

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
BUDGET WORKSHOP
4-2-09
6:00 P. M.**

Present: Mayor Cohen, Trustee Blundell, Trustee Gilfeather, Trustee Trapp, Trustee Kovalchik
6:00 Village Board asked Clerk Cole to leave the room – the board had personnel issued to discuss
Budget workshop began at 6:45

Trustee Blundell suggested renting a truck for spring and fall clean up.

A proposed snow district was submitted by Trustee Trapp and distributed to the board. This will be discussed at a later meeting and a cost will also be discussed.

OIC Patrick Hildenbrand introduced Jim Truit who is a retired Sergeant from the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department. Mr. Hildenbrand is asking the board to consider hiring Mr. Truit to supervisor the Red Hook Police Department. Mr. Truit comes with much certification and can train the RH PD in all aspects of education and training. The hiring of Mr. Truit would eliminate OT for the full time officers. Mr. Truit is requesting 16-20 hours weekly at a yearly cost of \$ 30,000.00.

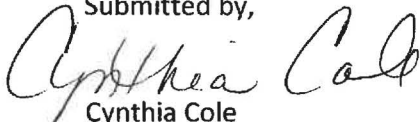
Mayor Cohen has asked the board to consider adding Mr. Truit to the RHPD. This will be discussed at the next workshop budget meeting.

Budget Meeting Schedule

April 9, 2009 @ 6:00 pm
April 13, 2009 @ 6:00 pm
Public Hearing April 15, 2009 @ 6:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Submitted by,



Cynthia Cole
Clerk/Treasurer