

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
APRIL 16, 2015  
7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Blundell, Deputy Mayor Kovalchik, Trustee Norris, Trustee Zacharzuk, & Clerk/Treasurer Cole. Trustee Trapp was absent.

Mayor Blundell made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:00 to discuss security. Deputy Mayor Kovalchik seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Blundell made a motion to reconvene from executive session at 7:15. Trustee Norris seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Blundell stated a water customer named Louis Delnevo of 151 West Market Street received a high water bill with a consumption of 815,000 gallons (\$ 8,110.00). This was due to a large leak post meter. Mr. Delnevo submitted a claim to his insurance and it is not a covered loss. Mayor Blundell is requesting a credit on bill. After some discussion the board agreed to reduce the consumption to 42,800 gallons. Which would quadruple his bill. This is also a Town customer. DM Kovalchik stated this should be the only time for such a credit.

-Hoffman Farm Project water update – Robert Flores of CT Male stated the Village send a letter of intent to provide water the said project water but no rate has been established. Well 15 is out of service and well 8 is the largest pumping capacity well. Phase II study records maximum day consumption for 2 years prior which is 398,000. A test well was done for 72 hours which reared 538,560 gallons a day. Anderson Commons was previously promised water which should require 103,560 gallons daily. DM Kovalchik stated it should be the board's responsibility to take care of Village water customers first. There are currently 3 water projects (Town) on, Anderson Commons, Knollwood Commons, and Hoffman Projects. DM Kovalchik is requesting an additional 20 % more for such projects.

-Public Hearing 2 % tax cap– Mayor Blundell stated the tentative budget has been filed in the Clerk's office. Key Bank fees will be high \$ 6-8,000 yearly. They can no longer be waived. Clerk Cole has recently met with M & T Bank (Tom Murphy & Patty Holtaling. M & T Bank will not charge fees until at least May of 2017. An additional meeting will be scheduled and for future discussion on changing from Key Bank to M & T.

-Bard Bus – Mayor Blundell has received several complaints in regards to the new Bard bus. The bus is too big and is having difficulty making turns on Village streets. Some Mayor thoughts are to have a bus stop in front of the Village Hall and to turn around in the Town parking lot. Mayor Blundell will discuss with Supervisor Crane.

Mayor Blundell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Deputy Mayor Kovalchik seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Submitted by,

Cynthia Cole  
Clerk/Treasurer