

**BUDGET MEETING  
TOWN BUDGET – THE WELCOME CENTER  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011 – 6:00 PM**

The second of four scheduled budget meetings was held at the Welcome Center on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Those present included Town Manager Ralph Nelson, Selectboard Chairman Jim Rust, Daniel Kimbell, Bryon Quatrini, Bernie Timson and Rod Lamotte.

Also present – Tim Persons, Gary Lunderville, David Horton, Pam Smith, Avery Rowell, Donna Rowell, Town Clerk/Treasurer Sandy Grenier, Bill Merrow, Erin Quatrini, Janet Quatrini, Nancy Cohen, Tony Greenwood, Brian Christman, Mary Ann Hamilton, Cindy Robillard, Bruce Corrette, and Secretary Ida Rainville.

Jim Rust opened the meeting and introduced Ralph Nelson. Mr. Nelson made a power point presentation of the Town Budget and articles for consideration at Town Meeting.

Articles in question included asking the Town to consider discontinuing the personal property tax, which could encourage industry to settle in St. Johnsbury. Also to be considered is the use of town funds to pay off the \$47,000 remaining debt on the Pearl Street parking lot, which would eliminate the extra \$500.00 tax on downtown property owners. The third matter discussed was the bond vote for \$1.4 Million to move the municipal offices from Main Street to the Pomerleau Building (Welcome Center).

The Town portion of the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ida W. Rainville  
Executive Secretary