

**TOWN OF HOUNSFIELD BOARD MEETING**  
**November 11, 2015**

A special Town Board meeting for Town of Hounsfield was called to order by Supervisor Timothy Scee at 6 pm, at the Town Hall, 18774 Co. Rt. 66, for the purpose of voting on the 2016 Town Budget.

Board members present were: Supervisor Scee, Councilman Stephen Lee, Councilman Todd Farrington, Councilman Richard Young, and Councilman Carson Lennox.

Supervisor Scee had all veterans present stand and thanked them for their service and then the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Supervisor Scee explained that at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board that was held last week a public hearing was held that was legally advertised and there was one comment at the public hearing. Since C'man Farrington was not present at that meeting, this special meeting was set to vote on the 2016 Town Budget.

Supervisor Scee reminded the public who were present the reasons for the \$.30 per thousand increase in this budget.

A motion was made by C'man Farrington and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C'man Young to approve the 2016 Town of Hounsfield Budget as it stands. Each council member gave his views on the budget and a discussion was held. A roll call vote was taken: C'man Lennox voted aye, C'man Farrington voted aye, C'man Lee voted no, C'man Young voted aye and Supervisor Scee voted aye. The motion was carried.

Supervisor Scee opened the floor for comments and Mayor Vince Battista of Sackets Harbor made several negative comments against the Supervisor, the Town Board, and the Town Clerk. Two other individuals made comments against the 2016 budget and the public comment section was closed.

Supervisor Scee announced that the Clerk to the Supervisor, Maryann Yuhas, will be resigning her job at the Town of Hounsfield effective 12/31/15 and the Board is searching for a replacement. There will be a special Town Board meeting 11/18/15 at 6 pm to hire a replacement and vote to purchase a computer program for that new employee and any other business to come before the Board.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:39pm.

Submitted by,

Diane M. Nier, Town Clerk