Present: Mayor Robert Yerick, Trustees William Murphy, Kelly Myers, Suzanne

LeBlanc and Jeannine Dirie

Absent: Trustee Michael Campbell and Richard Moore Others: Students from the SHS Government Class

Mayor Yerick called the Public Hearing to order at 6:50pm.

Trustee Murphy spoke explaining that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comment on the proposed increase to the water and sewer rates discussed at the last Village Board meeting. Mr. Murphy went on to say that all figures were reviewed and there is no longer a need to raise the water rates. However, the sewer rates have not been raised in 7 years and must be increased 11% to cover current expenses. The raise would become effective 12/1/09. This raise will be approximately \$6.00 per year on residents who pay the minimum bill.

There was no one present who wished to comment.

Motion was made by Trustee Dirie, seconded by Trustee LeBlanc, to close the Public Hearing. Carried. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank Village Clerk