

**Town of Ancram
Town Board
2010 Budget Hearing
November 19, 2009**

Present: Supervisor Thomas Dias Councilman John MacArthur
 Councilman James Miller Councilman Robert Mayhew
 Councilwoman Donna Hoyt Deputy Town Clerk Ruth Wittlinger

Supervisor Dias called the 2010 Budget Hearing to order at 6:00pm.

Mrs. Sue Bassin questioned some of the Town Board expenditures.

Mrs. Nickerson questioned some of the Highway expenditures.

Mr. Art Bassin questioned the amount that the town budgeted for the Community Rescue squad. A discussion ensued about how the Community Rescue Squad figures are portioned to each town. Mrs. Simons asked how many towns the Rescue Squad served. She was told the Rescue Squad served five towns. Mr. Jack Lindsey stated that Rescue Squad is working on a proposal for a flat tax rate to collect operating money they need. Mr. Lindsey stated that is a proposed \$87.00 a year per tax payer.

Mr. Jack Lindsey asked about a possible flat tax rate collected for the Fire Department.

Mrs. Nickerson asked where money to cover the expenditures for a new Town Garage. She answered that the money will come from a bond or from the Capital Building fund.

The hearing was closed at 6:25 by Supervisor Dias.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ruth Wittlinger
Deputy Town Clerk