

MINUTES OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING TO ADOPT THE 2011-2012 BUDGET OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MASTIC BEACH, HELD BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OF THE VILLAGE OF MASTIC BEACH, NEW YORK, IN THE MASTIC BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 AT 11:00 AM

The Special Meeting to Adopt the 2011-2012 Budget was called to order at 11:15 AM

Roll Call was made: Present: Mayor Paul Breschard, Deputy Mayor Gary Stiriz, Trustee Olivo and Trustee Morrow.

Absent: Trustee Bill Biondi

Also in Attendance: Village Attorney Joseph W. Prokop, Treasurer Felix Wienclaw

Mayor Breschard led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for our troops

Approximately 20 residents in attendance

PUBLIC PORTION

Attorney Prokop opened the floor for questions regarding the budget

The following questions/comments were made:

- 1.) A resident complained of lack of notice
- 2.) A resident complained of the lack of a village website
- 3.) Who is picking up garbage?
- 4.) Proof of Notice was asked – Clerk responded that proof was in office and that more than 5 days notice was given
- 5.) A question regarding the 13.785% tax rate was raised and answered by Mayor Breschard
- 6.) A resident inquired as to when tax bill will be mailed – December, 2011 was response
- 7.) A resident asked what would be coming off the Town of Brookhaven tax bill. Possibility of Highway, Garbage, Snow Removal and B Fund.
- 8.) How much will taxes raise per household?
- 9.) Will assessment exemptions stay? Yes – Town of Brookhaven Assessment will translate with the Village regarding exemptions
- 10.) Are salaries for Public Safety officers included in the budget? Yes, at \$12 per hour to start
- 11.) If Village status changes, will we be stuck with garbage contract?
- 12.) questions were raised regarding the removal and disposal of hazardous materials and chemicals
- 13.) Street lighting issues – procedure is to call Town of Brookhaven
- 14.) Hurricane season is approaching, who will be clearing trees that are down?
- 15.) Is the Village attorney being paid enough?
- 16.) How will code enforcement operate?
- 17.) How does the Village cover lawsuits?
- 18.) How will code education be provided to the residents?
- 19.) A question was raised regarding the services that the Village will take over. It was explained that the Village will be considered “limited services village.”
- 20.) How long will the Village operate through I.M.A.s with the Town of Brookhaven?
- 21.) Will we see services cut in the village if I.M.A.s are executed with the Town?
- 22.) How many legal rentals are in the Village?
- 23.) Questions were raised regarding snow removal

Upon motion made by Kenneth Olivo, seconded by Bob Morrow and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED to Adopt the 2011-2012 Budget for the Incorporated Village of Mastic Beach (see attached).

Upon motion made by Gary Stiriz and seconded by Bob Morrow and unanimously carried, the meeting was closed at 12:24 PM.

DATED: May 2, 2011
MASTIC BEACH, NEW YORK


VIRGILIA C. GROSS
VILLAGE CLERK