Public Hearing on Budget

The village of Newport Public Hearing on the budget was called to order on April 1, 2014 @ 6:02 by Mayor Hennings, with the following members present:

Mayor – Ashley Hennings Trustee – Heidi Worden Trustee – Kim Farrell

Tricia Foster (clerk), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Barb Curran (historian), Linda Hennings, Ellen Harris, Gregory Lang, Tom Roberts, Mary Foster, Kimberly Farrell, Christine Shahin (ZBA), Margaret Garlock (planning board), Steve Woods (ZBA)

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hennings went over the 2014 -2015 tentative budget by lines, discussion ensued.

No changes were recommended or needed.

Public Comment:

No comments from the public.

Mayor Hennings said at the April 21, 2014 meeting is when we are going to pass the budget.

Mayor Hennings called the meeting to close @ 6:39.

Respectfully submitted, Tricia L Foster Village clerk

Re organization meeting

The village of Newport Reorganizational meeting was called to order on April 1, 2014 @ 6:39 by Mayor Hennings, with the following members present:

Mayor – Ashley Hennings Trustee – Heidi Worden Trustee – Kim Farrell

Tricia Foster (clerk), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Barb Curran (historian), Linda Hennings, Ellen Harris, Gregory Lang, Tom Roberts, Mary Foster, Kimberly Farrell, Christine Shahin (ZBA), Margaret Garlock (planning board), Steve Woods (ZBA)

Swearing in of Steve Woods. Before this was done Trustee Worden asked Mayor Hennings if the village lawyer had called her. Mayor Hennings had not heard from the lawyer.

Trustee Worden said that there was a problem with swearing in of election inspectors and possible other issues but was unclear on what the issues may be.

Mayor Hennings excused herself @ 6:48PM and asked nothing be discussed while she was away. Mayor Hennings came back @ 6:53 PM and told us that there was no notice from anyone given to her.

Christine Shahin said that she thinks protocol needs to be used to insure the system is working. Maybe so Mayor Hennings doesn't do anything wrong that she should hold off until she is able to talk to someone about this matter.

Steven Woods said that this has been going on 2 years and need to stop; this doesn't happen in larger villages.

Mayor Hennings called the meeting to close @ 7:03PM and the rescheduling of the meeting will be posted.

Seconded by Trustee Worden All in favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Worden Motion carried

Respectfully submitted, Tricia L Foster Village clerk