

Public Hearing – Continental Village Park District and Continental Village Water District
November 6, 2019

The Town Board held a Public Hearing on the above date at 7:40 p.m. at 107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison, New York. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comments for/against the Proposed 2020 Budget for the Continental Village Water District.

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| PRESENT: | Richard Shea | Supervisor |
| | John Van Tassel | Councilman |
| | Michael Leonard | Councilman |
| | Judith Farrell | Councilwoman |
| | Susan Kenney | Town Comptroller |

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| ABSENT: | Robert Flaherty | Councilman |
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Ralph Bassignani, Superintendent of the Continental Village Water District, stated that nothing really changed from last year. Supervisor Shea replied that the question was the debt service. Mr. Bassignani replied stating that it's been paid off. He noted that the district raised the rates not quite 10%, because New York City raises the district by 10% each year.

Supervisor Shea asked how the status of the aqueduct project. Mr. Bassignani replied stated that they will be shutting down. He was first told that the shutdown would occur October 1st to late December, however, that has been changed to around November 10th until January 17th.

Supervisor Shea stated that it was his hope that the aqueduct goes as planned and the Town can stop buying water. Mr. Bassignani replied that he thought it was one more year but wasn't putting his faith in New York City.

Supervisor Shea asked about the possibility of Bill Rimm assuming the Superintendent position should Mr. Bassignani retire. Mr. Bassignani reported that Mr. Rimm was continuing his schooling, which is a difficult course and it is his hope that he would be ready to take over in the near future. He noted that obtaining that license isn't easy, it takes a tremendous amount of hours and study. And New York State doesn't give the test but every couple of years.

Mr. Bassignani thanked Town Clerk Tina Merando for her years of service.

There being no further comments from the public, Councilman Van Tassel made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Farrell to close the Public Hearing at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando
Town Clerk