

The **Minutes** of the **Budget Public Hearing** held on April 12, 2010 by the Mayor and the Board of Trustees.

ROLL CALL Trustee Batista – Present
 Trustee Bueno – Present
 Trustee Dominguez – Present
 Trustee Watson – Present
 Mayor Kohut – Present

Mayor Kohut: This is a public hearing on the proposed budget for the Village of Haverstraw for the fiscal year 2010-2011. If anybody would like a copy, they are here in the front. As the Budget Officer for the village this is my recommended budget and I will review the major components and line items. [Mayor reviewed for the public benefit some of the major line items and the reasons for the changes.] Does anyone have any questions or comments on the budget?

Larry Levine, Round Point Dr.: Asked why his village tax is higher than his town tax.

Angelo Ferrera: Mr. Ferrera asked why do we need to raise the taxes 6% when we don't have police.

Inaudible, Bridge St., Garnerville, NY: He wants the board to take into consideration cutting DPW staff before raising taxes.

Antonio Dominguez: Mr. Dominguez asked what is "Payment in Lieu of Taxes"? He asked what the Village Board has done about cutting positions and other cuts. He also asked if there were any updates on Mirant.

Mel Post, Round Point Dr.: Mr. Post asked where the budget surplus is. He asked about the S.A.D. and those payments. He said that the Harbors people should have a tax abatement.

Paulina Pena, Garnerville: She owns property in the village. She stated that the village should be making cuts.

Mayor Kohut: Is there anyone else? If not, then I will take a motion to close the public hearing.

RESOLUTION #79-2010

Motion by: Trustee Dominguez
Seconded by: Trustee Bueno
Motion carried: All

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Castro
Clerk/Typist