

Village Board

Public Hearing

April 5, 2010

Present: Deputy Mayor William Murphy, Trustees Jeannine Dirie, Donald Hackett, Suzanne LeBlanc, Vincent Buono and Kelly Myers

Others: Julie Dunn, Cal Hackett, Bill Kemble – Freeman, Ken White, Virginia Lupino and others

Deputy Mayor Murphy called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comment the proposed 2010/2011 Village Budget (copies attached).

No one from the public addressed the Board.

Trustee Myers said she felt it was a good budget – a 0% tax increase to Village residents and no need to borrow funds.

Deputy Mayor Murphy spoke saying that 6 months ago the financial picture looked bleak. He complimented Treasurer Julie Dunn for doing a great job managing the funds and credited the vote to abolish the Village Police Department to allow for a 0% increase budget. The other Village departments will not experience any layoffs and the summer help, including beach personnel and groundspeople for the Parks, will be hired.

Trustee LeBlanc echoed Mr. Murphy's comments that the success of the police referendum contributed to the success of the budget. She went on to say that this budget covers the cost of school crossing guards and the financial commitment to the Town.

Trustee Dirie mentioned that funds have been restored for sorely needed building maintenance.

Trustee Le Blanc advised the Board that revenue from parking meters has increased from \$13,5000.00 in 08/09 to \$35,800.00 in 09/10. The increase in revenue will cover the cost of a meter maid to be hired January 1, 2011. The purpose of the increase in the cost to park at a meter was to keep people moving and discourage all day meter parking.

There were no further comments. Mr. Murphy closed the Public Hearing at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank  
Village Clerk