

A special meeting for the Village of Newport - Village Court – November 12, 2015

The Village of Newport special meeting with the Town of Newport was called to order on November 12, 2015 @ 6:02PM by Mayor Hennings with the following members present:

Mayor – Ashley Hennings
Trustee – Steven Woods
Trustee – Thomas Roberts

From Town of Newport: Michel McEvoy, Patricia Goodman, Eugene Stock, Thomas Lindsay

Tricia Foster (Clerk), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Audrey Dunning (village attorney), Barb Curran (historian), Barb Gaston, Heidi Worden

The meeting was videotaped by Heidi Worden

A discussion was had between the Village of Newport and the Town of Newport. A discussion ensued about the Village Court Finances, the dissolution process, time frame and possible solutions for court restructuring by the Town. Discussion took place with the public that were present. Due to New York State Village Law the decision had to be made in order to follow the time line set forth in the law.

Resolution #41

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Trustee Woods, RESOLVED, to accept to dissolve the Village court of the Village of Newport.

Pursuant to New York Village law 3-301(2)(a), the Village of Newport does hereby dissolve the Village Court of the Village of Newport. The court shall cease functioning and conducting court activity at the close of business on March 31, 2016.

This resolution shall become effective on April 1, 2016

So resolved by a vote of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newport the 12th day of November 2015.

All in Favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: None

Motion Passed

Motion made by Mayor Hennings, seconded to Trustee Roberts to close the meeting @ 7:02PM.

All in favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia L Foster
Village Clerk

VILLAGE COURT COST

| <u>FISCAL YEAR</u> | <u>COURT FINES & TOWN \$</u> | <u>EXPENSES</u> | <u>LOSS/GAIN</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2013-2014 | \$5,767.00 | \$15,424.00 | -\$9,657.00 |
| 2012-2013 | \$4,481.00 | \$15,318.00 | -\$10,837.00 |
| 2011-2012 | \$5,486.00 | \$14,331.00 | -\$8,845.00 |
| 2010-2011 | \$5,542.00 | \$14,231.00 | -\$8,689.00 |
| 2009-2010 | \$5,660.00 | \$13,987.00 | -\$8,327.00 |
| 2008-2009 | \$8,177.00 | \$14,650.00 | -\$6,473.00 |
| 2007-2008 | \$8,689.00 | \$14,047.00 | -\$5,358.00 |
| 2006-2007 | \$4,891.00 | \$11,493.00 | -\$6,602.00 |
| 2005-2006 | \$4,453.00 | \$10,150.00 | -\$5,697.00 |
| 2004-2005 | \$3,660.00 | \$10,298.00 | -\$6,638.00 |
| 10 YR TOTAL: | \$56,806.00 | \$133,929.00 | -\$77,123.00 |