

At 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Connors called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons interested in the budget, in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget for 2014, or any item therein to include the compensation to be paid to all elected Town Officials, pursuant to the requirements of Section 108 of the Town Law.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Patricia Connors, Councilperson Rob Carges, Councilperson Rebecca Donohue, Councilperson Danielle Windus-Cook and Councilperson Donald Roberts, Jr. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Deputy Highway Superintendent Brian Ingraham and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were resident Joan Hamlin, Village Trustee Bill Andrews and Seymour Library Board representatives Mary Marone and Sri Ram Bakshi.

Supervisor Connors asked Town Clerk Karen Sweeting to read the legal notice published in the Town newspaper. Notice was read.

Councilperson Carges presented the 2014 Preliminary Budget. Mr. Carges detailed the services provided by the Town, a summary of the preliminary budget, assessed valuation summary and the seven year tax rate history which has changed very little. Mr. Carges explained special district levies and the bonded indebtedness for the Town. The tax cap set by NYS this year is 1.66% for 2014 budgets. The Town of Sweden is \$11,736 over that cap.

Seymour Library Board member Mary Marone asked the board what was in the preliminary budget for library services. Finance Director Leisa Strabel reported that the Town budgeted for a 6% increase as requested by the Library Board.

The public hearing closed at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk