

MINUTES OF A SPECIALLY CALLED PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLSVILLE HELD ON OCTOBER 27, 2008 AT 6:45PM IN THE TRUSTEES ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 156 NORTH MAIN STREET, WELLSVILLE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

PRESENT: Mayor: James Cretekos
Trustees: Laurie Hennessy, Judy Lynch, Jamie Herman, and Tink LaForge
Village Atty.: Dan Synakowski
DPW Dir: William Whitfield

ABSENT: Trustee: None

VISITORS: Nate Smith, Scott Spillane, Donald Latten, Dan Martelle, Tom Hennessy, and Brian Quinn

The hearing opened with the pledge to the flag.

Mayor Cretekos called the hearing to order and announced that the purpose of the hearing was to give the public an opportunity to address the Board regarding their thoughts and concerns relative to the proposed new Local Law No. 5 of the year 2008.

The reading of the new law was provided and Mayor Cretekos opened the floor for 15 minutes to allow the public to comment and ask questions on the proposed amendment to the existing law.

Mr. Latten indicated that he wished to voice his concern that the new exemption would not exclude veterans that served during peace time as has been the case in the past. Mayor Cretekos suggested that Mr. Latten contact the assessor to determine if his service to his country qualifies.

Mr. Spillane inquired as to how the new exemption levels compared with the past. Mayor Cretekos indicated that the exemptions that are in the new local law mirror those that have been adopted by the Town of Wellsville.

There being no further comments or questions during the allotted time the hearing was closed at 7:00 pm on a motion made by Trustee Herman and seconded by Trustee LaForge.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Caldwell
Village Clerk/Treasurer