

VILLAGE OF RICHMONDVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING
ON 2016-2017 TENTATIVE BUDGET

April 8, 2016

The public hearing was called to order at 6:34 a.m. by Mayor Kevin Neary. Present were Trustees Natasha Foote, Milan Jackson, and Vivian Thurber. Also present were Superintendent of Public Works Jim Swartout, Clerk-Treasurer Joe Pizzo and Vicki Swartout.

Mayor Neary explained the fire protection contract. The formula for doing the fire department budget is based on population and rate changes in worker's compensation. Jeff Haslun is looking at the contract and the numbers are still off. Mayor Neary mentioned that Superintendent of Power and Light Jeff Van Deusen is looking to spend more money than we can afford. He said that Bohlman Sheedy said that we would be in better shape in a couple of years for a rate increase. Mayor Neary then explained the electric billing system we are looking at. The new electric meters and bucket truck will be bonded together. Superintendent Van Deusen is looking to replace meters so they can do drive-by's to read the meters. Mayor Neary feels that the Village is in good financial condition. Trustee Thurber hopes the new billing system will result in more collections. Superintendent of Public Works Swartout finally got the contract for the culvert repair job from Ryan-Biggs. Trustee Milan Jackson makes a motion to advertise the bid in the Times Journal on April 13th. Trustee Foote seconds the motion, all carried unanimously. The bid opening will be at the May board meeting.

No feedback from public.

The public hearing was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Pizzo
Clerk-Treasurer