

November 16, 2005 – Special Meeting

This special meeting of the Gardiner Town Board was held at 7 PM at the Gardiner Meeting Hall. Present were Supervisor Zatz, Councilwoman Lemmon and Councilmen Richards and Bialecki. Councilman Fischer was not present. There were 5 audience members.

**WRIGHTS SUBDIVISION – CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT**

Councilwoman Lemmon requested the passage of a resolution for the approval to the Planning Board to consider a cluster development for the Wright Subdivision. Councilman Bialecki made a motion for the resolution, however there was no second and the motion failed.

**2006 BUDGET**

Board members discussed briefly the following items pertaining to the 2006 Budget:  
Agreed upon the amount to reduce the budget from the unexpended funds to \$250,000.  
In the Highway Budget the Town Board discussed the funds for the Lake Road project of \$51,000. Mike Calderone stated that this repair work was budgeted years ago and never used.  
Councilwoman Lemmon would like to add \$6,000 to the budget for repairing and blacktopping the municipal parking lot and replacing the culvert pipe at the entrance.  
The Assessor Chairman salary was reduced to \$33,765 and the Assessor I and Assessor II salary was reduced to \$500 each.

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

Board members Zatz, Bialecki and Lemmon all agreed on the HMO20+ Plan discussed at the last meeting for the 2006 health benefit package for town employees. Councilman Richards preferred the HMO 25/40 Plan. This will take effective on January 1, 2006.

**2006 BUDGET ADOPTION**

With the few adjustments in the budget made earlier, the preliminary budget was adopted as the 2006 annual budget on motion of Councilman Richards, seconded by Councilwoman Lemmon and carried. Councilman Bialecki voted nay.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:20 PM the meeting was adjourned on motion of Councilman Richards, seconded by Councilman Bialecki and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Mosher  
Town Clerk