

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
April 13, 2015

PRESENT: Mayor Monachino Lapey  
Trustee Schwarzfeld  
Trustee Annunziata  
Trustee Winston  
Trustee McLaughlin  
Attorney Cornachio  
Manager Pierpont

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

Mayor Monachino Lapey opened the Public Hearing on the budget and asked for public comment.

Trustee Annunziata spoke about finding a way to get under the tax cap established by New York State. He said that an additional five thousand dollars would be appropriated from the fund balance.

Mark Cardwell, 86 Reed Avenue, thanked everyone for their service and said that he appreciated the work that went into the budget, but asked the Board to work collaboratively to hold the budget to a zero increase. He said that over the past five years the budget has gone up fourteen percent and property values have gone down five percent. He said that while he appreciated the work, he asked the Board to consider an even lower budget to preserve property values.

Mayor Monachino Lapey said that the Village did a good job at remaining within the tax cap, where other municipalities have struggled, and thanked Mr. Cardwell for his comments.

Trustee Winston commented that eighty percent of the budget is personnel costs and the remaining twenty percent is kept very tight.

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MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Monachino Lapey made a motion to close the Public Hearing.

After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the Public Hearing on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 be and hereby is closed.

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Clerk