

Tax Relief Task Force Minutes  
Meeting Date - September 22, 2016

Committee Members Present: Anne Crane, John LaPierre, Mary Rich, Kevin McCarthy, Kristofer Bonczyk, Thomas Cholowsky, Christina Daniels, Karen LoBracco, Corinne Strong

Others Present: Daniel Hendricks – Treasurer, Margay Blackman - Mayor, and Community Members

John LaPierre called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Members of the committee introduced themselves.

John provided a brief overview of the role of the committee. John indicated that at the next meeting the committee will review the General Fund Budget over the past several years.

John stated that Department Heads will be invited to review their departments operations. The suggested order was Police Department, Department of Public Works and Code Enforcement.

Sheets were given to Committee Members and returned to John to submit a suggested goal of the committee.

Daniel Hendricks distributed and reviewed a packet of financial information containing General Fund Budget information. Included were General Fund revenues, expenditures and tax rates.

John advised the committee that a \$225,000 reduction in the tax levy would reduce the tax rate by \$1.00.

Anne discussed a proposal regarding SUNY Impact Aid that could provide tax relief to the Village.

Anne distributed two graphs, one that breakdowns the total Village Tax Rate \$50.33 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation by the various municipalities. Town, Village, School etc... The second graph breakdowns the 2016 – 17 village budget by department.

Committee members will receive Excel Spreadsheets containing financial information reviewed.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2016, 7:00PM at Village Hall.

Minutes prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_