

**Village of Red Hook
Budget Workshop
3-12-09
6:30 pm**

Present: Trustee Gilfeather, Trustee Trapp, Trustee Blundell, Trustee Kovalchik
Mayor Cohen- absent

Deputy Mayor Gilfeather approved the payment of a bill from Professional Computers for \$ 2,670.57.
This payment was approved by the Mayor.

A second budget workshop was scheduled for Thursday March 19th at 6:00 PM.

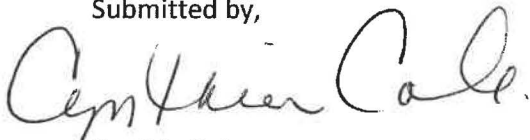
A letter from CEO Sam Harkins was submitted in regards to the maintenance of the elevator, sprinkler system, and generator. These items must be discussed and inspected annually.
This will be worked into the budget.

The Village Board discussed the budget and Trustee Gilfeather has requested each department head to bring their increases and needs to the next board meeting for further discussion. Trustee Blundell requested that the Village Attorney Kelly Flood-Myers notify the board on the status with Ferrari and Sons. All were in agreement.

Trustee Trapp questioned the police department over-time and how it can be eliminated. In addition the board discussed turning off every other street light in the Village to save on lighting costs.

Workshop was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by,



Cynthia Cole
Clerk/Treasurer