

**MINUTES** of a Special Meeting and Budget Workshop of the Village Board of Trustees held Monday, March 21 at 9:00AM Village Hall, 111 Elm Street, Room 202, Penn Yan, NY 14527

**PRESENT:** Mayor L MacKerchar; Trustees C. Benedict; C. Christensen; B. Church; D. Reeve; R. Stewart; Clerk/Treasurer G. Meeks; Police Chief M. Hulse; Director of Public Works B. Bodine

**ABSENT:** Trustee W. Allison; Attorney Ed Brockman; Assistant Director of Public Works B. Jensen; CEO B. Lyon; Fire Chief M. Clancy

**News Media present:** Gwen Chamberlain, Chronicle Express

**PUBLIC:** None

Mayor MacKerchar called the Special Village Board meeting and Public Hearing to order at 9:00 AM

At 9:00 AM **MOTION** by Trustee Church, seconded by Trustee Benedict to open the Public Hearing.

Gary Meeks Clerk/Treasurer reviewed the 2016-2017 Tentative General Budget. He stated the tax levy decreased of \$8,126 (-.29%) the tax cap allows for an increase of .12% or \$3,386.00. Mentioned due to the tax levy decrease combined with increase in tax assessments, tax rates per thousand are down 6-8% for each Towns. No major changes were made. The board commended Gary on a great job with the budget.

Trustee Stewart questioned when will the MUB budget be done. Gary explained he will be working on this in the near future.

**MOTION** by Trustee Church, seconded by Trustee Christensen to have a Public Hearing on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM to approve the 2016-2017 General Budget.

**ADOPTED** Ayes 6 MacKerchar, Benedict, Christensen, Church, Reeve, Stewart  
Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent Allison

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 10:12 AM, **MOTION** by Trustee Benedict, seconded by Trustee Church to adjourn the Special Village Board meeting

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Mary Ann Martin, Deputy Clerk