
Teletnick, aye; Weiss, aye.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Lynch, to re-appoint Peter Weiss to the board of review effective 10/1/09-9/30/14.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**BOARD DISCUSSION:**

Supervisor Weiss discussed a newsletter possibly going out the first part of next year - could publish possible dog restraint local law, trash days for 2010.

**INPUT:** The Board received input from those attending.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Lynch, seconded by Councilman Keeler, to move to executive session with Codes/Zoning Officer, Aaron, and the Clerk for a specific personnel issue and a legal matter.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

The board entered executive session at 8:30 pm.

The board returned to open session at 9:00 pm. Supervisor Weiss stated that no action was taken in executive session.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Buddle, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,