

Public Hearing – Preliminary Budget for  
Continental Village Park and Water Districts  
November 6, 2013

The Town Board held a Public Hearing on the above date at 7:30 and 7:35 p.m. respectively for the purpose of hearing any one person in favor or against the Preliminary Budget for the Continental Village Park District and the Continental Village Water District as compiled for or against any item therein contained.

**PRESENT:**

Richard Shea	Supervisor
Betty Budney	Councilwoman
John Van Tassel	Councilman
Dave Merandy	Councilman

**ABSENT:** Nancy Montgomery Councilwoman

Town Clerk Merando read the Public Notice.

Michael Phelan, Superintendent of the Park District stated that the proposed budget is basically the same. The only contingent is the interest and indebtedness of the dam rehabilitation project. He noted that the district is trying to put aside monies each year in an effort to ease the burden when the dam bond begins. He went on to say that the DEC conducted an inspection, and found that there was some remediation work that is needed at the base of the dam.

Councilman Van Tassel asked the status of the walking bridge. Mr. Phelan responded stating that two weeks ago he met with Town Engineer, Ron Gainer, and other parties, and is now waiting for the figures. It is hoped that 90% of the work could be completed in 2013.

Ralph Bassignani stated that this years' budget is \$295.00 less than last year. The only issue the water district had was the DEP, who expected to shut down for a week, which was delayed, and now expects the shutdown for approximately three weeks. He reminded everyone that in 2020, the DEP would shut down for thirty six months

There being no comments from the public, Councilwoman Budney made a motion, seconded by Councilman Merandy to close the Public Hearing at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando, Town Clerk