

WORKING MEETING ON BUDGET MINUTES

On Thursday, April 17, 2014, after a salute to the flag, at 6:00 PM the Mayor called to order a Working Budget Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brightwaters, following proper posting and notification. Present were Mayor McNulty, Trustees Gibson, Lawlor, Riordan and McDermott. Residents in attendance were Charles G. Hughes, Jr., Joan Manahan, John Valdin and Newsday reporter Sophia Chang.

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Brightwaters will hold a working budget meeting amongst the board members on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 6PM at Village Hall, 40 Seneca Dr., Brightwaters, NY.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Inc. Village of Brightwaters
Christine O'Shea, Village Clerk

Dated: 4/14/14

Mayor McNulty opened the meeting to work on the budget process, as law requires this.

Tr. Riordan inquired if the final assessment roll had been filed by 3/31/14 and had it affected a change to the tax line on the budget. Tr. Gibson stated that she would have to confirm that it was done but by the percentage changes in the numbers she would think it has been done.

Tr. Riordan questioned if Clerk Treasurer had published a public notice on the assessment roll, started to prepare the Constitutional Tax Limit form and the 2% tax cap calculation?.

Tr. Riordan discussed the dates of the budget meetings that were held and questioned the figures on some line items that changed. Tr. Gibson said she had sent an email out on March 17 and through April 4 nobody had responded or exchanged any emails on budget adjustments.

Tr. Lawlor stated that we have an alternate budget and we had agreed on a tentative budget. This is all a work in progress. These are just numbers and this shouldn't get personal. He believes we are getting pretty close to finalization. Hoping to have the same type of working meeting as last time.

Tr. Riordan brought up the sanitation fees that are illegal charges. Tr. McDermott also commented with so are we continually going to over charge all the tax people?

Tr. Lawlor moved to adopt the amended budget with a 7.5% tax increase for the 2014/2015-tax year and Tr. Gibson seconded. The motion was approved 3-2. Mayor McNulty, Tr. Gibson and Tr. Lawlor for; Tr. Riordan and Tr. McDermott opposed.

At 7:00 PM the meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine O'Shea
Village Clerk