

Public Hearing on Village of Norwood 2016-17 Tentative Budget
March 21, 2016

The 2016-17 Budget Hearing was held March 21, 2016 at 5:45pm; Present were Mayor Levison, Trustees Boprey, diVincenzo, and newly elected Kriston Nezezon, Clerk Susan Bartlett, Glenn & Elaine Perry, newspaper reporter, and Brent Kuenzler and son. The Budget was reviewed and discussed. Adjourned to regular meeting.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Mayor Tim Levison and Trustees diVincenzo and Nezezon.

Regular Village of Norwood Board Meeting
March 21, 2016

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order March 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM by Mayor Timothy Levison.

Also Present: Trustees Boprey, diVincenzo, newly elected Nezezon
Clerk Susan Bartlett
Code Enf. Officer Leonard Halpern
DPW Supt. Dan McGregor
Police OIC Jay Harris
Attorney Ballan (a little after 6)

Visitors: Kuenzlers, Perrys, reporter

Motion Boprey/diVincenzo to approve minutes of the last meeting. Aye 3.

Motion diVincenzo/Boprey to approve payment of the abstracts of audited bills in the following amounts: General Fund \$18,553.58; Water Fund \$2451.21; Sewer Fund \$20,803.63 and authorize transfers: \$5000 from G1910.4 to G8130.4. Ayes 3.

REPORTS:

DPW report. Sweeper rented for April.

POLICE: Report. Belile resignation and new name for approval for sponsorship to attend academy – Seth D. Donalis, 9 Hillcrest Ave., Massena.

WATER/SEWER: Report.

ZONING: Still dealing with Parham – court decision that he will remove cars.

ATTORNEY: Parham didn't appear in court, so need to pursue.....The Mayor asked if the two deeds are anywhere near done; Attorney Ballan says he is working "sporadically" on Village issues.

MAYOR:

Welcomed Kris.

-Asked for "No Parking" signs for the FD parking – Dan will taken care of it.

-Tim asked the Board what impression the Board had on the Habitat matter. Habitat members want to think that there is a road to the property they purchased, but they have been told by this Board that it is not in fact a road. Habitat must come to a meeting or submit something **in writing** stating their intentions and/or questions.

-A list of Village-owned properties was sent from the Potsdam Town Assessor requesting clarification that they are still eligible for tax exemption.

-little or no progress on the Morrill property, Bernard Ave., by the County.

-There will be an informational presentation by "Solar City" after the April meeting.

The Organizational Meeting is scheduled for April 11 at 5:00 PM.

-Tim is thinking of changing the regular board night, possibly the 1st Tuesday of the month, starting the beginning of the fiscal year.

VISITORS:

Glenn Perry questioned if anyone or any plans were in the works for training a replacement for the Village Clerk position on retirement of the present one. Nothing definite.

Brent Kuenzler would like to obtain access to the property he owns behind the old school by way of building a road from Prospect Street, possibly using the ROW next to Stone's. He plans to sell lots for houses to be built. Discussion followed and the suggestion of perhaps using the access way of the old school property for the road would be a better idea. Several questions came up and Kuenzler was asked to submit something in writing.

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ACTION ITEMS:

1. POLICE HIRE: Motion diVincenzo/Nezezson to approve the name of Seth D. Donalis for police department sponsorship. Ayes 3.

2. BUDGET: Motion diVincenzo/Nezezson for the following Resolution: This Board, having on March 21, 2016 commencing at 5:45PM, duly held a public hearing on the tentative budget for the year 2016-17, and having heard all persons desiring to be heard on the matter, and the matter of the budget for this Village for such fiscal year having been fully discussed and considered it is **RESOLVED THAT** said tentative budget is hereby adopted and established as the annual budget for this Village for fiscal year 2016-17.

Compensation for the Mayor \$3976 Trustees \$2272 each, total General Fund Budget \$1,161,880, \$518,000 to be raised from taxation. Ayes 3 (Includes Mayor voting).

Meeting adjourned 7:28 PM.