

VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE
56 North Park Street
Cambridge, New York 12816

MINUTES: BUDGET APPROVAL MEETING, 4/30/2014

1. Mayor: Call to order 7:02a, followed by Pledge of Allegiance
2. In attendance:
TRUSTEE STEPHEN ROBERTSON
TRUSTEE SARA KELLY
MAYOR VALERIE REAGAN
TRUSTEE RICK LEDERER-BARNES
TRUSTEE CARMAN BOGLE
JAMES SWEENEY
ASHLEY, THE EAGLE NEWSPAPER
3. Trustee Robertson: Wished the acknowledge the following employees for entering a house fire in Eagle Bridge to recover a trapped victim

Greg Danio
Matt Toleman
Tom Gray
Dustin Lourie
4. The Mayor read "The Mayor's Budget Message."
5. Mayor reviewed summary of tax rate.
6. Trustee Lederer-Barnes stated that he recommended that the "14-15 Preliminary" budget column be removed from the Budget Proposal as there have been multiple preliminary budgets generated during the previous month – the figures in the "Preliminary" budget don't reflect the actual starting figures. He would like it removed from the official document. In addition, remove the 13-14 Year to Date numbers, as they are confusing and don't necessarily contribute to understanding.
7. Motion to pass the budget with a tax rate of \$11.76/\$1000, and with a rate increase of 0.89% and budget document as amended (removing necessary columns as stated in (6) above).

Trustee Kelly – Moved

Trustee Lederer-Barnes – Second

Discussion – Trustee Kelly impressed by the amount and quality of work that went into the budget. The Mayor included a thank you to Treasurer Les Losaw for his legwork in putting the budget together, as well as Trustee Lederer-Barnes for his ongoing review and feedback.

Vote:

Kelly – Aye

Lederer-Barnes – Aye

Mayor Reagan – Aye

Robertson – Aye

Bogle - Aye

8. Mayor wants ideas from employees to help save money. Task – Clerk will prepare letter.
9. Regular Board agenda item on cost-savings as part of Board Meetings.
10. 7:21PM - motion to adjourn.

Trustee Kelly – Moved

Trustee Robertson – Second

Vote:

Kelly – Aye

Lederer-Barnes – Aye

Mayor Reagan – Aye

Robertson – Aye

Bogle - Aye