

At 7:30 p.m. Supervisor Carges called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons interested in the adoption of Local Law 1 of 2014 – authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-C.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Robert Carges, Councilperson Rebecca Donohue, Councilperson Robert Muesebeck, Councilperson Danielle Windus-Cook and Councilperson Donald Roberts, Jr. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Highway Superintendent Brian Ingraham, Town Attorney Jim Bell and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were Deputy Village Mayor Bill Andrews, Jack Merritt, Annie Crane, Lori Skoog, Joan Hamlin, Mary Rich, Tom and Pat Pawlaczyk, Pat Connors, Bob Kowalski, Kristina Gabalski from the Suburban News and Spencerport High School students Jim Ritzenthaler and Mike Yaeger.

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

Resident Pat Pawlaczyk was disappointed that the board was not able to come up with \$78,095 in cuts to bring the budget within the tax cap. Tom Pawlaczyk was also disappointed and offered areas that he felt could have been cut.

Resident and Senior Center Committee Chair Lori Skoog shared that the Senior Center Committee asked that the Senior Center remain open and the board added an additional \$25,000 to that budget line for that purpose. Supervisor Carges added that closing the Senior Center would have closed the gap, but the board decided against cutting that service.

Councilperson Muesebeck understands that no one wants to see increases in the budget. He feels comfortable with the proposed 2015 budget.

Councilperson Donohue stated that the board has consistently been consolidating and re-organizing staff. The unknown variable for this budget is the transition of cases from our Town Court to the newly formed Village Court. Mrs. Donohue feels that the majority of departments in the town cannot cut any further without reducing the services available to the residents.

Discussion of the fire district line on the Town and County tax bill.

Resident Mary Rich asked if each department is decreasing why the Town pays for another part-time assessor. Finance Director Leisa Strabel explained that David Miller is a consultant. Supervisor Carges added that Mr. Miller has been a consultant for certain assessment functions for several years.

No other comments.

The public hearing closed at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting  
Town Clerk