

# **VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA**

**Town Hall Meeting, Village Council**

**April 20, 2010**

**Meeting called to order** at 7:00pm by President Williamson

**Present:** Hahn, Erskine, Mulvihill, Mitchell, Williamson, Harrison & Ayers

**Absent:** Gilbert, Mortensen

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Williamson presented some options that the Council is currently reviewing for the Village's budget and Capital Improvements.

Harrison also gave a presentation advising the Village residents that we could consider dissolving the Village or consider a tax rate increase to set aside for future capital improvements. She also commented that the Village budget is decreasing based on State Revenue Sharing and lower home assessed values, making it harder for the Village to plan for future improvements. The staff and Council are working to tighten the budget as much as possible.

Several residents commented that we should not dissolve the Village and they would be willing to accept a slight tax increase if it were set aside only for capital improvements. Some offered that we could be more efficient, cut our level of service, expand our tax base and get volunteers to help with certain projects.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45