

**1.0 Call to Order**

President Bartels calls to order the Public Hearing at 6:45 pm.  
Roll: Trustees VanOstenbridge, Ruffulo, Miller and President Bartels.  
Trustees Cichowski, Lynam and Gorman were absent.

Also in attendance are Deputy Village Administrator Heather Maieritsch, Economic Development Consultant Bob Skurla, Village Attorney Pat O'Connor, and Village Clerk Jennifer Rehberg.

Motion to move Public Participation after New Business Item A by VanOstenbridge/Miller.  
Roll: Ayes – 4 – Trustees Ruffulo; Miller, VanOstenbridge and President Bartels. Nays – 0. Absent – 3 – Trustee Lynam, Gorman and Cichowski. Motion carries.

**2.0 New Business**

**A. Public Hearing: 2010 Tax Levy**

President Bartels explained the reason for the Public Hearing for the Tax Levy. The Village has abated back every year. Traditionally, the tax levy is 20% and once the tax rate is known, the balance is abated back. Trustee Lynam voiced his feelings that he is against the tax levy amount. He feels the Village will eventually need to have a part-time police force to eliminate police pensions. Trustee Ruffulo stated this is an issue, but he doesn't feel that eliminating a full-time police force is the answer.

Trustee Lynam arrived at 6:48 p.m.

**Public Participation: None**

**3.0 Adjournment**

Motion to close the Public Hearing at by Ruffulo/VanOstenbridge.  
Ayes – 4 – Trustees VanOstenbridge, Miller, Lynam, Ruffulo and President Bartels.  
Nays – 0. Absent – 2 - Trustees Gorman and Cichowski were absent.  
Motion carries, meeting adjourns at 6: 56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer R. Rehberg

By: Jerald Bartels  
Village President, Jerald Bartels

Attest: Jennifer Rehberg  
Village Clerk, Jennifer R. Rehberg