

VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
PUBLIC HEARING
April 26, 2007

Present: Deputy Mayor Jack Gilfeather
Trustee Ed Blundell, Trustee Jay Trapp, Trustee Brent Kovalchik

Deputy Mayor Gilfeather opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2007-2008 Village of Red Hook Budget

Residents Present: Harold Fell Present
Officer Robert Latimer, Officer Jared Griffin and Officer Stephen Cole

Deputy Mayor Jack Gilfeather opened the meeting at 7:05 pm with the reading of the letter to Residents and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Red Hook along with Budget Assumptions, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk's office and on Village website.

The entire Budget for 2007-2008 was read aloud going over figures and totals.
(a projector was used to show the budget to all in attendance)

Deputy Mayor Gilfeather wanted to mention that the numbers for the Police (A1520) and Chips (A5110.4) are fictitious at this time.

Deputy Mayor Gilfeather spoke on our Water System and that the process is to locate pipes.

Officer Robert Latimer spoke at this time advise that the Police Income figure (A1520) of 65,000 Should show a 50% increase (approximately 91,000). He spoke of patrols for Town of Red Hook, Village of Red Hook and Village of Tivoli. He stated that an increase in patrols means increased revenue and increase in court funds.

Trustee Blundell spoke on how we have trimmed what can be trimmed with the Budget.

Harold Fell spoke at this time to ask if the Village of Red Hook looked into purchasing property and building an entirely new building before making the decision to renovate the Village Hall. Deputy Mayor Gilfeather stated that the State mandated the renovations and that the Police was not in compliance and that it was all board members decision to go forward with the Village Hall renovations.

Trustee Trapp and Trustee Kovalchik spoke on how we are working to make the Village accessible for walking and that The Village Hall is and should remain at a central location.

Deputy Mayor Jack Gilfeather made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Trustee Blundell seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by,

Lara Hart

SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
2007-2008 Budget
April 26, 2007

Present: Deputy Mayor Jack Gilfeather, Trustee Blundell, Trustee Trapp, Trustee Kovalchik

Deputy Mayor Gilfeather made a motion to accept the 2007-2008 Village of Red Hook Budget.
(a copy of which is on file with the Clerk's Office and on Village website).

Trustee Blundell seconded. All were in favor.

No other business was discussed.

Submitted by,

Lara Hart