

At 7:00 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 budget, in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget for 2015, 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 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 waived the reading of the legal notice.

Supervisor Carges presented the 2015 Preliminary Budget. Mr. Carges summarized the dollar amount change in several areas from 2014, shared town taxes for a \$125,000 home, presented a list of exempt property categories, listed the special district rates and as required by law, the salaries of elected officials. The tax cap set by NYS this year is 1.56% for 2015 budgets. The Town of Sweden is \$78,095 over that cap.

Resident Tom Pawlaczyk asked the board what steps were taken to minimize the overage, what did the board look at to cut to bring it down to within the cap. Supervisor Carges explained that several areas were looked at and cut without cutting services to the resident.

Resident Pat Pawlaczyk suggested the resignation of one of the judges now that the Village has their own court. Discussion.

The public hearing closed at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk