

## SPECIAL TOWN OF CHATHAM TOWN BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 2008

The Town of Chatham, Town Board held a Special Meeting on November 6, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the town hall. Present were: Supervisor – Jesse DeGroot, Councilman – Bob Balcom, Councilman – Don Hegeman, Councilman – Beth Ann Rippel, Councilman – Jean Rohde, Town Clerk – Carol Gregg, Comptroller – Earl Kelsey, Assessor – Dan Horst, and others.

Supervisor DeGroot opened the meeting and Councilman Hegeman led the pledge to the flag.

The Public Hearing on the 2009 Town of Chatham Budget was opened at 6:02 pm. Supervisor DeGroot stated that there will be a 29% increase town wide and an 8% for village. Ed Pawlick asked if the increase is due to highway.

James Temple is concerned that we are cutting critical services to keep the taxes down. He also questioned cutting the library costs.

Dan Horst has spoken to several people who are afraid that they will not be able to pay taxes. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:30 pm.

Motion was made by Councilman Rohde, seconded by Councilman Hegeman and carried to adjourn at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Carol Gregg RMC  
Town Clerk