

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2009**

The Town of Columbia town Board held a budget workshop September 10, 2009. The workshop was called to order by Supervisor Weiss at 7:00 p.m. After reviewing the budget figures the board suggested keeping the tax rate at no more than 5% increase. Workshop was closed at 7:26 p.m.

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2009**

The Town of Columbia Town Board held a regular monthly meeting September 10, 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; John Murtha, Planning Board Chr.; Bernie Peplinski, Dist.#2 County Legislator; 3 residents of the town

Supervisor Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:27 P.M.  
Pledge of Allegiance

A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Buddle, to accept the minutes of August 13, 2009.

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

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

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

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

General Fund, #123 - #135 for \$ 3,147.87  
Trust & Agency, #9 - #10 for \$ 764.52  
Highway, Item 1, #23 - #26 for \$ 5,468.36  
Highway, Item 3, #54 - #57 for \$ 680.22  
Highway, Item 4, #50 - #54 for \$ 3,925.67

**VOTE:** All members voted aye.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**-HIGHWAY:** Aaron reported -

- The crew is doing shoulder work on Diehl Road, Purdy Road is completed, roads are prepped for oil and stone - hope to resurface next week
- Been hauling sand

**CORRESPONDENCE:** NYMIR informational gathering September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Storage shed was discussed. Quotes from 2 people. Board would like one more quote.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Buddle, to adopt the following **resolution #09-05:**

**RESOLVED:** The town of Columbia Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to sign agreement with Herkimer County for assessing services to be extended to December 31, 2010.

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

- A **motion** was made by Councilman Teletnick, seconded by Councilman Lynch, to adopt the following **resolution #09-06**:  
**RESOLVED:** The Town of Columbia Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to make the following budget transfers:
  - Increase DA-5112.2 to \$65,000.00
  - Increase DA-5130.2 to \$142,684.00
  - From DA-9040.8, \$2,885.21 to DA-9050.8
  - From DA-9060.8, \$2,513.54 to DA-9050.8
  - From A-1990.4, \$3,500.00 to A-8160.4**VOTE:** Buddle, aye; Keeler, aye; Lynch, aye; Teletnick, aye; Weiss, aye.

**BOARD DISCUSSION:**

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

Trash Day will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Clerk will place add in The Evening Telegram and the Pennysaver.

A **motion** was made by Councilman Buddle, seconded by Councilman Keeler, for the board to have an executive with the Highway Supt. and Clerk for a legal matter with no action to be taken.

The board entered executive session at 8:20 p.m.  
The board returned to open session at 8:35. A **motion** was made by Councilman Keeler, seconded by Councilman Teletnick, to adjourn.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Primary Election Day - September 15, 2009**

District #1 total voters: 146  
District #2 total voters: 79

Republican primary was held from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. on September 15, 2009 for the office of Highway Superintendent, with the following results:

District #1: 146 voters  
Michael Brown 41  
Aaron Smithson 104

District #2: 79 voters  
Michael Brown 39  
Aaron Smithson 40