## April 5, 2016 Public Hearing 6:00PM

PRESENT: Mayor Bartholomew; Trustees Chaplin, Norton and Sandford; Attorney Erika Sellar Ryan

Mayor Bartholomew opened the public hearing on the tentative budget for 2016-2017. The General Fund budget calls for \$1,669,404.58 to be raised by taxes. This results in a tax rate of \$18.79/1000 of assessed value or an increase of 0.40% over the current year. There will be no increase in the Water rates. The Sewer rates will increase 5% plus an additional \$20.00 surcharge per billing for two years is required to meet the financial requirement for Environmental Facilities Corporation funding. As no one appeared for the budget hearing, motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee Chaplin to close the hearing at 6:10PM, all voting in favor,

CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Sandford, seconded by Trustee Norton to convene into executive session to discuss union negotiations at 6:11PM, all voting in favor,

CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Sandford, seconded by Trustee Chaplin to authorize Mayor Bartholomew to sign the union contracts with United Public Service Employees Union for the Full-Time Police Officers and the Part-Time Police Officers upon review and approval of the Village Attorney and a paragraph included stating that negotiations will continue on a 207C agreement for both contracts and payment will be issued to the employees for the retroactive pay on April 14, 2016, all voting in favor,

**CARRIED** 

Motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee Chaplin to end executive session and to adjourn the meeting at 7:43PM, all voting in favor,

CARRIED

Stephanie A. LaChapelle Clerk-Treasurer