

Public Hearing – Continental Village Park & Water Districts
November 9, 2016

The Town Board held a Public Hearing on the above date at 7:35 p.m. at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comments for/against the Proposed 2016 Budget for the Continental Village Park District and the Continental Village Water District.

PRESENT:

Richard Shea	Supervisor
Nancy Montgomery	Councilwoman
John Van Tassel	Councilman
Michael Leonard	Councilman
Robert Flaherty	Councilman

Town Clerk Merando read the Public Notice.

Michael Phelan, Superintendent of the Continental Village Park District stated that the total budget for all three towns for the district is \$190, 672.00. He then gave a breakdown of the proposed budget. He also noted that Continental Village's rate decreased slightly due to the equalization rate. There is a 9% reduction in the 2017 budget for the Park District. He stated that the contractual line items usually stay the same, however, this year has decreased slightly. It is his hope that the tennis and basketball courts can be re-surfaced in 2017, as well as repairing some of the fencing. He touched on the old foot bridge was salvaged and it will be turned into a boat launch area. He continued to explain the reduction in salaries as well. There were no comments from the public.

Ralph Bassignani, Superintendent of the Continental Village Water District reviewed the budget pointing out increases and decreases, some mandatory, some not. Water purification increased approximately 3% due to a rate change by New York City. Total budget increased by approximately \$5,000.00, however, he raised the rates for metered water, which erases the \$5000.00 increase resulting in a 0% increase in their budget.

There was a brief discussion with regard to shutting down the NYC Aqueduct, which is unrelated to the proposed budget set forth this evening.

There being no further comments from the public, Councilwoman Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Councilman Van Tassel to close the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando
Town Clerk