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INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAUREL HOLLOW
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING
April 10, 2019
7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE HALL
1492 Laurel Hollow Road
Syosset, New York 11791-9603

PRESENT:

- DANIEL DeVITA, Mayor
- KEVIN JUSKO, Trustee
- JEFFREY MIRITELLO, Trustee
- JEFFREY NEMSHIN, Trustee
- RICHARD M. NICKLAS, Trustee
- MARTY NOVICK, Trustee
- NICHOLAS TSAFOS, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT:

- HOWARD AVRUTINE, Village Attorney
- ELIZABETH KAYE, Clerk/Treasurer
- NANCY POPPER, Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE 2019-2020 BUDGET

MARY ANNE COPPINS
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

1 MR. AVRUTINE: This is the Public
2 Hearing in connection with the 2019
3 through 2020 tentative budget. The
4 exhibits in connection with this Public
5 Hearing are as follows:

6 First, an excerpt of the minutes of
7 the March 13, 2019 meeting setting the
8 Public Hearing in connection with the
9 Budget for April 10, 2019.

10 The next exhibit is a copy of the
11 tentative Budget as filed with the Board
12 of Trustees on March 13, 2019.

13 The next exhibit is a Notice of the
14 April 10, 2019 Public Hearing prepared
15 by the Village Clerk.

16 The next exhibit is an Affidavit of
17 Posting by the Village Clerk stating
18 that the Notice of Public Hearing was
19 posted at the Village Hall on March 15,
20 2019.

21 The next exhibit is an Affidavit of
22 Publication stating that the Public
23 Notice regarding the April 10th Hearing
24 was published in the North Shore Leader
25 on March 20, 2019.

1 The next exhibit consists of
2 evidence that the Public Notice for
3 tonight's hearing on the tentative
4 Budget was posted to the NEWS section of
5 the Village website on March 15, 2019
6 and forwarded to the Village website
7 NEWS subscribers on April 3, 2019.

8 And the final exhibit consists of
9 evidence that the Tax Cap Certification
10 was filed with the Office of the State
11 Comptroller on March 5, 2019.

12 Mayor?

13 MAYOR DeVITA: So this Budget was
14 arrived at after the entire Board went
15 through the Budget line-by-line at one
16 of our public meeting workshops for the
17 Budget and the end result is there will
18 be no increase in the tax levy for the
19 2019-2020 fiscal year. Whether or not
20 individual taxes may rise may be
21 affected by their assessed valuation, we
22 haven't receive the assessment for the
23 coming year from Nassau County, but from
24 our end, we are not going to be raising
25 any more money in taxes than we did the

1 previous year, despite increased
2 expenditures for police and fire
3 benefits and other things.

4 A couple things stand out. We had
5 -- the revenues for this coming fiscal
6 year, this past fiscal year, we have had
7 good revenues in the Building
8 Department. A lot of people are moving
9 into the Village, knocking down,
10 building new houses, building
11 extensions, investing in our community,
12 which is a good thing. But the next
13 year we see something of a decline in
14 that, simply because the number of
15 applications doesn't meet the same
16 amount that we had this past fiscal
17 year. But despite that, we're still on
18 board to have a balanced budget.

19 The second item we had this year is
20 the Trustees, who wisely guided our
21 investments, especially the money we
22 received for the road bonding, those
23 revenues will decrease as we spend out
24 for the road construction program.

25 But in any event, nonetheless, we

1 still will have a Budget where we will
2 not have to increase the tax levy.

3 So, I think it's a great job. I
4 congratulate the Board and I will send
5 out my annual Budget letter within the
6 next couple of weeks and we will go from
7 there.

8 Any comments by the Board?

9 (No response.)

10 Any comments from the audience?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. AVRUTINE: Motion to close the
13 Public Hearing.

14 TRUSTEE TSAFOS: Motion.

15 MAYOR DeVITA: Motion by Trustee
16 Tsafos.

17 Second?

18 TRUSTEE NOVICK: Second.

19 MAYOR DeVITA: Second by Trustee
20 Novick.

21 All in favor?

22 TRUSTEE JUSKO: Aye.

23 TRUSTEE MIRITELLO: Aye.

24 TRUSTEE NEMSHIN: Aye.

25 TRUSTEE NICKLAS: Aye.

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TRUSTEE NOVICK: Aye.

TRUSTEE TSAFOS: Aye.

MAYOR DeVITA: Aye.

MR. AVRUTINE: The Public Hearing
is closed.

Motion to adopt the Budget as
presented.

MAYOR DeVITA: Motion.

Second?

TRUSTEE NEMSHIN: Second.

MAYOR DeVITA: Second by Deputy
Mayor Nemshin.

All in favor?

TRUSTEE JUSKO: Aye.

TRUSTEE MIRITELLO: Aye.

TRUSTEE NEMSHIN: Aye.

TRUSTEE NICKLAS: Aye.

TRUSTEE NOVICK: Aye.

TRUSTEE TSAFOS: Aye.

MAYOR DeVITA: Aye.

TRUSTEE TSAFOS: Aye.

MAYOR DeVITA: Aye.

Thank you very much.

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N :

I, Mary Anne Coppins, Court
Reporter, hereby certify that the above
transcript is a true and accurate copy
of the minutes taken by myself
stenographically in the within matter.

Mary Anne Coppins

Court Reporter