

December 20, 2010

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Harrison, Westchester County, New York was held at the Municipal Building, 1 Heineman Place, Harrison, NY, Westchester County, on the 20th day of December, 2010 at 7:30 PM, Eastern Standard Time. All members having received due notice of said meeting:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joan B. Walsh Supervisor

Joseph Cannella)
Fred Sciliano) Councilpersons
Patrick Vetere)
Marlane Amelio)

ALSO ATTENDING:

Frank Allegretti Town Attorney
Fred Castiglia Deputy Town Attorney
Robert Paladino..... Village Attorney
Jonathan KrautDeputy Village Attorney
Maureen MacKenzie Comptroller
Anthony MarracciniChief of Police

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29th DAY OF
December 2010
Angela R. ...
 Town Clerk, Harrison, New York

The Agenda was taken out of order.

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PUBLIC HEARING – CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A SPECIAL
EXCEPTION USE PERMIT FOR WILLOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB FOR THE
EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY AND
EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING CLUBHOUSE OUTDOOR DINING TERRACE

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella, with all members voting in favor, the Hearing was opened.

John Geoghegan, attorney with the firm of Gellert & Klein, spoke on behalf of his client Willow Ridge Country Club. The tape was inaudible.

With no one else speaking on behalf or against the Hearing was closed.

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Charles J. Tancredi, Deputy
Town Clerk, Harrison, New York

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APPROVAL FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT
FOR WILLOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

On motion of Councilman Vetere, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the Special Exception Use Permit for Willow Ridge Country Club for the expansion of the existing Golf Course Maintenance Facility and expansion of the existing clubhouse outdoor dining terrace.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Building Inspector, the Commissioner of Public Works and Mr. Geoghegan.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilperson Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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Angelo J. Santoro's Deputy
Town Clerk, Harrison, New York

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PUBLIC HEARING -- CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A SPECIAL
EXCEPTION USE PERMIT FOR WINDWARD SCHOOL TO REPLACE ITS EXISTING
DORMITORY BUILDING WITH A NEW BUILDING

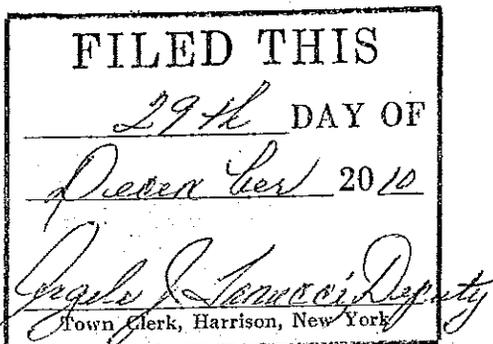
On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Vetere, with all members voting in favor, the Hearing was opened.

Dan Nottes, attorney with the firm of Snyder & Snyder, spoke on behalf of their client Windward School. Mr. Nottes stated that he is here this evening to request to amend this special permit in order to replace the existing dormitory on its property located at 40 West Red Oak Lane with a new building. The Planning Board unanimously approved the project and issued a Negative Declaration under Seqra. The applicant also wishes to note that there is no public comment or opposition to this project.

With no one else speaking on behalf or against the Hearing was closed.

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APPROVAL TO DECLARE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR THE WINDWARD APPLICATION

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,

it was

RESOLVED to declare a Negative Declaration under the environmental impact for the application.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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Regina J. Tavecchio
Town Clerk, Harrison, New York

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APPROVAL FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT
FOR WINDWARD SCHOOL TO REPLACE ITS EXISTING
DORMITORY BUILDING WITH A NEW BUILDING

On motion of Councilman Vetere, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the Special Exception Use Permit for Windward School to replace its existing dormitory building with a new building.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Building Inspector, the Commissioner of Public Works and Mr. Nottes.

Adopted by the following vote:

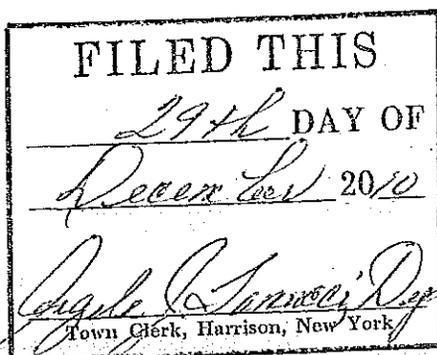
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Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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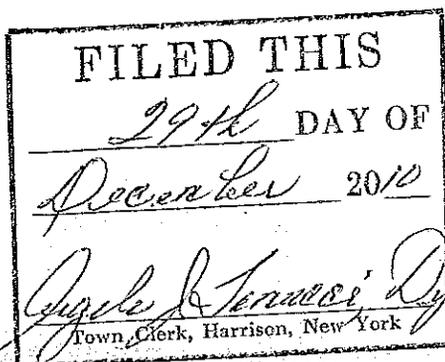
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REMARKS BY SUPERVISOR JOAN WALSH RE: THE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Supervisor Joan Walsh stated there was a very special happening in town these past few weeks. Several people in town, Councilwoman Marlane Amelio, Director of Community Services Nina Marraccini, and resident Kathy Frankel, came together to view lists from the town, of people who are less fortunate than some of us. These woman put together a huge number of people who donated food, gas cards, gifts, and Christmas dinner and have been delivered to some very special people in town. Mrs. Walsh thanked everybody who contributed to the project. It is a credit to the town residents and it was very heartwarming thing that was done.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the following correspondence and reports:

- 1a. Monthly report by the Town Clerk for November 2010.
- 1b. Monthly report by the Building Inspector for November 2010.
- 1c. Monthly report by the Acting Fire Marshal for November 2010.
- 1d. Monthly report by the Recreation Department for November 2010.

Adopted by the following vote:

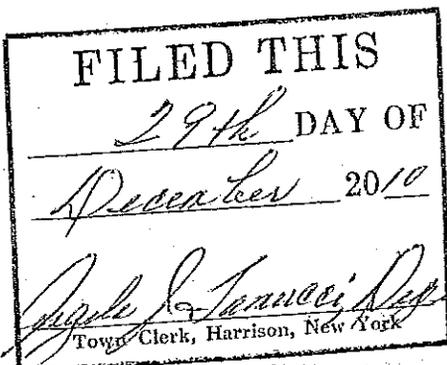
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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BY PUBLIC HEARING – CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND
CHAPTER 91, ARTICLE 1 OF THE TOWN/VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED
“ANIMALS” LOCAL LAW #10 OF 2010

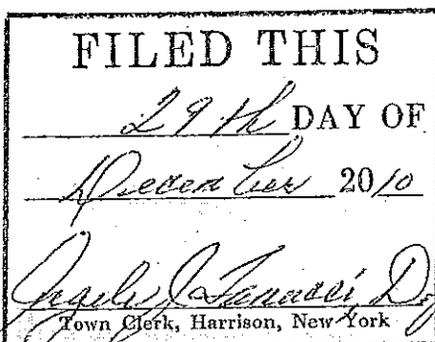
Supervisor Joan Walsh explained that the State is changing the rules and regulations for dog licenses. Up until now part of the work has been done by the State. They have bought and sent us (the Town of Harrison) the licenses and we in turn, after issuing the licenses, sent the license back to the State who would keep a database. Under their new austerity program the State is passing that responsibility to the local municipalities. Our Local Laws have to be changed in order to purchase and issue dog licenses.

On motion of Councilman Vetere, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio, with all members voting in favor the Hearing was opened.

With no speaking on behalf or against the Hearing was closed.

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ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW #10 OF 2010, AMENDING CHAPTER 91, ARTICLE 1 OF THE TOWN/VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED "ANIMALS"

On motion of Councilman Vetere, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to amend Section 91-3 (a) of Chapter 91, Article 1 of the Town/Village Code entitled "Animals" by Local Law #10 of 2010.

A Local Law amending Chapter 91, Article 1 of the Town/Village Code entitled "Animals" by Local Law No. 10 of 2010, by amending Section 91-3 (a) entitled "License fees; issuance of license" to read as follows:

§ 91-3. License fees; issuance of licenses.

A. The owner of any dog reaching the age of four months shall immediately make application for a dog license. No license shall be required for any dog under the age of four months. Such application for a dog license shall be made to the Town Clerk and shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 109(1) of the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York. The fee for such dog license shall be set forth in the most current resolution of the Town Board fixing the fee pursuant to § 137-1 of the Town Code.

This Local Law shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Harrison Town/Village Board and upon filing with the office of the Secretary of State, as provided by law.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Law Department, the Comptroller and the Town Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

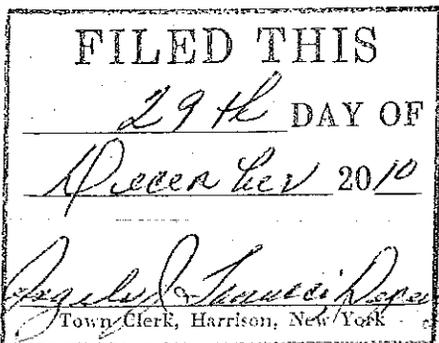
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWN CLERK TO ISSUE DOG LICENSES
IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE LAWS

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Town Clerk Joseph Acocella for authorization to issue dog licenses in conjunction with state laws.

FURTHER RESOLVED to authorize the increase in dog license fees from \$10 to \$13 for a spayed/neutered dog and from \$18 to \$21 for an un-spayed/un-neutered dog, and \$5 for a lost dog tag.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller, the Law Department and the Town Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

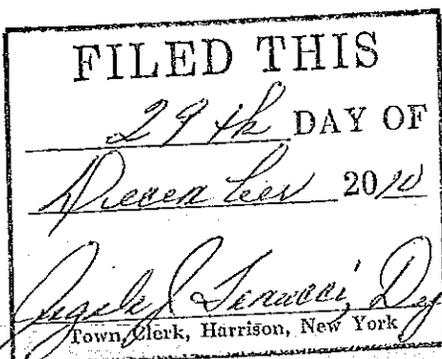
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Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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APPROVAL FOR THE 2011 RECREATION PART TIME
AVAILABILITY LIST

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Ron Belmont for the following 2011 Recreation Part Time Availability List:

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
ABELE KERI	8.25
ABINAKAD MAYA	11.00
ACKERLY LAURA	10.00
ACOMPORA JUSTINE	8.50
ACOMPORA THOMAS	11.00
AHNE DANIEL	8.00
ALTAMURO CHRISTINE	10.00
ALVES MATIAS	7.25
AMODEO ANDREW	7.25
ANGARANO MATT	8.00
ANGARANO PASQUALE	7.50
ANGARANO RONALD	10.75
ANGARANO WILLIAM	8.75
ANNUNZIATA ANTHONY	7.50
ANNUNZIATO DAVID	6.00
ANSELMI NICHOLAS	7.25
ANTAKI JOANNE	10.00
ANUNZIATO JOSEPH	8.75
ARCARA MARK	9.00
ARCARA MARINA	11.00
AREIKAT NORA	6.75
ASTARITA SALVATORE	8.50 /11.00 LG
ATTILIO MICHELLE	9.00
BARBAGALLO GERALDINE	10.00
BARBAGALLO JERRY	6.00
BARRETT MATTHEW	11.00
BAYER CORY	6.00
BAYER MARY	10.00
BAYLIS JAMES	10.00
BECKETT KRISTINA	9.00
BECKETT ROBERT	8.00
BELL JONATHAN	8.75
BELMONT MATTHEW	11.00
BELMONT MICHELLE	11.00
BENEDICT JOSEPH	8.75
BERG SEAN	8.25

BIVONA CORTESE ROBIN	11.00
BOURDEAU JOANNA	8.75
BRATBERG ASHLEY	7.00
BRIEM CHARLES	11.00
BRIGANTI LISA	8.50
BRUNNER ZACHARY	7.50
BULGER MARIANNE	8.50
BUNTING EINNE	8.25 LG
BURCHELL CAROLINE	7.00
BURCHELL MAX	7.25
CACCHIONE JILLIAN	6.00/7.50 LG
CALLAGY LEONARD	8.25/9.50 LG
CALLAGY WILLIAM	9.00
CALLARI MATTHEW	6.75
CAMPO MATTHEW	7.00 / 8.50 LG
CAPASSO RONALD	12.00
CAPRA CHRISTINE	7.00
CARDUCCI ROBERT	7.00
CARNETTO RAFFAELE	7.75
CARSON BRIAN	9.75
CARSON DOUGLAS	8.00
CARUSO DONNA	10.75
CASAVECCA CHRISTOPHER	7.00
CASSARELLA JOANNE	7.75
CASTELLI GARY, JR	6.75
CASTELLI MARY CATHY	8.50
CASTIGLIA MICHAEL	7.75
CASTIGLIA TARA	8.00
CATRAL MELISSA	7.75
CEGLIO NICHOLAS	7.00
CENTOURI KELLY	8.25
CHIARELLA MICHAEL	7.00
CIAFONE MERETE	8.25
CIARAMELLA JUSTIN	8.00
CIARAMELLA MICHAEL	8.50
CIPOLLA BRYAN	7.75
CIPOLLA MATTHEW	8.00
CIRRINCIONE KRISTINA	8.00
CIRIONI ANDREW	7.50
CLOAKEY ANDREW	6.75
COAKLEY REBECCA	7.50
COLACO SHELDON	8.00
COLANGELO MICHAEL	7.75
COLON JACLYN	7.00
COPPA ALYSSA	6.75
COPPA ANTHONY	7.25
CORONA NICOLE	7.00
CORVINO ALBERT	8.00
CORVINO JONATHAN	8.00
COSENTINO CHRISTOPHER	6.75

CROZIER RACHEL	8.25	LG
CUCURULLO MATT	8.50	
CUMMING YOLANDA	8.50	
CURCIO PALO	8.75	
CYSNER JESSICA	9.50	LG
CYSNER MATT	7.50	
D'ALESSANDRO ANTHONY	8.50	
D'IPPLITO DANIELLE	6.00	
DAHLGREN JUSTIN	6.75/8.25	LG
DANG VIET	7.75	
DAY PATTI	10.00	
DECARLO MARISSA	7.25	
DEFONCE JOSEPH	9.00	
DEGIRMENCIOGLU BRIA	8.25	LG
DEGIRMENCIOGLU EVIN	7.50	LG
DELLAROCCO MICHAEL	7.00	
DELIBERO ERICA	8.25	
DELIBERO NICHOLAS	7.75	
DELUCCI DANIELLE	8.75	
DELPRIORA JESSE	8.50	LG
DENICOLA MEGHAN	7.25	
DERAFFELE TRAVIS	7.75	
DEROSA ALEX	10.50	
DERUBEIE NICOLE	8.25	
DIAZ JASON	8.50/10.50	LG
DIAZ ROBERT	8.00/9.75	LG
DIBUONO CHRISTINE	12.50	
DIBUONO LOUIS	11.25	
DIBUONO RICHARD	8.50	LG
DIDONATO ANDREA	6.75	
DIFATTA ANTHONY	7.75	
DIRENNO VINCENT	6.75	
DYBISZ DOROTHY	8.50	
DOHERTY CHRISTOPHER	7.00	
DONWORTH STEPHEN	8.25	
DOONAN KENNETH	8.50	
DOWD JASON	7.00	
DOWLING ELIZABETH	7.50	
DOWLING RYAN	8.50	
DUKER KRISTINE	7.50	
EATON ROBERT	11.00	
EVANGELISTA ANTHONY	10.50	
FABIAN ALEX	8.25	
FANNAIN JACKIE	7.00	
FAZZINO ANGELA	10.00	
FAZZINO JOSEPH	12.00	
FAZZINO THOMAS	10.50	
FERRARO AMANDA	6.00/7.50	LG
FERRARO MICHAEL	6.00/	LG 7.50
FERRITO SIMONA	8.75	

FIN ROTH	12.75	
FIGORE MARISSA	8.50	
FIGORE MARK	8.50	
FIGORENTINO DANA	7.25	
FIGORENTINO KRISTINA	10.00	
FLEISCHNER ZACH	12.00	
FIGORIGIONE AMANDA	7.25	
FIGORIGIONE MICHAEL	6.00	
FIGORIGIONE NICK	8.00	
FIGORIGIONE SABRINA	6.00	
FORREST PATRICIA	7.75	
FRANK EVAN	8.00	
FRANZE CARA	12.50	LG
FRATTAROLA NICOLE	6.75	
FRATTAROLA RUTHANN	11.00	
FRATTINI CHRISTOPHER	8.25	
FRENCH WILLIAM	8.50	
GAITA PHILIP	11.00	
GALASSO CHARLIE	7.75	
GALASSO NICK	9.50	
GALLACE JOE	8.00	
GALLAGHER CODY	9.75	LG
GAMBACORTA AMANDA	8.75	
GARCIA DEKER	8.25	
GARITO SALVATORE	7.00	
GASPARRE MICHAEL	10.00	
GASPARRE RHIANNON	7.00	
GASPARRE THERESA	11.00	
GENTILE ANN MARIE	8.75	
GENTILE MICHAEL	7.50	
GIACOMO SALVATORE	6.00	
GIORGI SCOTT	11.00	
GOOTNICK MITCHELL	8.50	
GORLON MIKE	7.75	
GREENBURG ALEX	8.50	
GREENBURG ANDREW	8.50	
GROZINGER DOREEN	11.00	
GUTHRIE KEITH	6.00/7.50	LG
HALL DANA	12.00	
HAMBURG JESSICA	8.75	LG
HAWKS DANIEL	7.75	
HERRON ERIC	9.00	
HICKEY JILL	11.00	
HINCHEY ERIN	13.00	
HODES JARED	6.75	
HINRICHS KURT	7.50	
HORTON MATT	11.00	
HUHNE CHARLES	10.00	
INSINNA PAUL	9.00	LG
JACOBOWITZ BRYAN	7.50	

JACOBS MATTHEW	6.75
JENSEN CHLOE RENEE	7.75
JENTER DOROTHY	10.00
JEAN-PHILLIPPE FABIEL	7.00
JEAN-PHILLIPPE JUNKO	11.00
JEAN-PHILLIPPE KAYANA	7.50
JORDON TAMARA	7.00
KAMBEITZ MATT	8.25
KENNEALLY LINDSAY	9.25
KIDWAI IRFAN	7.25
KLEIN SPENCER	7.00
LABARBERA RALPH	6.25
LARUSSO KIMBERLY	11.00
LAUDER JEAN	11.00
LECKART CYNTHIA	8.50
LEE ALEX	7.25
LEE ANDREW	7.75
LEGRAZIE KATHLEEN	11.00
LEONE SYDNEY	7.50
LEPINO JACLYN	7.50
LEVON NICOLE	7.00
LIFRIERI BRIAN	7.75
LIFRIERI JAMIE	7.25
LIGUORI AUGUST	9.50 LG
LOIZOU ANDREA	10.00
LOVALLO ROCCO	8.50
LOVALLO VINCENT	7.75
LUONGO FRANK	8.50
LUONGO MELISSA	11.50
MACCHIA FELICIA	8.25
MACCHIA JENNIFER	7.25
MACHIA RAFFAELE	6.00
MADDALONI DANIELA	7.25
MADONIA STEPHANIE	8.00
MAGEE CAITLYN	8.00
MAIETTA MARILYN	9.50
MALFITANO AMANDA	10.75
MALFITANO CHRIS	9.00
MANCINI MELISSA	9.00
MANCUSI VINCENT	7.50
MANSTREAM MITCHELL	7.00
MARCHSANI STEPHEN JR	8.50
MARCONE ALYSSA	8.50
MARCONE JEFF	9.00
MARIANI CHRISTINA	8.75
MARINO ASHLEY	7.00
MARINO DENNIS	9.25
MURPHY MICHAEL	7.00

MARINO KIM	9.00
MARSICO KAREN	11.00
MARSICO LONI	10.00 LG 13.50
MASSA ROSE ANGELA	7.00
MASTERS MARIA	11.00
MASTROGIACOMO MARIA	8.25
MASTROGIACOMO MICHAEL	8.25
MASTROGIACOMO ROCCO	8.25
MASTROGIACOMO ROSA	10.00
MATHIAS BRANDON	7.00
MATOS RAFAEL	7.00
MAURO MICHAEL	7.75
MCALLEY NICHOLAS	6.00
MCCABE CAROLYN	8.50
MCCARTHY SAMANTHA	8.00
MCKINSEY LAURA	6.00/7.50 LG
MELLEA ANTHONY	10.00
MELLEA GAIL	8.50
MELLEA JOSEPH	8.50
MENNITTI BENNY	6.75/8.25 LG
MENNITI ROSS	6.00
MILLER BRAD	9.50
MINISHI JULIANNA	8.50
MOELLER CHERYL	13.50
MOLITERNO KRISTIN	8.75
MONASTRA DAVID	12.25
MORENO ALEX	8.50
MORENO MARILYN	11.00
MURABITO CHRISTOPHER	7.25/8.25 LG
MURABITO DANIEL	7.50
MURDOCCA NICOLE	8.75
MUSTACATO DOMINICK	6.75
NANGLE JAMES	7.50 LG
NARDULLI ANGELO	7.50 LG
NEIDER BRITTANY	8.50
NEIDER MARK	6.75
NESHEIWAT AMAL	11.00
NESHEIWAT NOUR	7.00
NEU ALESSANDRA	7.25/7.50 LG
NEU JASON	8.00 /8.50 LG
NEU SEAN	8.00 / 8.50 LG
NEU THOMAS	9.50
NEWMAN AMANDA	7.00
NILL JACLYN	7.25
NOVELLO CASANDER	7.00
NOVIELLO JOYCE	9.00

NOVIELLO MICHELE	8.25
O'DONNELL JOHN	11.00
O'DONOGHUE EOIN	7.00
OLIVA SALVATORE	6.25
OLSZEWSKI MARISA	8.50
OPER ARI	6.50
OROURKE TEDDY	7.00
O'SHEA BRIAN	7.75
PALMIERI NICHOLAS	7.50 LG
PAPA JOSEPH	7.00
PAREJA JUAN FELIPE	7.00
PARRELLO MATTHEW	8.50
PASCALE CHARLES JR.	7.25
PASSARELLA ADAM	8.50
PASSARELLA AMANDA	8.50
PAULO CHRIS	7.75
PEARL EDWARDS SIMONIQUE	7.75
PENA ANTONIA	8.50
PEPE JOSEPH	7.00
PEREZ ALFREDO	7.75
PERNIN JORDAN	7.50
PERSICO PAOLO	7.75
PETRUCCI JAKE	6.75/8.25 LG
PETROZZA CARLUCCI CHRISTINE	10.00
PIERROZ ADRIANO	6.75/8.25 LG
PIPITONE MATT	7.25/8.25 LG
PIPITONE TERESA	11.00
PIPITONE VINCENT	6.75
PLANAMENTO ERICA	7.00
POLIZZOTO LUCY	10.00
PON MATTHEW	8.75 LG
PUGLISE AMANDA	6.00/7.50 LG
PULIAFICO NICHOLAS	7.50
PULIAFICO JENNIFER	8.00
PYLE NICK	6.75
QUINTERO JOSEPH	11.00
RACHLIN BRADLEY	9.75 LG
RAPILLO MATT	6.00
RELLA LUCILE	9.00
REPECKI CHRIS	7.50 LG
REYNOLDS RITA	15.00
RICCIARDI ALI	7.75
RICCIARDI AMANDA	8.50
RICCOBONO CHRISTINA	7.25
RINALDI DANIEL	6.00
RINALDI DENNIS	7.25/8.25 LG

RINALDI MARK	9.00
RINALDI ROBERT	8.00
RIVERA ASHLEY	6.75
RIZZARO PAMELA	10.00
RODGERS KYLA	8.25 LG
RODRIGUEZ JOE	6.75/8.25 LG
ROSANIA ANTHONY	7.25
ROSENBERG NICOLE	7.00
ROSENBERG STEVEN	8.50
ROSENBERG VALERIE	7.00
RUSSO DAVID	8.75
RUSSO ELEANOR	18.00
RUSSO RUDOLPH	13.00
RYAN KELSEY	7.00
SAGES JULIA	7.50
SALERNO JAMES	10.00
SALERNO JOSEPH	10.00
SALERNO RICHARD	12.00
SALONGER MATTIE	8.25
SALVATORI DOMINICK	7.25
SANTIAGO ALYSSA	7.25/7.50 LG
SANTIAGO DANIELLE	9.25
SANTIAGO EDDIE	9.25
SANTULLO CHRISTINA	10.00
SANTORSOLA RACHELLE	12.00
SANZ ANDRES	7.00 / 8.25 LG
SASSANO LUCRETIA	8.50
SCALFANI THERESA	8.50 LG
SCAPPATICCI DONNA	9.00
SCAPPATICCI MICHAEL	9.50
SCAPPATICCI RICHARD	7.50
SCAPPATICCI STEVEN	11.50
SCAPPATICCI TOM	14.00
SCAPPEROTTI ALEX	6.00
SCAPPEROTTI ANNETTE	11.00
SCAPPEROTTI BRIANNA	7.75
SCATENATO MAURA	7.25
SCAVONE FELICIA	8.75
SCHEPIS ADRIANNA	8.25
SCIORTINO JOE	7.75
SCOCCHERA AMANDA	7.25
SCOFIELD CAROLYN	10.00
SEGAL JUSTIN	7.50
SGOBBO DANIELLA	7.75
SGRO JEFFREY	7.75
SHANNON KERRY	7.00

SHEFF LISA	8.50
SOKOLSKI SEMYON	11.25
STAGG MATTHEW	6.00/7.50 LG
STAHL CASSANDRA	7.00
STARK STEVEN	6.00
STEIN LEANN	10.00
STISO DANIELA	8.50
STISO PAT	7.00
STONE NATASHA	7.25
STOWELL CRYSTAL	7.00
STRICKLAND ERIC	8.50
STORM JEREMY	8.25 LG
STROZZA BRYAN	8.25
SUARINO CHRISTOPHER	8.50
SULLIVAN KEIFER	7.50 LG
SUN KEVIN	8.75
SURACE FRANK	7.25 / 9.25 LG
SZABO CHRISTIAN	6.75
SZABO DANIELLE	7.75
TALIBON JORDAN	6.75
TALIBON NICOLE	7.75
TARASCIO CAROL	11.00
TARTAGLIA JOSEPH	7.00
THARANI SASHA	6.75
TISO LISA	11.00
TROIA ANTHONY	7.75
TURSO ANGELA	7.25
TURSO NICOLE	7.25
URGO MARISA	6.75
VACCARO ANGELA	8.50
VALENCIA JULIAN	7.25
VALENTI JOHN	8.50
VALENTI LAURA	7.00
VAUGHN CHRISTOPHER	6.75
VECCHIOLLA CHRISTINE	7.00
VECCHIOLLA LENNY	11.00
VECCHIOLLA MARK	7.75
VERENINI ALLISON	11.00
VICARS JULIA	7.00
VIEIRA MONICA	7.25
RYAN LUCAS VIERA	7.00
VIEUX VANESSA	10.00
VINGO ERIC	8.50
WAGNER MARK	7.75
WALLACE KRISTY	7.25
WALLACE NICHOLAS	7.00

WASKIEWICZ ALLISON	10.00
WEINTRAUB DANIELLE	7.50
WINKELMAN MAX	7.25/ 7.50 LG
WOLFE DANIEL	6.00
ZACCAGNINO ANDREA	10.00
ZATARI NADIA	7.75
ZATARI PHILLIP	7.00

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and the Recreation Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

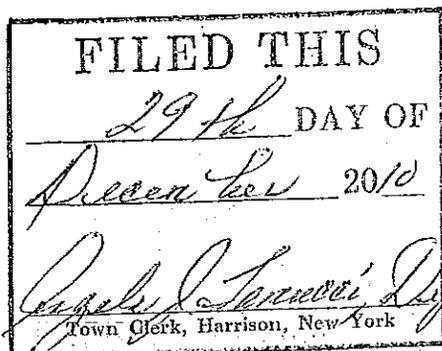
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Scifiano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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December 20, 2010

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AUTHORIZATION TO RETAIN THE FIRM OF HARBRIDGE CONSULTING GROUP AS
ACTUARIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GASB 45 VALUATION OF
THE TOWN'S MEDICAL PLAN

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Comptroller Maureen MacKenzie for authorization to retain the firm of Harbridge Consulting Group as actuaries for the purpose of GASB 45 valuation of the Town's medical plan for years 2010 through 2013.

FURTHER RESOLVED that funding is available in the budget line Special Items/Special Services #001-1900-100-4407.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller, the Personnel Manager and the Law Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

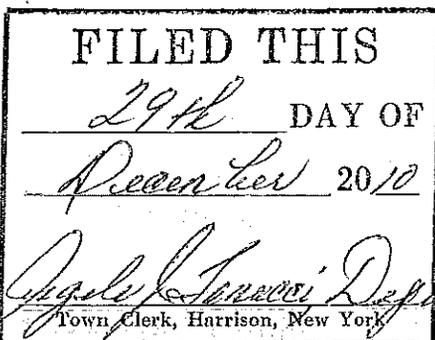
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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December 20, 2010

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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE THE SURETY BOND FOR 40 HAVILAND ROAD

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Building inspector Robert FitzSimmons for authorization to release the Surety Bond submitted by Hope Eiseman re: 40 Haviland Road, in the amount of \$7,500.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller, the Building Inspector and Ms. Eiseman.

Adopted by the following vote:

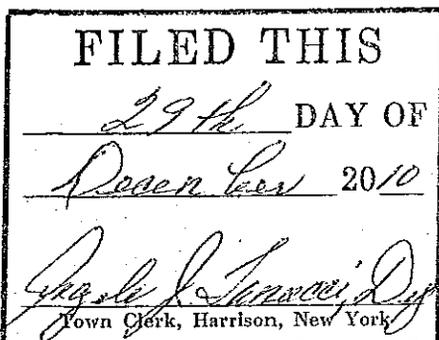
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERVISOR/MAYOR TO EXECUTE A
FIBER OPTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT
WITH NEON OPTICA, INC.

Village Attorney Robert Paladino explained that NEON Optica had a Corridor Agreement for the last ten years with the Town and expired in 2009. Negotiations have been taking place and have opted to convert from a Corridor Agreement to a Fiber Optic Agreement. A new contract has been negotiated and is consistent with other contracts that have been executed with other companies and is 5% of their revenues with a minimum of \$6,500 a year of revenue to the Town.

On motion of Councilman Vetere, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Village Attorney Robert Paladino for authorization for the Supervisor/Mayor to execute a Fiber Optic Telecommunications Agreement with NEON Optica, Inc.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Law Department, the Comptroller, the Building Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote:

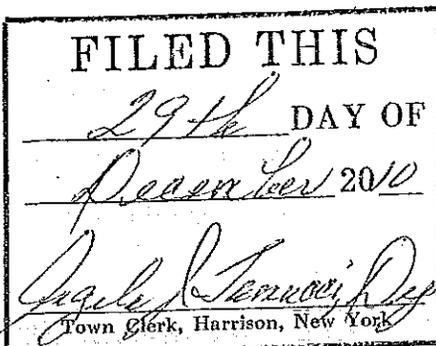
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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December 20, 2010

2010 -- 452

APPROVAL FOR BUDGET TRANSFERS

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella,
it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Comptroller Maureen MacKenzie for authorization for the following Budget Transfers:

Decrease:

001-1110-100-0130 1,250
Town Justice-Part Time Salaries

Increase:

001-1110-100-0210 1,250
Town Justice-Furniture and Furnishing

This transfer is for the purchase of 2 six-drawer metal cabinets to replace the cardboard boxes and a ladder for filing and retrieving court files from archives.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and the Court Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

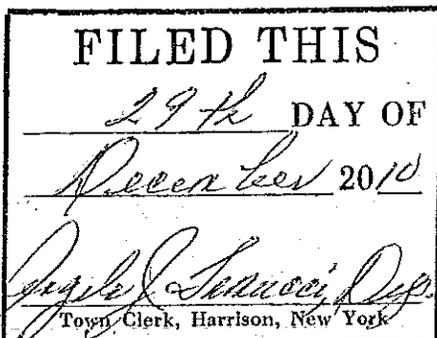
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
 Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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APPROVAL FOR THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEES FOR
THE SMOKE & HEAT DETECTION FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AND
THE ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION

On motion of Councilman Sciliano, seconded by Councilman Vetere,

it was

RESOLVED to approve the request by Building Inspector Robert FitzSimmons for the Annual Permit Fees for the Smoke & Heat Detection Fire Alarm System and the Annual Fire Safety Inspection, to more clearly reflect the actual cost as such inspections as follows:

	PRESENT	PROPOSED
MULTIPLE DWELLING BUILDINGS:		
Small residential smoke and heat detection System: 3-5 smoke/heat detectors <i>Annual Fire Safety Inspection</i>	\$15.00 yearly	\$60.00 yearly
Medium residential smoke and heat detection System: 6-10 smoke/heat detectors <i>Annual Fire Safety Inspection</i>	\$25.00 yearly	\$100.00 yearly
Large residential smoke and heat detection System: 11 or more smoke/heat detectors <i>Annual Fire and Safety Inspection</i>	\$100.00 yearly	\$300.00 yearly
MIXED USE COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS:		
Small smoke and heat detection system: 3-5 smoke/heat detectors <i>Annual Fire Safety Inspection</i>	\$25.00 yearly	\$100.00 yearly
Medium smoke and heat detection system: 5-10 smoke/heat detectors <i>Annual Fire Safety Inspection</i>	\$50.00 yearly	\$200.00 yearly
	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Large smoke and heat detection system: 11 or more smoke/heat detectors <i>Annual Fire Safety Inspection</i>	\$100.00 yearly	\$400.00 yearly
COMMERCIAL USE BUILDINGS:		
<i>Less than 10,000 square feet</i>		\$100.00 yearly
<i>10,000 square feet to 50,000 square feet</i>		\$300.00 yearly
<i>50,001 square feet to 100,000 square feet</i>		\$600.00 yearly
<i>100,001 square feet and over</i>		\$1,000.00 yearly

Annual Permit for Commercial Fire Suppression System (sprinkler system, standpipe) or Chemical / Over-cooking equipment:

	Present	Proposed
Price per type of permit:		
1) For buildings or structures 5,000 square feet and under:	\$150.00	\$200.00
2) For buildings or structures over 5,000 square feet:	\$300.00	\$500.00
Annual permit for storage of flammable liquid (commercial only):	\$150.00	\$200.00
Annual permit for daycare/nursery, convalescent home and home for the aged:	\$100.00	\$200.00
Annual permit for use of acetylene or other gases used in connection with welding:	\$100.00	\$150.00
Annual license for fire suppression installers:	\$150.00	

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller, the Law Department, the Building Inspector and the Fire Marshall.

Adopted by the following vote:

- AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh
- NAYS: None
- ABSENT: None

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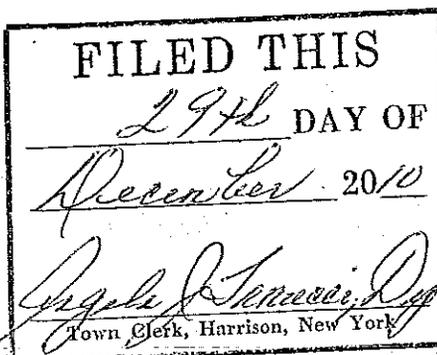
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ADJOURNED: CAR USE POLICY

The matter was adjourned until the January 6, 2011 Meeting.

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December 20, 2010

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PUBLIC HEARING – CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
RE: ADOPTION OF THE 2011 TOWN OF HARRISON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella, with all members voting in favor, the Hearing was opened.

Supervisor/Mayor Joan Walsh read the following comments into the record:

One of the goals that I have set for myself as Mayor is to have an open and transparent Administration and to keep you informed on a regular basis as to the workings of your local government.

To that end, I have written a weekly column for the Harrison Report and sent copies to my extensive email list, as well all media including the Harrison Patch and the Journal News, plus engaged in numerous email exchanges. And, most recently, the three Town Hall meetings I held - one in each section of town.

Throughout the last several months, most of what I have focused on is our fiscal condition, as I tried to make clear the steps I have been taking to restore Harrison to a solid financial footing. These are difficult times as unemployment and the deteriorating financial condition of federal, state, and county governments, and the global recession has had disastrous impacts on all of us.

If you watched 60 Minutes last night, you know that we are not alone. Because of what we are doing here tonight, I am confident that, at the end, we will come out stronger - but the process is certainly not simple or quick and requires constant discipline on our part.

For the 2011 Budget, I have set a precedent by holding 3 Town Hall meetings with a Power Point presentation to fully explain where we are, how we got here, what has been done and what needs to be done...in both the short and long term. As Mayor I continue my promise of transparency and openness to you, the residents and taxpayers. I want to emphasize that my primary concern is, has been and always will be... you - the residents - the taxpayers footing the bill. I am fully

aware that everyone is economically pressed beyond measure and no one wants or can afford any more increases in taxes. I am doing all that is possible to avoid unnecessary increases.

I am pleased to report that, while we began the year with a \$3.7 million deficit in our fund balance, our current projections indicate that we will end 2010 with less than a \$1 million deficit. This was achieved by going after the obvious expenditures that we could reduce or eliminate – in other words the low hanging fruit. Today we continue to reduce expenditures on a daily basis. Our goal is to reduce spending and in turn taxes without changing our quality of life. We expect to restore the town's fund balance to a positive position during fiscal 2011.

That we have accomplished this deficit reduction despite the fact that our fiscal position continues to suffer material adverse changes can only be attributed to the daily efforts of the town's employees. It is not only in the planning that savings are achieved, it is in the daily actions of the employees that those savings have been realized – they knew what was at stake, and they responded extremely well.

Their efforts, coupled with their agreement to freeze salaries in 2010, agree on a 1% salary increase in 2011 and defer \$1 million of 2010 compensation to 2012 thru 2014 has proven invaluable to improving the town's fiscal position. I am both proud and grateful for their actions. As I have said many times, in the last three years, the staff has been reduced by 52 positions and we are still functioning, although not as quickly as before, but services are still being provided at a high level. We have terrific employees.

As with any household, business or municipality, proper short and long management requires the analysis of the sources and amounts of income, what debt exists and how it is to be repaid, day to day operating expenses and what is needed for the future.

At the outset, let me provide you with some key statistics.

- **\$386,000 of changes to the budget equals a 1% change in the tax rate.**
- **Salaries and benefits account for 79% of the Town Budget and Debt Service another 11%.**
- **Other items such as crossing guards for our schools and support for the Harrison Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Council for the Arts, the Youth Council, the Purchase Free Library, street lighting and insurance premiums amount to another 2.8%.**
- **Under our current union contracts adding an additional police officer costs the Town almost \$100,000 and if we were to hire a civilian dispatcher in the police department, the costs of benefits would almost equal the \$36,548 starting salary.**

This budget maintains the current level of employees. There are no layoffs and there are no new hires. Some of you are here to urge us to reduce the proposed tax increase...some of you want a zero percent tax increase...some want layoffs...some want no layoffs...some of you want us to restore or increase services such as hiring more police officers and reinstating the SRO police officer at the High School...others want us to lower our operating costs by being more efficient.

Tonight's budget hearing will allow each of you the opportunity to express your views. We ask that you address the Board and not the audience and that you conduct yourself in a professional and civil manner.

The 2011 Budget and future budgets will continue to reflect the consequences of the decisions of prior Town Boards.

In January 2002 – the towns fund balance, essentially the Town's savings account, totaled \$7,672, 985 and total debt was \$32,519,000. In January 2008, when I took office, the fund balance was \$3,654,957 and total debt was \$56,320,250 and another \$19 million of debt was

bonded in 2008 to cover prior commitments. At the end of 2010, total debt for the Town is projected to be \$66,494,540.

Despite substantial tax increases over the last two years, the huge drop in non-property tax revenues such as sales tax, interest earnings, mortgage recording taxes, building department fees and fines and forfeitures, has caused the town's fiscal position to continue to erode.

For example, in 2008 these revenues totaled \$9,468,814, in 2009 they totaled \$6,507,244, in 2010 they are expected to total \$7,310,729 and in 2011 are budgeted at \$6,988,900.

This major drop, coupled with increases in workman's compensation costs, certiorari's, judgment's and claims, major medical costs, increases in New York State retirement costs and unbudgeted overtime due to major storms and increased police investigations were the main reasons that the Town's fund balance dropped in 2008 and 2009 and resulted in a negative \$3.7 million fund balance at the end of 2009.

In 2002, total principal and interest payments on the town's debt totaled \$2,801,625. In 2011, they are budgeted at \$6,085,774. In response to many of your calls and emails, in 2011 I will open a dialogue with the Board to consider whether we should pass a law that would require a town wide referendum to approve major capital projects before they are begun.

Much has been said recently about healthcare costs for our employees. The Town is self insured for health care and all of our contracts have certain provisions that are not consistent with current insurance norms. In late September, we began negotiating with our Unions on changes to the current health care plan to help bring these provisions into line with today's reality. We have also discussed changes in the health care coverage for new hires. We have not reached agreement with any of our unions on these issues but we are continuing to negotiate.

These Union negotiations will not have any impact on the current proposed tax increases but if successful, will have a major positive impact going forward – which is an important ingredient for the Town's future. Simply stated our current healthcare plan is unsustainable and must be changed and I for one will not support the hiring of any new employees until we can achieve substantial savings in our healthcare costs.

The total assessed valuation of the residential and commercial property in the Town of Harrison is the basis for property taxes. After reaching a high of \$151,000,000 in 2004 they are projected to total \$139,900,000 in 2011. How did this happen?

For many years, corporations and country clubs have sought and received reductions in their assessments. In the past, residents seldom petitioned for reductions. In 2009, however, 796 residents petitioned for reductions, and in 2010, 896 - a definite sign of the economic times. Whatever the cause, for the 2011 budget, we are faced with a major drop in our assessables, which in and of itself requires a 2.528% increase in taxes to maintain the status quo.

Everyone has a different opinion as to what are essential services. We are generally agreed on maintenance of our buildings, parks, vehicles and roads, street lights, police, fire, ambulance service, snow plowing, and sanitation to name the major necessities. Others add Recreation and libraries. Every service the town provides came about because someone saw it as a necessity. In these times, we are being challenged to redefine that vision.

There has been a rather high level of criticism with the proposed increase in taxes of 6.7%.

First, I want to remind you that the town's portion of your tax bill is less than 25% of that bill, school and county taxes make up more than 75% of your taxes.

Second, I want to assure you that this is a conservative and realistic budget. We could increase the projected income from the mortgage

tax or building dept fees to lower the proposed tax rate increase but then – what happens if at the end of 2011 the revenue is unrealized...we would have an even bigger problem than we do now.

Every number in this Budget is based on solid information. If we get lucky, and the economy improves, the 2012 budget will reflect that improvement. But – if the economy does not improve – we will not be looking back and saying “if only we had been smarter.”

The Tentative Budget, the one prepared by my office, was filed on Oct 31st and given to the full Board who in turn met with the heads of the major Departments. On December 2, 2010, the Board chose not to make any official changes and the Tentative Budget became the Preliminary Budget.

This evening changes will be discussed and if acceptable to the majority they will be incorporated into what will then be the Final Budget, which by law must be adopted by midnight tonight. If the Board does not come to an agreement on the budget, then the Preliminary Budget will become the Final Budget.

I will ask the Comptroller Maureen Mackenzie to read into the record proposed changes to the Budget that have been discussed by the Board members and which I support. The result of these changes is a proposed tax rate increase of 5.423%. We have prepared a table which shows the annual cost impact for a range of assessments or market values of homes from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000. For example, for a home assessed at \$7600 with a market value of \$500,000, the annual cost increase in 2011 will be \$113.70.

What we must all recognize is that the maintenance and improvement in the quality of life of all of our residents is our highest priority. In these difficult economic times, we are faced with difficult decisions...and we as elected officials must balance the interests of all concerned.

The following was distributed:

PRELIMINARY BUDGET					2011
2011	M.V.	RAR	Assessment	RateIncrse	\$\$Increase
6.733	\$ 250,000.00	1.52%	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 70.57
	\$ 500,000.00	1.52%	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 141.13
	\$ 600,000.00	1.52%	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 169.36
	\$ 650,000.00	1.52%	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 183.47
	\$ 700,000.00	1.52%	\$ 10,640.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 197.68
	\$ 750,000.00	1.52%	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 211.70
	\$ 1,000,000.00	1.52%	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 282.26
	\$ 2,000,000.00	1.52%	\$ 30,400.00	\$ 18.57	\$ 564.53
PROPOSED ADOPTED BUDGET					
6.423					
	\$ 250,000.00	1.52%	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 56.85
	\$ 500,000.00	1.52%	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 113.70
	\$ 600,000.00	1.52%	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 136.44
	\$ 650,000.00	1.52%	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 147.80
	\$ 700,000.00	1.52%	\$ 10,640.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 159.17
	\$ 750,000.00	1.52%	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 170.64
	\$ 1,000,000.00	1.52%	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 227.39
	\$ 2,000,000.00	1.52%	\$ 30,400.00	\$ 14.96	\$ 454.78

Comptroller Maureen MacKenzie stated that the following changes will take the budget rate increase from 6.733% to 5.423%, if adopted:

Changes From Preliminary Budget 2011 to Adopted 2011

Revenues

J-1	Parking Permits-1740	
	From: 340,000 To: 360,000	20,000
J-1	Fire Inspection Fees-1540	
	From: 115,000 To: 145,000	30,000
J-1	Franchise Fees-1260	
	From: 20,000 To: 26,500	6,500
J-2	Street Opening Permits-2560	
	From: 80,000 To: 60,000	(20,000)
J-2	Building Fees and Permit-2555	
	From: 1,500,000 To: 1,600,000	100,000
J-2	Fines and Forfeitures-2610	
	From: 1,000,000 To: 1,050,000	50,000
J-3	Mortgage Tax Aid-3005 (Town)	
	From: 525,000 To: 500,000	(25,000)
J-4	Library Fees-2032	
	From: 53,000 To: 45,000	(8,000)
J-4	Library Interest and Earnings-2401	
	From: 8,000 To: 5,000	(3,000)
J-4	Highway Reimbursement of Benefits-2707	
	From: 19,060 To: 9,530	(9,530)
J-4	Highway Interest and Earnings-2401	
	From: 14,000 To: 12,000	(2,000)
J-5	Payment in Lieu of Taxes Village -1081	
	From: 672,473 To: 654,473	82,000
J-5	Mortgage Tax Aid-3005 (Village)	
	From: 525,000 To: 500,000	(25,000)
J-5	Commerical Garbage Fees Village-1543	
	From: 181,000 To: 247,000	66,000
	TOTAL NET ADJUSTMENTS TO REVENUE	261,970
Body Page 42	Fire District#1 Interest Earnings-2401	
	From: 5,000 To: 3,500	-1500

Changes From Preliminary Budget 2011 to Adopted 2011

EXPENDITURES

Page 21	Fire Inspection-3420	
	Part time salaries-130	
	From: 0 To: 30,000	30,000
Page 13	General Town Buildings-1620	
	PASNY-420	
	From: 170,000 To: 180,000	10,000
Page 14	General Town Building-1620	
	Municipal Building Utilities-501	
	From: 15,160 To: 16,000	840
	Utility Garage Utilities-502	
	From: 38,830 To: 39,000	2,170
Page 17	Special Items-1900	
	Deficit Reduction(Town)-4491	
	From: 150,000 To: 100,000	(50,000)
	Special Items-1900	
	Town Contingent-4490	
	From: 300,000 To: 500,000	200,000
Page 18	Police -3120	
	K-9 Service-471	
	From: 47,000 To: 20,000	(27,000)
Page 19	Police Benefits-9000	
	Social Security-830	
	From: 493,047 To: 478,047	(15,000)
	NYS Retirement-810	
	From: 1,648,166 To: 1,634,166	(14,000)
	Optical Reimbursement-876	
	From: 17,700 To: 12,700	(5,000)
Page 20	Traffic-3310	
	Special Services-407	
	From: 15,000 To: 16,300	1,300
Page 23	Harrison Volunteer Ambulance Corp-4540	

	Gasoline-470 From: 1,650 To: 2,019	350
Page 23	Street Lighting-5182 Party-420 From: 340,000 To: 375,000	35,000
Page 26	Parks and Playground-7140 Telephone-410 From: 8,250 To: 4,000	(2,250)
	Party-420 From: 60,000 To: 60,000	0,000
Page 27	Purchase Free Library-7410 Special Services-437 From: 231,715 To: 218,000	(23,715)
Page 30	Town Benefits-8000 Unemployment-650 From: 15,000 To: 25,000	10,000
	Major Medical-500 From: 5,001,269 To: 2,001,269	(1,000,000)
Page 31	Library-2-7410 Insurance Premiums-438 From: 11,000 To: 12,500	1,425
	Workers Compensation-843 From: 20,000 To: 20,000	(0,000)
Page 32	Highway -5110 NR&DGT Leaf Removal-103 From: 150,000 To: 150,000	(0,000)
	Diesel Fuel-472 From: 107,250 To: 107,250	(0,000)
Page 38	Special Home -4500	

	Deficit Reduction Village-4431 From: 100,000 To: 81,000	(19,000)
Page 33	Village Benefits-5050 Unemployment-550 From: 55,000 To: 50,000	15,000
	TOTAL NET ADJUSTMENTS TO EXPENDITURES	4,150
Page 41	Fire District #1-3410 Insurance Premiums-433 From: 117,400 To: 115,000	(2,400)
	Judgment and Claims-4651 From: 10,000 To: 20,000	10,000
Page 43	Sewer Area District-3120 Telephone-418 From: 2,400 To: 3,900	1,500

Deputy Village Attorney Jonathan Kraut stated that as a matter of procedure the Hearing will be continued as the Mayor indicated pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law. Comments, in addition to being governed by the rules set forth by the Board, are to be limited to speaking for or against the Preliminary Budget, as well as any line item in the Budget. As a procedural matter, while the Comptroller did read a list of what Mr. Kraut understands could be proposed changes to the Preliminary Budget, none of those changes have been made. They are being read for purposes of discussion. After closing the Hearing, the Board by resolution, individually by line item or in mass, if there's a mass of changes, can vote to modify the Preliminary Budget. If the Preliminary Budget is not adopted by a majority vote of the Board, it will become the Adopted Budget.

Councilman Cannella requested a brief executive session.

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella, with all members voting in favor, the Board recessed for Executive Session at 8:25 PM.

On motion duly made and seconded, with all members voting in favor, the Hearing was reconvened at 8:50 PM.

Supervisor Joan Walsh remarked about a recent article that appeared in the Harrison Report. She explained that one of our former police officers was misidentified in a recent issue of the Harrison Report. Dominick Pascale was quoted as making several remarks. Mr. Pascale was not present. The two people who made the remarks are Dino Puccio and Howard Hollander. There was a correction in this week's Harrison Report.

At this time Supervisor Joan Walsh asked if anyone present would like to speak about the Budget.

Lucille Held stated that she wished to inform the Town of Harrison that a group of residents organized themselves into the Harrison Concerned Tax payers group. We would like to be on a committee to help with the budget. She referred to an article in Sunday's newspaper that said that Harrison, Elmsford and Mt. Vernon will lose a proposed 1.44 million for emergency operation centers.

Supervisor Joan Walsh interjected that this was money allocated to the Town but was not in the Town's budget.

Councilwoman Marlane Amelio asked how many members are in the group.

Mrs. Held responded 8,000 tax payers.

Jimmie Pritchard replied 20 members.

Lucille Held spoke about Special Services budget is \$712,000 divided and allotted to different departments in our government. She believes it's frivolous spending without a major finance committee to guide it. A minimum amount should be allotted to maintain basic needs in every department and any set amount over that minimum should be submitted for approval to the Purchasing Department or a financial committee.

Supervisor Joan Walsh interrupted saying the Special Service lines are very specific. For example in the Courts, there is an amount of \$40,000 used specifically for a Spanish interpreter during court sessions and a legal stenographer for trials. That is a requirement, it cannot be taken away. In the Engineering Department there's another \$40,000 in Special Services mandated by the courts that the Town must do in order to monitor the Beaver Swamp Brook site. There is no line for that so it can be put under special services. They are all very specific.

Mrs. Held went on about money for Recreation.

Mrs. Walsh responded there are special lines for that and named several. Anything under special services has a very precise description.

Mrs. Held spoke further about Recreation, ie: allocation for buildings, etc. She wants to form a committee.

Mrs. Walsh said it's fine to form a committee. Write their ideas down and bring them to the Board.

Mrs. Held then handed out the following paperwork regarding K-9 dogs; saying money can be saved if we get rid of our dogs. We're paying taxes to Westchester County who offers to the Town 12 dogs, 5 bomb dogs, 3 bloodhounds, 3 drug dogs and 1 patrol dog. They also offer to the Town the Leader and when they retire their dogs they sell them for \$1. When we retire our dogs we pay for the life of the dog. She added that she is not in favor of spending \$39,000 for chemotherapy for a dog.

POLICE DOGS

Westchester County K9 Division

12 Dogs:
5 Bomb
3 Blood Hounds
3 Drug
1 Patrol

Food cost \$7,000
Leader Stipend \$4,100
1 Car 1 Dog
Retired dog sold for \$1
Supply Dogs & Leader within ½ hour
Services FREE of charge to 43 municipalities

Yorktown Heights: got rid of dog, saved \$4,100
North Castle: got rid of dog, saved \$1,869

NO DOGS: HARRISON COULD SAVE \$50,000 +

1. Budget \$27,000
2. 5 cars and gas
3. 2 Police Leader of Dog Stipends \$10,000
4. 2 Leaders of Dogs on duty on single time, time and ½ on double time.
5. Retired Dog life long maintenance cost paid to Dog Leaders.

**\$290,000 HARRISON DOG MAINTENANCE COST FOR 10 YEARS. DOES NOT INCLUDE CARS, POLICEMEN, ETC., PLUS ALL SECRETARIAL RECORDING COSTS.
DOGS CHEMOTHERAPY COST: \$38,000**

Naomi Oppman stated that she understands that we are one of the few police departments that have a K-9 unit. Rye doesn't have one. The K-9 cost money less than a human and before getting rid of a K-9 look into the positives they give to the residents. They help stop burglaries. Regarding the budget, 5.23 % is too high. We have to stop picking on the Town employees, who also live in Harrison and did not receive a salary increase last year. It's her understanding that if an employee opts out of health insurance, that employee receives a substantial amount back.

Supervisor Walsh explained that the reason it is done is because if the person did not opt out then a full premium would have to be paid for that person. This is a way to reduce the cost to the town. If you look again at the sheet a house of value is roughly a million dollars on the increase is \$113 for taxes for the year.

Councilwoman Amelio interjected: look at the services you (Ms. Oppman) are receiving. You get your streets cleaned, your garbage picked up, you have a Police Department that won Accolades from the State, a Recreation Department that's absolutely Cablevision costs more. Ms. Oppman interrupted saying that she does not have cable, people are losing their jobs, residents are on fixed incomes. The water is up, school taxes are up. She suggests raising fines for not getting building permits up to \$5,000. The Town Council, after serving eight years receive a full pension based on their part time salary, isn't fair.

Supervisor Joan Walsh answered that the pensions are regulated by the State.

Ms. Oppman went on to say that the Councilpersons, after serving on the Board for eight years, the residents are paying for their full medical benefits.

Mrs. Walsh replied: this is why the Town is negotiating with the unions making proposals that will reduce the tax rate in the future.

Ms. Oppman said you cannot balance the budget on the backs of the unions. They did not receive a raise last year. The employees do a phenomenal job.

Councilman Vetere stated that there are a lot of people that are in private industry that didn't get raises either.

Nick Ferrera asked if it was true that the DARE program is being terminated with the new proposed budget.

Mrs. Walsh stated that it's being changed, there are discussions about where it's going to happen but yes it is being changed. There will not be a specific DARE officer.

Mr. Ferrera said that's a very sad state of affairs, you making that statement, because that program is in place to protect and educate our children.

Mrs. Walsh: the responsibilities are going to be taken over elsewhere.

Mr. Ferrera asked what do you mean by elsewhere?

Mrs. Walsh: through the school system.

Councilwoman Amelio stated she hadn't heard about that.

Mrs. Walsh: there have been discussions about it and there are ways to incorporate it into the school program. There will still be drug education for the children.

Mr. Ferrera: Will there be an officer at the school?

Mr. Vetere said: why doesn't the school take over the program.

Mr. Ferrera said the program is to save children from drugs. The children shouldn't suffer because the Town has overspent for many, many years. He believes the Board needs to come up with ideas to make money.

Supervisor Joan Walsh replied that one of the ways is raising fees for fire inspections. Substantially. Depending on the size of the building.

Nick Ferrera asked about his idea for installing speed cameras.

Mrs. Walsh stated that it was looked into but Harrison cannot do that, it's for cities not the towns.

John Katsogridakis asked if the entire board voted to get rid of the DARE program.

Councilman Cannella: the Town Board does not micro-manage the Police Department. The Board does have an effect but only to staffing levels. We (the Board) rely on the police department to tell us what they're able to accomplish with the staffing they have. There has been some advice from the Chief. The Town Board has not done anything about layoffs.

Councilwoman Amelio has not heard anything about negotiations that's occurring between the Town and the Board of Education regarding these programs. She was surprised to hear the Mayor say this tonight.

Mrs. Walsh stated it was a very preliminary discussion's that were held.

Chief of Police Anthony Marraccini addressed the Board stating he wanted to clarify a few things. He stated that he had lengthy discussions with the Board, a power point presentation outlining the intermittent operation of the police department. They also had a very substantial and comprehensive budget presentation and his staff is working very diligently looking at cost and reduction in services. At the staffing levels that the board is proposing, there is no possibility to staff these programs. He thought he made it clear that the DARE program has to be staffed by a police officer if the program is going to be continued. There's no possibility at this time that the school could take it over from his understanding.

Councilman Vetere asked the Chief if he has spoken to the Superintendent of Schools.

Chief Marraccini replied, he has.

Mr. Vetere asked why doesn't the school take over the program?

Chief stated he didn't think it was the schools obligation to do that. This is strictly a Board decision. He personally does not agree that these cuts should be made. The Board has to make a decision financially on how they (the Board) want to staff the police department. He cannot staff these programs. The Chief sent a letter to the Superintendent detailing the programs that are going to be cut, and they are quite significant.

Supervisor Walsh replied that the Board received the email that detailed the information that you (the Chief) gave to the school.

The Chief replied that he sent the Superintendent of Schools the proposed cuts that the school and our youth will see. Detective Division Youth Officers are gone. There are none currently or will there be any in the future with this staffing level. School Resource Officer at the Middle School is gone, hasn't been put back in existence and will not be replaced. The High School Resource Officer is currently there but given the current staffing levels, he won't be able to keep that officer at the high school. DARE program is gone. Chief Marraccini wanted to try to reinstitute it in 2011 Fall school year. He hoped that with the proper staffing levels he could combine the School Resource Officer with the DARE Officer and teach it in the middle school. There are other programs that will have to be cut; Halloween safety, and Stranger Danger, programs which teach our children about people in their environment that they may encounter.

Supervisor Walsh replied that the school does have its own safety staff and its own education program. The fact that it may carry more weight if a police officer does it doesn't mean that all these programs are going to be abandoned.

Chief Marraccini said that he hasn't seen these on their curriculum. He hasn't seen the sexual predator apprehension program that we have, that's gone.

Mrs. Walsh interjected, that's DA's.

Mr. Marraccini replied; I'm sorry to differ with you Mayor but no it's not. We had a computer sexual predator program, actually the DA's office doesn't really do too much of it anymore, we were probably one of the only communities in Westchester County that was engaging in it.

Mrs. Walsh replied that we were one of the only communities in Westchester County that was doing it; we can't afford it anymore.

Mr. Marraccini answered he understood that, but the public and the school has to aware that we're not going to provide that service anymore. In a short period of time the police apprehended a good number of sexual predators.

Councilman Vetere, I'll say it again, why doesn't the school pick up the program. They have a two million dollar budget.

Mr. Marraccini doesn't think the school can pick up on that program. It's a law enforcement program. Additionally, Mr. Marraccini read what the Board put out about the increases in the taxes. He went on to say that you're talking about pennies a day less than a dollar a day for proper services. It's the board's decision. We're (the police) going to operate at the levels of staffing that the board give us. There are internet safety programs, police presence at school and sporting events. He is aware of talk that the police have a five hundred thousand dollar overtime budget that they can do anything they want to. They're barely getting by with on that now with a reduction in staff and minimum staffing levels we'll be lucky to even accomplish that. But the police overtime budget used to be a million two, it's down to five hundred thousand.

Mrs. Walsh stated that a million two was approved but it was never in the budget. It was over spent in the budget. It was a particular incident that it was a million two.

Chief Marraccini stated that there is specialized drug enforcement and education and one of the things he thinks is very important is that the officers are trained for critical response at that school. For active shooter programs, that will be difficult to continue.

Supervisor Walsh replied that when there are lock-down drills, it's not one officer, it's all the officers, and how often do those happen.

Mr. Marraccini answered a couple of times a year.

Mrs. Walsh answered: It doesn't require an officer to be on site all the time.

Mr. Marraccini: I'm not talking about drills. I'm talking about the real thing. A lock down drill holds the children in a classroom, then, it's up to the police officers to go and neutralize a threat. His letter to Mr. Wool was detailed and response time is a concern for the school as it is for the other communities.

Mr. Marraccini went on to say that there is misinformation that is destructive to what is going on here tonight and the operation of this town. Organizations and people are giving out facts that aren't correct. For instance, the chemotherapy for our (police) dog did not cost \$38,000. It cost \$5,900.

Mrs. Walsh stated; that was not the discussion that she was a part of.

Mr. Marraccini: I'm going by what the Comptroller just told me and by what Mrs. Held just reported.

Mrs. Walsh: Mrs. Held received her report from somewhere....

Mr. Marraccini: It's destructive because it's misinformation. Response time is critical. Our Police K-9's are an important part of our police operation. Before the K-9's the Town had 350 burglaries a year, we are down to less than 35. He believes that number is through a number of efforts. In addition, Mr. Marraccini stated that Westchester County called Harrison Police today to do a narcotics search for them. State Police also call us to use our K-9's. Anytime you need a dog time is of the essence. The Board needs to look at the police budget, to reconsider the staffing levels.

Councilman Cannella stated: not only in respect to the Police Department but other department's as well; the Board is appreciative and the residents are too. He is aware that everyone is being stretched to the limits of their capacity and they are doing a superlative job to get us through these difficult times, which do not last forever. The original budget as proposed by the Mayor's office was based on existing staffing levels, which meant that if someone was retired, out or disabled, they were no longer in the budget. That has not happened with the police department. Unfortunately, there is one officer out on permanent disability, and his position is left. This is for the benefit of the public, the Town Board is very mindful of the stress that the current police department is under, given its staffing levels, and there are things that the board has in mind to help with that. We wish that officer a speedy recovery. He has not worked for over a year. If that comes to pass there will be two positions to be filled. While the budget calls for 59 officers, actually there are 57 officers.

Chief Marraccini stated that he just wanted the Board to be aware that other officers are out and some on limited duty.

Councilman Cannella stated that what the board has done, they increased the contingency line by \$200,000 because we are to implement a civilian dispatcher program which will have the effect of creating the equivalent in terms of manpower of an additional three officers. The cost of civilian dispatchers is dramatically less than a uniform officer and you don't have the standard 20 year retirement with a continuing pension for life, so the cost is very much less. Other communities are using it and we plan on implementing it subject to the following: The healthcare needs to be addressed and modified. Once that is modified, in a way that they presume will be fair to the employees and favorable to the town and sustainable in the long term, they will then have the ability to supplement staff. The first thing that will be done is turn to that contingency line and hire three capable, off a list, civilian dispatchers, which when you add those three additional man-powers, plus the two officers that you presumably will be able to replace, that improves police man- power by five persons without any consequence on the tax roll other than the cost of civilian dispatchers which is not that high. We appreciate what the Chief has been saying and to a great extent we agree with him, we have to see what that does to staffing and in the consequence on these peripheral programs, not peripheral in terms of not being important, not street safety per say, and what can be done in cooperation with the school board, any inflammatory comment

Mr. Cannella thinks it is outrageous and does not support any of that; we are one community and we need to work with the school board and the school administration, as the police department has always done, for the benefit of all our children, the aggressive comments that come from the

other side, he wishes would stop because they are counterproductive but we will work together through this.

Chief Marraccini stated that he appreciates those comments and that's why they are doing everything they can to work with the board and the men and women of the police department are trying to pull together to do the job, but there's only so long they'll be able to burden these people with the way we're operating.

Supervisor Walsh stated that it is depending upon the health program.

Mr. Marraccini stated that he would concur with that with any new hires. He wouldn't want to see any new hires any place in town until that was achieved. The five spots that we may achieve if one person does leave next year is a drop in the bucket for us we were operating all these programs with 79 men. He had proposed to the board that they (the police) operate and continue the same programs with a staff of 68 and 3 civilian dispatchers. He doesn't think that that's an unreasonable request. He knows it is significant in costs but we have to look at the town's future and where we're going to go and the investment in the community. He believes that law enforcement is an investment in the community. Today for the first time he heard a call, while he was on his way to the meeting, of two women panhandling in downtown Harrison. We have some changes in the community that are quite significant we were short staffed today on the day tour, that Mr. Marraccini had to help with, (certainly didn't mind) to do radio dispatch while there was an armed person with an attempted suicide. Things do occur in town. Our resources and response times are stretched and lacking. This is something that we (the police) are passionate about. There are many issues that face this town that he has made the board aware of.

John Katsogridakis stated that the DARE program is very important. You (the board) and the School Board can talk about it. But we must keep it and we have the best Police Department.

Maria Polera stated that she attended the budget work sessions. One of her questions was addressed tonight regarding the phone bill – why was \$15,000 spent at the library and that was answered. It is her understanding that the renegotiations are limited only to the medical insurance portion of the contract.

Councilman Cannella answered, that's correct.

Ms. Polera said that at the library work session; they have 17 librarians collectively we spend over 1.5 million in benefits and salaries for librarians and our budget is only 2.3 million. At this time we're spending \$25,000 in overtime for Sunday workers at the library. According to her research 80% of libraries in Westchester are closed on Sunday's. Some of them are closed two days a week, some of them open at 1 pm. \$25,000 in overtime with 17 librarians is unacceptable. Yes, libraries are important.

Mr. Cannella stated that the Town Board does not set library hours, library coverage or any of those things. We give them a budget and the expenditures are determined by them.

Ms. Polera, it's a line item in the budget and as a tax payer believes it's unreasonable to tax somebody \$25,000 when we have 17 librarians already on staff. There are two part timers. Mt. Vernon closed two days a week so no one would lose jobs. It is her opinion that there is no need for the part time help and overtime at the library. She went on asking who negotiated the part of the contract that states "No Layoff" clause in the CSEA contract.

Mr. Cannella answered himself. There were other crisis to deal with in 2010. If the economy tanked that would no longer be.

Ms. Polera stated that \$133,000 was spent on uniforms. Why are the negotiations being limited to medical insurance. Why aren't we renegotiating the unions, the no lay-off clause. She was told that sanitation men cannot work in another department because the contract doesn't allow it, but then she was told that men are pulled from the parks department when sanitation men are out sick. Then he pulls from the parks department. Is it a contract item or not that people can or can't work in different departments.

Supervisor Walsh stated that there is nothing in the contract that says sanitation men can only work in sanitation. The reality is that there aren't enough men in sanitation to lend them to another department.

Ms. Polera stated that she was told by Bobby Day that when sanitation men are finished doing their job, they can't go help in another department. Is that a correct statement?

Supervisor Walsh replied: she believes its six hours on the job provided they don't take their two breaks or lunch hour. The answer is no, they cannot go to another department.

Ms. Polera: they can't go to another department after six hours but when there is snow plowing they can be called in for that and they receive overtime.

Mrs. Walsh replied that if you recall last year we had a snow storm every week. It was a very unusual time and we pulled from everywhere to get our streets cleaned.

Ms. Polera also complained about the phone and software maintenance. She agreed with Ms. Oppman that a 5% increase is unacceptable.

Ms. Oppman made comments regarding the Library. They have doubled their fines and working with limited staff.

Nick Ferrera said thank you for the opportunity to speak. He went on to say that people are passionate about their beliefs causing tempers to flare. Don't take it personally. He's heard that people compare the private sector to the public sector. There is no comparison. People who work in the public sector take lower paying jobs because they want the benefits. The private sector makes more money and pays more for their health plans.

Councilman Vetere interjected that the Town employees are paid very well. Their benefits are excellent. They are not being underpaid.

Mr. Ferrera went on to say that the Town employees take care of us and we should take care of them. Has anyone ever asked the Corporations if they would like to hire police officer's for security reasons.

Chris Hughes stated that she first wanted to express her appreciation to everyone for all the work they have on this budget. She thinks having a budget review committee is necessary it has been done in the past and very successful. When Department Heads are doing their budget, there should be a 10% cut across the board.

Supervisor Walsh responded that that was done.

Mrs. Hughes believes that we should have an austerity mode. She said she does not favor lay-offs. That should be a last resort, it doesn't help the economy.

Supervisor Walsh replied that if anyone has a copy of the budget that has been published there are three pages that list all the different categories that are in the budget. Some totals are in black, some are in red. The ones that are in red are where the expenses have been cut in the 2011 budget and they are in the majority. We have cut. We would have a flat budget if it weren't for two functions. One is the \$773,000 increase that we have to pay the State for the pensions. We have no option about that. The second one is healthcare. The increase in the budget is a total of two million two. A million five has been budgeted for health costs. If it wasn't for that we would have a flat budget. The employees and everyone that works for the town has worked very, very hard to keep expenses down. As Maureen explained earlier that the Power Authority for the State of New York, is where we get our power, we receive a lower rate than homeowners pay Con Edison, but Con Edison delivers the power and has raised the rate on delivery. The Power Authority itself has raised their rates. This, we can't do anything about. It's that kind of thing that is causing the increase. We would like to have a flat budget but it's not possible.

Stacie Bogdany stated she wanted to speak about the police enforcement in the schools. Anytime the children were being bullied they would speak to the officers. This can not be taken away. Maybe the DARE program should be at the 8th grade level. Make cuts somewhere else. These are our children's lives. She further stated that Mr. Vetere should not take this lightly.

Councilman Vetere responded by saying why doesn't the school board take up the program.

Ms. Bogdany said that has to come from the board. These police officers go above and beyond and the school needs some authority figure.

Jimmi Pritchard said that she agrees with the need to have proper programs in school teaching our children how to stay away from drugs and how to resist peer pressure. Also the youth officers have been very helpful in the schools and if we can reinstate the programs in the school we should do it. Regarding the DARE program, she didn't know this until she did some research. Research going back to 1987 that comes out of the Surgeon General's office that says in essence that the DARE program is not effective. She would like to get the Counselor's in school involved to make sure that the program in place will give the children the tools they need to resist the peer

pressures in school. Ms. Pritchard entered into the record a chart comparing different communities around us regarding police departments.

Comparative Survey of Police Departments in Westchester County

Town Phone #	Sq. Miles	Population	Police	Cars	Cars to Police Ratio	Motor- cycles	Dispatcher	Dogs	School
Bedford 241-3111 Ext. 3418	39.35	18,133	41	20	1 Car : 2.05 Police	0	1 Full Time 2 PartTime 8AM-4PM,4-12PM 12-8AM-Tour Commander	0	Police who pay for their own Police related cours get stipends.
Greenburg 682-5300	27	80,000	116	45	1 Car : 2.57 Police	0	8 Full Time	1	Police Subjects
Mamaroneck 381-6100 Town	5	17,000	39	20	1 Car : 1.95 Police	0	Police Rotate	0	Police Courses
North Castle 273-9500	27	12,000	34	13	1 Car : 2.61 Police	0	1 PartTime Police on Duty	0 Had 1	Police Subjects
Scarsdale 722-1200	6+	17,000	45	23	1 Car : 1.95 Police	1	1 Full Time 1 Civilian	0	Must pay the above costs of Westchester Community Colleg fees
Harrison (Freedom of Information)	17	22,000 <i>\$ 20,000</i>	57 <i>32,000</i>	57 incl 5 K9	1 Car : 1.09 Police <i>1.9</i>	7 1 Golf car	3 Full Time Dispatchers	2	Not restricted to Police Subjects. Can take 2 course every semester

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Councilman Cannella stated that for example on court days, emergencies, if you had staff for all of that there would have to be more policemen and your expenses would be higher.

Ms. Pritchard further stated that Scarsdale uses retired policemen at \$25 per hour to man the court system.

Mr. Cannella responded that's something we're looking into.

Linda Spero stated that the bottom line is that we don't want to lose any programs for the children, because we need them. We don't want to reduce policemen, because they are needed. Like the Mayor said we have two major issues. Maybe going into negotiations someone else can do it.

Mr. Cannella responded saying that he did spend a lot of time on the negotiations. This year he is not handling it. The proposals that on the table for discussions came through a very significant amount of work by our health insurance experts.

Contracts should change with the times. It doesn't seem like that's happening. No one should be laid off, but everyone is smart enough to understand that in order to keep what we have, we have to give. It seems that the police are giving, the children are giving, and she thinks that the negotiations need to be more considerate of the town.

Councilman Cannella replied that he had no idea what that meant.

Linda Spero answered that they have to come to reality (healthcare), maybe you need new negotiators, not because you can't do it but because they're not sure of how things are going to work.

Supervisor Walsh stated that the proposals for the health insurance are very precise, up to date, and reflects today's reality and on-going.

Chief Marraccini commented about a few items. Ms. Pritchard mentioned about the DARE program, there are studies on both sides of the aisle of the DARE program and its effectiveness. One of the reasons, not only budgetary, that he wanted to bring the program to the sixth grader or middle school was that he has a belief that it introduces drugs to children of a young age. He thinks that the DARE program in the middle school with the SRO program would be very effective. As the resident pointed out, there are issues in our school, some very concerning to himself as the Chief of Police. The threats that we have are real. They cannot be taken lightly by this board. He noticed figures that have been stated and there is some misinformation, for instance the one item on the list, when you look at Bedford with a population of 18,133, our figures show 20,000, Greenburgh at 80,000 and our figures show 49,000, this is quite a disparity. Also for police officers, if you consider all the incorporated areas in Mt. Pleasant, 32 square miles and there are a grand total of 92 police officers. This is misinformation that maybe the board is relying on. We show Greenburgh at 36 square miles and another thing is the amount of roadways we cover. My point is that this town has over 100 miles of roadway to cover, we have every major highway passing through this jurisdiction; we have a corporation daytime population, our population on the graph was noted as 22,000 but we have over 24,000 not including our daytime corporate population. There is a tremendous burden placed on the police department. As proposed in this budget, staffing is inadequate and unsafe.

Councilwoman Amelio stated that the Chief did not mention the population of the colleges.

Mr. Marraccini responded that they are constantly assisting SUNY campus with many investigations. We have Manhattanville College, international headquarters for MasterCard, PepsiCo and Morgan Stanley. He just received a 20 page bulletin on financial institutes regarding potential threats; we are receiving daily information about potential threats in town. In 2002 the board hired a consultant, Koziol, who said that when we were staffed at 70 it was inadequate. We did a study on police officers percentage per capita on what we have per 1,000; and that gives us 2.4 police officers per 1,000 in town. We are below every agency that was quoted on this chart that was given us. We are at the bottom of the barrel when it comes to the number of police officers per thousand. He does not want to see the efforts made to build this police department and provide premier service to the residents thrown away. The police department is a revenue source for the town. Currently we're probably budgeted over a \$1,000,000 in revenue; if properly

staffed we could probably do more than that. We are putting a burden on the officers we have at this time and he is not sure how much longer they can do this. Vehicles, the taxpayers organization put out a list of vehicles, not only was it dated back to 2008, but, the Chief is concerned because it has all the undercover cars on that list, with there numbers and license plate listed. They make a big deal about the Escalade that the Chief has; it was not a secret, it's been circulated and that car was gotten on a forfeiture. All the undercover vehicles were gotten free of charge, on forfeitures, from arrests that were made and proven to be an asset to this department. It's quite concerning that this information has gotten around to the public. We have vehicles that shouldn't be on the road. These vehicles have over 100,000 miles on them. These are not fair analysis.

Councilwoman Amelio asked the Chief if there is anything in the future to prevent this information getting into the wrong hands if it's putting our policemen at risk. This is very disturbing and yet does not hear any comment from here. This organization got a hold of information....

Supervisor Walsh interjected that the information was given to them by a police officer.

Chief Marraccini asked which policeman gave this information.

Ms. Held answered Mr. DiBuono gave the information under the FOIL. That's not my problem.

Ms. Amelio stated to Mrs. Held that perhaps it is her problem that information received should not have been distributed.

Mrs. Walsh said any request made under the Freedom of Information goes to the Town Clerk's office, then to the Law Department for approval or denial; this had been approved by the Law Department... She doesn't know how widely it has been disseminated know that you have mentioned it.

Mr. Marraccini responded that it has been passed out. He is referring to a 2008 document. He knows the document that Lt. DiBuono produced and those vehicles should have been redacted prior to dissemination.

Mrs. Held answered that every one of these figures were given to her and the committee by policemen. She would not give the name of the people who investigated it but you can figure it out.

Mr. Marraccini said that he found it convenient that the numbers that were given out don't reflect the neighboring community like the Village of Mamaroneck, because those numbers don't support their cause. That is also concerning. This is constant attacks on the police department.

Mrs. Walsh answered that the Chief has made his point a number of times and the board has heard him.

Supervisor Walsh asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella, with all members voting in favor, the Hearing was closed.

Supervisor Walsh asked if any board member had anything to say before the vote is taken.

Councilwoman Amelio: she has spent a lot of anguished hours reviewing the budget and trying to make a decision on how to vote. She's not so sure where this economy is heading she thinks it best to consider it a recalibration to the new reality and to that you have to say that the town is in desperate need of establishing a financial committee to help us along these very difficult times. This is something that Ms. Amelio campaigned on and it's something she still stands by, it should be offered across the board, regardless of political affiliation but this town could certainly use some help because the revenue source is not what it was. She is deeply concerned about the services that Harrison is no longer able to offer at the rate that residents were accustomed to. She doesn't know how many residents have needed to call an ambulance, but unfortunately she has had to. She is deeply concerned about the police department being able to handle emergencies. She doesn't think this budget addresses what the residents truly deserve. We need to establish a financial committee to help us along.

Supervisor Walsh stated that this budget is the result of a lot of work by a number of people. It's not the budget we desire to have. It has an increase that is more than we wanted. The budget from the Fall had a 6.7% increase. That's where it stands right now; we adopted that as the Preliminary Budget. When we vote tonight on the changes that Maureen (the Comptroller) read to us that are now part of the budget; if we have a majority vote on that budget that's the budget that's adopted; with the 5.4% increase. If that vote fails, if it does not get the majority, we then go back to the Preliminary Budget which then becomes the adopted budget and then we're stuck with the 6.7% increase. This Board has discussed it, shouted, talked, whispered and explored numerous things. We have been working on this for over 8 weeks.

Deputy Village Attorney Jonathan Kraut added, one point of clarity, is the motion you are seeking to adopt the Preliminary Budget or to adopt the modifications.

Mrs. Walsh answered: to adopt the budget with the modifications that Maureen has read tonight.

A question came from a resident in the audience which Supervisor Walsh responded to.

Mrs. Walsh said the budget was adopted on December 2, 2010 and became the Preliminary Budget and has a tax rate increase of 6.7%. Tonight we have presented to us the changes that result in a tax increase of 5.4%. If those changes are approved, and that's the vote we will take now, then the, that's a majority vote not a super majority, will pass this budget. If it passes we will have the 5.4% tax increase. If there are 3 negative votes, then the modifications fail, then we go back to the 6.7% increase. That's what the law states.

Mrs. Walsh asked for a motion to adopt the budget with the modifications as read into the record tonight.

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to adopt the budget with the modifications made tonight.

Adopted by the following ROLL Call VOTE:

Councilwoman Amelio VOTED AYE
commented it's with a great deal of thought and problem for her, she doesn't feel that the residents deserve this. She doesn't feel as though she has a choice on how to vote.

Councilman Cannella VOTED AYE
budgets are compromises, they always are in Harrison, probably are everywhere else. Everybody has different ways.

Councilman Vetere VOTED NAY

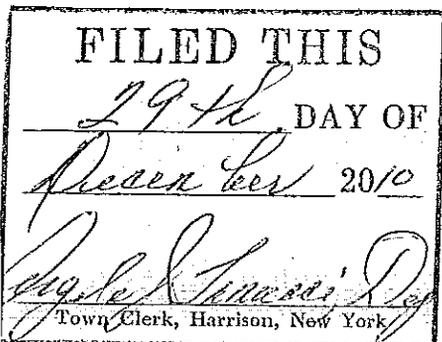
Councilman Sciliano VOTED AYE
commented that as Joe said this budget is a compromise. He wishes they could do more to help certain departments in the Town. He believes that the original budget of 6.73% didn't address some of the issues or concerns that were able to be put into the 5.423% budget and with that he votes for the budget. He further stated that it doesn't help totally but it does help and at this time is the right thing to do.

Supervisor Walsh VOTED AYE
commented that when she first came into office one of her goals was to establish a financial committee. About 17 people volunteered. She went on to say that she put together 5 years of budgets for them and several meetings were held. They were in favor of firing people. The volunteers were mostly from private industries, they didn't understand about unions and they didn't have the time to sit with the Department Heads, as a result the group was disbanded. People have said that they would like to help but don't know what Municipal Government is. There are people who have experience with unions, who understand about government as opposed to what goes on in the private sector, she would join with Councilwoman Amelio and would welcome a financial committee.

The Budget was passed with a majority vote.

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MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Settlement of Claim	1
Personnel	1

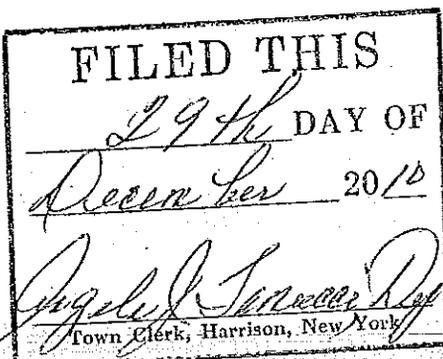
Dominick Ranieri, resident of Port Chester, owner of Dominick's Ice Cream talked about some issues that have come up with vendor licenses. He stated that everyone should be careful not to ruffle feathers. Sometimes it's hard to get a balance. A lot of places have Vendor Boards. He reported that Channel 12 News made an announcement that member's of Hindu's and Pakistanis, who use gold for ceremonials. Everybody should be careful because of home invasions. Anyone who has gold should put the gold in the bank.

On motion duly made and seconded,
with all members voting in favor,
the Meeting was recessed for Executive Session at 10:50 PM

On motion duly made and seconded, with all members
voting in favor, the Meeting was reconvened at 11:15 PM.

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SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM
SARAH SALVO BISBANO v TOWN OF HARRISON

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to settle the claim in the matter of Sarah Salvo Bisbano v Town of Harrison in the amount of \$4,413 for sewer damage.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this settlement is subject to the claimant and the owner of the real property signing General Releases.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and the Law Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

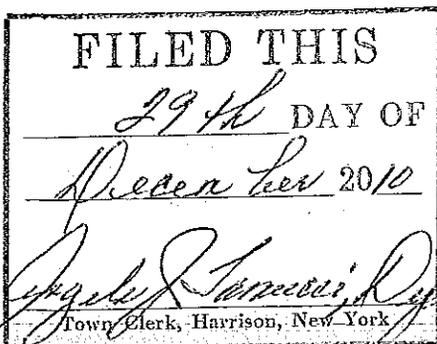
AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWN TO COMPROMISE THE LIEN RIGHTS IN
CONNECTION WITH WORKER'S COMPENSATION

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to authorize the town to compromise the lien rights in connection with a worker's compensation case RE: Christopher DiGiacomo as discussed in Executive Session.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller, the Law Department and the Personnel Manager.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Sciliano and Vetere
Supervisor Walsh

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

There being no further matters to come before the Board,
the Meeting was on motion duly made and seconded,
declared closed at 11:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela J. Tamucci
Deputy Town Clerk

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