TOWN BOARD GARNERVILLE, NY NOVEMBER 8, 2012

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman Isidro Cancel
Councilman Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman John J. Gould
Councilman Hector L. Soto

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw held a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman Isidro Cancel
Councilman Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman John Gould
Councilman Hector L. Soto

PRELIMINARY BUDGET, TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW 2013

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> announced that this Public Hearing is being held to discuss and solicit comments from the public regarding the Preliminary Town Budget for the Town of Haverstraw for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013.

The Deputy Town Clerk read proof of the publication and presented the Affidavit of Publication to the Board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Supervisor Phillips stated to let the record note that no one from the public in attendance this evening. The Director of Finance, Michael Gamboli has a presentation that he would normally verbally give, however, without any public being here and the time being 8:10 p.m., we have a physical presentation on paper that is available for anyone in the public for their review and concerns or comments. Therefore, I will entertain a motion to close the Public Hearing.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2013 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

400-12 On motion by the Supervisor, all of the Town Board members unanimously closed the Public Hearing for the 2013 Preliminary Budget.

GINA NISHANIANDeputy Town Clerk

TOWN BOARD GARNERVILLE, NY NOVEMBER 8, 2012

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw held a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 8:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr.

Councilman Isidro Cancel

Councilman Vincent J. Gamboli

Councilman John Gould Councilman Hector L. Soto

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW NO. 4-2012 TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> announced that this Public Hearing is being held for the purpose to consider Overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c.

The Deputy Town Clerk read proof of publications and presented the Affidavits of Publication to the Board.

PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR HOWARD T. PHILLIPS, JR.

As we have stated before, there are three reasons why we have to override the tax levy. The reasons are as follows: 1. Increases the Town received from the State on police and employee retirement and health insurance; 2. Increases the Town received from the County of Rockland such as college tuition reimbursement; Board of Election fees; Intell Officers and Narcotic Task Force discontinuing of reimbursement and 3. Binding police arbitration – we do not have a contract and based upon the history of the other Police Departments in Rockland County, we made an estimate. When you add up all of these increases, they far exceed the 2% tax cap.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one from the public was in attendance.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT

401-12 On motion by Supervisor, and seconded by the all of the Town Board members, the Public Hearing to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established for the 2013 Town Budget was closed.

ADOPT RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted by all of the Town Board Members.

402-12 RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw, does hereby unanimously adopt Local Law No. 4-2012 TO OVERRIDE THE 2013 TAX LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c AT 8:20 P.M.

GINA NISHANIAN
Deputy Town Clerk

ADOPTION OF TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2013

The following resolution was adopted by all of the Town Board members.

403-12 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY ADOPT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW 2013 PRELIMINARY BUDGET.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Soto offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

404-12 RESOLVED, THAT THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING FOR 2013 FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

GINA NISHANIAN Deputy Town Clerk