

Special meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Brockport was held at the Lodge at the Sweden Town Park – 4761 Redman Road Brockport, NY on May 22, 2018 at 5:30pm with the Sweden Town Board, Clarkson Town Board, Seymour Library Board and Seymour Library Director.

PRESENT: Mayor Margaret B. Blackman, Trustee/Deputy Mayor William G. Andrews, Trustee Katherine J. Kristansen, Trustee John D. LaPierre

EXCUSED: Trustee Annette M. Crane

ALSO PRESENT: Members of the Sweden Town Board, Clarkson Town Board, Seymour Library Board, Seymour Library Director and various public.

This was a special meeting, not a regular meeting.

**VILLAGE OF BROCKPORT
Village Board
special meeting notice**

Please take notice that the Brockport Village Board will meet with the Sweden Town Board, Clarkson Town Board, Seymour Library Board and Seymour Library Director at a special meeting to be held **Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 5:30pm** at the Lodge at the Sweden Town Park – 4761 Redman Road, Brockport, NY 14420.

Leslie Ann Morelli
Brockport Village Clerk

Dated: May 17, 2018

For publication in Suburban News and posting on Village website and at Village Hall.

CALLED TO ORDER: by Sweden Town Supervisor Kevin Johnson

About 50-60 people in attendance, no public comment, no sign in. Sweden Supervisor Kevin Johnson presented a bullet point history of the Seymour Library. Seymour Library Director Carl Gouveia had handouts/PowerPoint of three proposed "dream" budgets, each with one time increases to close the budget gap. That increase would be added to the base that the communities contribute going forward. For Brockport that meant contributing \$41.8K more in the most generous budget, \$33.6K in the somewhat less generous budget, and \$26.3K in the budget that would simply fully restore hours cut in 2017. The other options offered more hours and new positions.

The municipal boards asked questions, offered suggestions. Discussion included the tax cap dilemma and the possibility of hiring a consulting firm to carefully review the library budget for trimming and reorganizing, seeing if there was a grant for same. Mayor Blackman offered to check with the Village's grant writers. Question was asked what the impact, in library patronage was, from cutting hours.

Agreed to form a subcommittee of 2 reps from each municipality (one of which would be library liaison) to work with consulting firm, once selected.

ADJOURNMENT:

→ At 6:45pm, Brockport Village Board members exited the meeting to attend a 7pm ceremonial swearing in event regarding the Police Department.

Leslie Ann Morelli, Village Clerk
from notes of Margaret B. Blackman, Mayor