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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Councilman-William Karn
Councilman-William Rockhill
Councilwoman- Mary Ann Rubyor
Councilman-Robert Seager
Supervisor William -Hasenauer
Deputy Supervisor-John Isley
Highway Superintendent -William Gardner

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- The Special Water meeting was called to order @ 6:15 p.m.
- Legal ad was read into the minutes by Supervisor William Hasenauer
- The Water district is has a deficient \$36,811
- Councilman Robert Seager has been working on this matter with Dawn Campbell.
- There has not been a rate increase since 2005

***** COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

- This is a lot of money for the increase
- Why was there not an increase a little at a time
- The town takes money from General fund and pay it backs to Water by the end of the year as required by law. The people were not happy they had to take money out of General to pay water bills.
- The people behind the Wigwam are not happy with the increase at all. They all are on fixed income and cannot afford any more charges.
- The reason for this increase is there are not enough people on the water line.

***** Town Board:**

- The Town Board has decided to do another hearing on July 20, 2010. @ 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kathy A. Schmelzle
Town Clerk