

SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS
April 2, 2018

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 April 2, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor D'Onofrio at 6:30P.M. The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to hold a Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget for FY 2018-2019.

Trustee Livsey motioned to open the hearing on the Tentative Budget. The motion was seconded by Trustee Murphy and unanimously carried. The Tentative Budget Public Hearing opened at 6:32P.M.

Members present were:

Mayor Joseph E. D'Onofrio
Trustee Brian Aylward
Trustee Mervin R. Livsey, Jr
Trustee Barbara Murphy
Trustee James Ramus

Also present was:

Village Clerk, Regina M. Taylor
Village Treasurer, Ralph Walters
Village Attorney, Alyse Terhune
News of the Highlands Editor, Mary Jane Pitt
Camera Operator, Sean Lackhan
3 Community residents

Mayor D'Onofrio reported that the Board had many meetings which lead to the development of the Tentative Budget. Mayor D'Onofrio stated that no changes can be made until after the hearing and he has given the Board a couple of dates to hold a budget workshop and the process will be completed by the end of the month. Mayor D'Onofrio stated that the budget must be adopted on or before May 1st.

Treasurer Walters stated by law the Tentative Budget must be presented in a public hearing and stated that he would read the Tentative Budget by fund, by Department.

There was no public comments or questions. Mayor D'Onofrio reminded everyone of the over \$4,000,000.00 in lowered assessments and how this effects the Village tax rate.

Trustee Ramus motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget. The motion was seconded by Trustee Aylward and unanimously carried.

The meeting closed at 6:42 P.M.

Regina M. Taylor, Village Clerk