

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VILLAGE OF BRONXVILLE ON MAY 8, 2006 AT THE BRONXVILLE LIBRARY, 201 PONDFIELD ROAD, BRONXVILLE, N.Y.

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PRESENT:	Mary C. Marvin	Mayor
	Glenn D. Bellitto	
	Robert S. Underhill	
	Anne W. Poorman	
	William H. Barton, Jr.	Trustees
ALSO PRESENT:	Harold Porr III	Village Administrator
	Rocco Circosta	Superintendent of Public Works
	Brian M. Downey	Chief of Police
	Vincent Pici, P.E.	Superintendent of Buildings
	Robert J. Fels	Village Treasurer
	William J. Murphy	Parking Commissioner
	Gerry Iagallo	Village Assessor

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Mayor Marvin called the public hearing to order at 8:05 p.m. She stated that the purpose of the public hearing was to hear and consider comments concerning the Capital Improvement Budget for fiscal year 2006/2007.

Village Administrator Porr verified that due notice of the public hearing had been given by posting and publication.

Mayor Marvin said the Board had a short public work session earlier and they will be discussing the capital budget in greater detail in a public work session before the June meeting. She said the Trustees will be reviewing the capital budget requests during the month and will not be voting on the capital budget until the June Board meeting.

Village Treasurer Fels gave an overview of the proposed capital improvement budget. He said that by law the Village is required to present a five year capital plan. He said it basically represents a wish list of those large ticket items that each department needs in order to provide services to the residents.

Mayor Marvin stated that the formality of the public hearing does not preclude the public from commenting on the capital budget at the June meeting.

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Mayor Marvin called for Trustee comments.

Trustee Underhill asked if there is a standard in other municipalities.

Mr. Fels said it's pretty much the Trustees determining how much money to set aside for capital improvements. He said that for the past few years the yearly totals were somewhere between \$800,000 and \$900,000.

Mayor Marvin then called for comments from the public.

Jim Kroulas, Parkway Road, said he wondered about the difference from department to department from year to year and is there any basic anomaly.

Mr. Fels said no, it usually averages about the same, but due to the renovation of Village Hall there will be a larger than normal request for computer and software items for his department next year.

Mr. Kroulas asked about electronic meters.

Mr. Fels said every year there is money in the capital budget for electronic meters. One of the advantages of the five year plan is that you can even the expenses out over several years.

There being no further comments, the public hearing was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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