

SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS
July 13, 2017

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Highland Falls was held in Village Hall, 303 Main Street, Highland Falls, New York on July 13, 2017.

The purpose of the meeting was for Rondout Consulting to give the Village Board an update on the status of the grant for a the Consolidation Study that the Village contracted with them to complete.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor D'Onofrio at 6:05 P.M.

Members present were:

Mayor Joseph E. D'Onofrio
Trustee Brian Aylward
Trustee Barbara Murphy
Trustees James Ramus (6:09P.M.)

Members absent was:

Trustee Mervin R. Livsey, Jr.

Also present were:

Village Clerk, Regina M. Taylor
News of the Highlands Editor, Mary Jane Pitt
Police Chief, Kenneth Scott
Rondout Consulting, Tim Weidemann
(2)Village residents

Mayor D'Onofrio introduced Mr. Weidemann of Rondout Consulting.

Mr. Weidemann gave a brief presentation and review of the study which was presented back in February to both the Town and Village Boards and the general public . Mr. Weidemann explained that the grant the Village received is for a full reorganization study which means the dissolution of the Village. Mr. Weidemann explained that the study to date and what was being presented concentrates on dissolution of the Police Department.

Mr. Weidemann asked if there was a desire of this Board to continue with the study and what their goal of reorganization would be. The Mayor responded that they would like to see the study completed, and the Village Board would like to see what services the Town will provide to the Village. The Mayor commented that the numbers need to be looked at again and revised with the new budget in place.

Mayor D'Onofrio commented that he would appoint a new steering committee soon and set a first meeting so the process can continue.

The Village Board thanked Mr. Weidemann for his time and giving this presentation.

Trustee Murphy made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Trustee Aylward and unanimously carried. No Board action was taken.

The meeting closed at 7:12 P.M.

Regina M. Taylor, Village Clerk