SPECIAL MEETING, WARRENSBURG TOWN BOARD, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

A special meeting of the Warrensburg Town Board was held on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Albert Emerson Town Hall to discuss budget appropriations for the Health Center with the following members present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Kevin Geraghty

Councilman John Alexander
Councilman Bryan Rounds
Councilman Austin Markey
Councilman Dean Ackley

OTHERS PRESENT: Donna A. Combs, Town Clerk; Doctor John Rugge, Howard Nelson and Tripp Shannon.

DISCUSSION – 2011 HEALTH CENTER BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Supervisor Geraghty opened discussion explaining the Board had asked to have this meeting regarding the two line items that are in the Budget that equal about \$33,000.00 for electrical cost and \$8,000.00 for fuel costs, the Health Center reimburses the Town twenty three percent of those costs.

Discussion ensued between the Councilmen and Dr. Rugge regarding the town owning the Health Center Building, concerns regarding jobs the Town Council felt were lost when the Health Center moved the billing office to Ferry Street, the ways different communities and towns support the Health Center network to keep health care in the north east, and, what the consequences would be if Warrensburg were to remove its financial support from the Budget.

Doctor Rugge told the Town Board the Health Center will contact Thurman, and Stony Creek to ask them to donate a contribution towards the Health Care in Warrensburg.

Discussion ensued about the possibility of some form of a reduction for the town employees with their co-pays at the Health Center.

The Town Board determined they would take the discussions into consideration and make recommendations on the budget appropriation at the budget hearing.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna A. Combs, Town Clerk