

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA  
**MINUTES – TOWN BOARD – September 29, 2010**  
**BUDGET WORKSESSION**  
7:00PM – CONSTANTIA TOWN HALL

Present: Charles Gilkey – Supervisor  
Richard Colesante, \*John Metzger, Thomas Moran and Frank Tomaino – Council Members  
Clare Haynes – Town Clerk

Others Present: Nancy Butler – Supervisor’s Clerk  
Wayne Woolridge – Highway Superintendent

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 7:10 Mr. Gilkey called the budget work session of the Constantia Town Board to order with the pledge of allegiance.

**WATER:**

Mr. Bader has received a letter from Wicker Appraisal Associates, Inc. for the appraisal of approximately seven properties for the North Shore Water District. The cost for each appraisal will be \$600.00. Mr. Colesante made the motion to have Mr. Bader enter into an agreement with Wicker Appraisal Associates, Inc. for each of the appraisals that need to be done for the North Shore Water District at a cost of \$600.00 each, seconded by Mr. Moran.

Carried: Moran – Yes      Colesante – Yes      Tomaino – Yes      Gilkey - Yes

\*Mr. Metzger arrived at 7:15pm

**BUDGET:**

The board went through all Personal Service Accounts in the 2011 Supervisor’s Tentative Budget, changing few line items.

Ms. Butler is concerned about the amount of money that the Town has in reserve, she has put together a worksheet, to show all Board members. Last year the Town was able to give back \$60,000.00, with revenues down the money is just not there. The Board asked Mr. Gilkey to send all departments a memo telling them to curtail spending.

There appears to be some errors on page one on the Taxable Assessed Value column, Mr. Baxter will be called to have him come to make corrections. Another workshop will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall.

At 9:37 p.m. the budget work session closed.