

April 18, 2012

Mayor Curran opened the continuation of the Public Hearing at 7:30 pm.

Attendance: Trustee DelRossi, Trustee Locke, Trustee Morrell, Trustee Packet, Michael Richardson, Treasurer Anne Marshall, reporter from the Chatham Courier and 13 audience members.

Mayor Curran explained to the audience that the public may have input on this hearing. Mr. Richardson displayed a power point presentation to the audience and the Board explaining the Budget process. He explained the summary page as well as the tax rate and tax levy.

Audience members expressed some concerns on some of the budget items presented such as having enough money to purchase salt/ sand for next winter even though we had a mild winter this year. A question was asked if the Village had enough staff to run everything and if the DPW needed more help, how was this going to be addressed? Mr. Richardson stated that Trustee packet will be working with the DPW to find out what the DPW needs and if they would need more help and how much time it takes to do projects. This could take up to a year to collect.

Changes/additions to the website were discussed as well as getting some part time help for the Village Clerk's office and the loss of a full time Clerk position for the Police Department.

The union representing the Village employees, CSEA, had written a letter to the residents of the Village. Mayor Curran read a FACT sheet from Mr. Richardson disclaiming some of the information from the CSEA letter.

Resolution # 186 was made by Trustee DelRossi to adjourn the Public Hearing as of tonight at 9:17 pm. Seconded by Trustee Morrell. Vote- Trustee Morrell, Trustee Locke, Trustee Packet, Trustee DelRossi- yes, no negative votes.

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Barbara A. Fischer, Village Clerk