

# AGENDA FEBRUARY 20, 2013 BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK REGULAR MEETING – 7:30 PM



Board of Trustees Announcements Village Managers Report

**Public Comments** 

- 1. Amend Master Fee Schedule Recreation Fees
- 2. Tax Abatements
- 3. Minutes
- February 6, 2013 Regular Meeting

NEXT REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - MARCH 6, 2013

# VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA FEBRUARY 20, 2013

# 1. AMEND MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees does hereby amend the Master Fee Schedule for the Village of Briarcliff Manor as follows:

# MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

MASTER FEE SCHEDUL				FII. 11.1.
				Eligible Non-
	TYPE OF APPLICATION		PROPOSED	Residents
DEPARTMENT	LICENSE OR PERMIT	EXISTING	FYE 2014 FEES	+ 25%
	LIGHTON ON FEMALE	LAIGTING	ILLO	25% more
ALL CAMP FEES FOR OUT OF VII				
APPLICANTS, WILL BE AN ADDIT	IONAL 25% ON PROPOSED FEES			
<b>Summer Day Camp Programs</b>	Tree Camp			
	Half Day - entire 5 weeks	510	600	750
	Half Day - any 4 weeks	460	510	640
	Half Day - any 3 weeks	375	415	520
	Full Day - entire 5 weeks	800	915	1145
	Full Day - any 4 weeks	700	770	965
	Full Day - any 3 weeks	560	615	770
	Extended Day Option - Daily Rate	25	30	38
	Extended Day Option - Weekly Rate	90	110	138
	Extended Day Option - Seasonal Rate - 5			
	weeks	275	330	410
	Super Camp			
	Half Day - entire 5 weeks	510	600	750
	Half Day - any 4 weeks	460	510	640
	Half Day - any 3 weeks	375	415	520
	Full Day - entire 5 weeks	800	915	1145
	Full Day - any 4 weeks	700	770	965
	Full Day - any 3 weeks	560	615	770
	Extended Day Option - Daily Rate	25	30	38
	Extended Day Option - Weekly Rate	90	110	138
	Extended Day Option - Seasonal Rate - 5			
	weeks	275	330	410
	Camp Adventure			

	Half Day - entire 5 weeks	665	770	965
	Half Day - any 4 weeks	620	650	850
	Half Day - any 3 weeks	465	510	640
	Full Day - entire 5 weeks	800	945	1180
	Full Day - any 4 weeks	700	800	1000
	Full Day - any 3 weeks	585	645	810
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	Camp Horizon			
	Half Day Plus - entire 5 weeks	800	960	1200
	Half Day Plus - any 4 weeks	700	840	1050
	Half Day Plus - any 3 weeks	585	700	875
Pool & Tennis Permit Fees	Child Pool	110	115	
Resident - Seasonal Permits	Child Pool - Day Camp Only	85	90	
	Adult Pool	195	205	
	Family Pool	445	465	
	Senior Pool	110	115	
	Child Combo	155	165	
	Adult Combo	250	265	
	Family Combo	560	590	
	Senior Combo	155	165	
	Child Tennis	100	105	
	Adult Tennis	155	165	
	Family Tennis	365	385	
	Senior Tennis	100	105	
School District -	Child Pool	185	195	
Seasonal Permits	Child Pool - Day Camp Only	130	135	
	Adult Pool	315	330	
	Family Pool	755	790	
	Senior Pool	185	195	
	Child Combo	250	265	
	Adult Combo	415	435	
	Family Combo	950	995	
	Senior Combo	250	265	
	Child Tennis	150	160	
	Adult Tennis	205	215	
	Senior Tennis	165	160	
Other Pool & Tennis Fees	Daily Use ID Permit - Residents	35	40	
	Daily Use ID Permit - School District			
	Residents	45	50	
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# VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA FEBRUARY 20, 2013

#### 2. TAX CERTIORARI – 61 HIRST ROAD

WHEREAS, Eric & Patricia Lindeman instituted tax certiorari proceedings pursuant to Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the tax certiorari filings were for Town of Ossining assessment year 2007; and

WHEREAS, the tax certiorari filings relate to Village of Briarcliff Manor fiscal year 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, a Consent Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Westchester, was entered on January 24, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Consent Order was received after the finalization of the approval of the Village budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009;

WHEREAS, the Consent Order reduced the tax assessment for the subject property (61 Hirst Road) for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 assessment roll by \$1,600 from \$51,300 to \$49,700; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees does hereby authorize the refund of the tax bill for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 in the amount of \$135.83 based upon the reduced assessment values in the Consent Order.

Year	Address	Assessed Value	New Assessed Value	Assessment Reduction	Original Tax Amount	Reduced Tax Amount	Refund	Abatement
2007	61 Hirst Rd	\$ 51,300	\$ 49,700	\$1,600	\$ 4,355.07	\$4,219.24	\$135.83	
				TOTAL AV REDUCTION			TOTAL REVENUE REDUCTION	TOTAL ABATEMENT

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

In the Matter of the Application of

ERIC & PATRICIA LINDEMANN,

Petitioner,

Index No.

20837/07

-against-

THE ASSESSOR OF THE TOWN OF OSSINING AND THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW OF THE TOWN OF OSSINING,

CONSENT ORDER

Respondents,

Section: 105.09

Block: 1 Lot: 43

For a Review under Article 7 of the RPTL.

The above petitioner, having duly filed and served the Petition and Notice to review property tax assessments fixed by the Town of Ossining for the assessment year 2007 as hereinabove indicated for the purposes of taxation upon certain real property located at 61 Hirst Road, Town of Ossining, Village of Briarcliff Manor and currently known as Section 105.09, Block 1, Lot 43 (formerly Section 4, Block 32, Lot 19) on the Official Assessment Map of the Town of Ossining, and

The issues of these proceedings having duly assigned and scheduled for trial at an IAS Term of this Court, and the petitioner having appeared by Eric Lindemann, Esq., and the respondents having appeared by the Town Attorney, and by Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LLP for the Briarcliff Manor UFSD and the parties consenting as set forth in this Order, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the assessment of the petitioner's property upon the assessment roll of the Town of Ossining, be and hereby is reduced, corrected and fixed as follows:

#### Assessed Valuation

61 Hirst Road
Briarcliff Manor
Section 105.09, Block 1, Lot 43
(Formerly Section 97.15, Block 3, Lot 28)

Year	Current AV	Reduced AV	AV Reduction
2007	\$51,300	\$49,700	\$1,600

and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the officer or officers having custody of the assessment roll upon which the above-mentioned assessment and any taxes levied thereon is entered shall correct said entry in conformity with this Order and Judgment and shall note upon the margin of said roll, opposite said entry, that the same has been corrected by the authorization of this Order and Judgment, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that there shall be audited, allowed and paid to Lindemann & Lindemann, P.C., attorney for the petitioner, by the Town of Ossining, the amounts paid by the petitioner as Town Taxes and taxes relating to any special taxing district for which the Town collects such taxes, as appropriate, against the original assessment in excess of what the taxes would have been if said assessment made in the aforesaid year had been made as determined by this Order and Judgment, together with the proportionate share of any interest or penalty paid by reason of delinquent payment of said excess taxes, and interest as provided by Section 726 of the Real Property Tax Law, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that there shall be audited, allowed and paid to Lindemann & Lindemann, P.C., attorney for the petitioner, by the Village of Briarcliff, the amounts paid by the petitioner as Village Taxes and taxes relating to any special taxing district for which the Village collects such taxes, as appropriate, against the original assessment in excess of what the taxes would have been if said assessment made in the aforesaid year had been made as determined by this Order and Judgment, together with the proportionate share of any interest or penalty paid by reason of delinquent payment of said excess taxes, and interest as provided by Section 726 of the Real Property Tax Law, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that there shall be audited, allowed and paid to Lindemann & Lindemann, P.C., attorney for the petitioner, by BRIARCLIFF MANOR UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, the amounts paid by the petitioner as School Taxes, against the original assessment in excess of what the taxes would have been if said assessment made in the aforesaid year had been made as determined by this Order and Judgment, together with the proportionate share of any interest or penalty paid by reason of delinquent payment of said excess taxes, and interest as provided by Section 726 of the Real Property Tax Law, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the County Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, be and are hereby directed and authorized to audit, allow and pay to Lindemann & Lindemann, P.C., attorney for the petitioner, the amounts, if any, of County, Judiciary, Sewer and other special district taxes for which the County collects such taxes, which were paid by the petitioner as taxes against the said original assessment in excess of what the taxes would have been if the said assessment

made in the aforesaid years had been made as determined by this Order and Judgment, together with interest as provided by Section 726 of the Real Property Tax Law, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Commission of Finance of the County of Westchester be served with a copy of this Order and Judgment with notice of entry, together with proof of payment of state, county, judiciary, sewer and any other Westchester County special district taxes, and it is further

ORDERED and DIRECTED, that all tax refund hereinabove directed to be made by respondent, the Town of Ossining and/or any of the various taxing authorities, be made by check or draft payable to the order of Lindemann & Lindemann, P.C., attorney for the petitioner, who are to hold the proceedings as trust funds for appropriate distribution, and who are to remain subject to the further jurisdiction of this Court in regard to their attorney's lien, pursuant to Judiciary Law Section 475 and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that interest required to be paid hereby shall be waived in the event that payment is made within sixty (60) days form the date of service of this Order and Judgment with notice of entry upon the respective taxing districts and the Commissioner of Finance of the County of Westchester with proof of payment of taxes, and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Order and Judgment hereby constitutes and represents full disposition of the tax review proceedings herein, and that there are no costs or allowance awarded to, by or against any party and that upon compliance with the terms of this Order and Judgment the above entitled proceedings be and the same are disposed and discontinued with prejudice.

Dated:

hite Plains, New York

SIGNING AND ENTRY OF THE WITHIN ORDER IS HEREBY CONSENTED TO:

Town Attorney

Town of Ossining

THE OFFICE OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE ENTERING OF THE WITHIN ORDER.

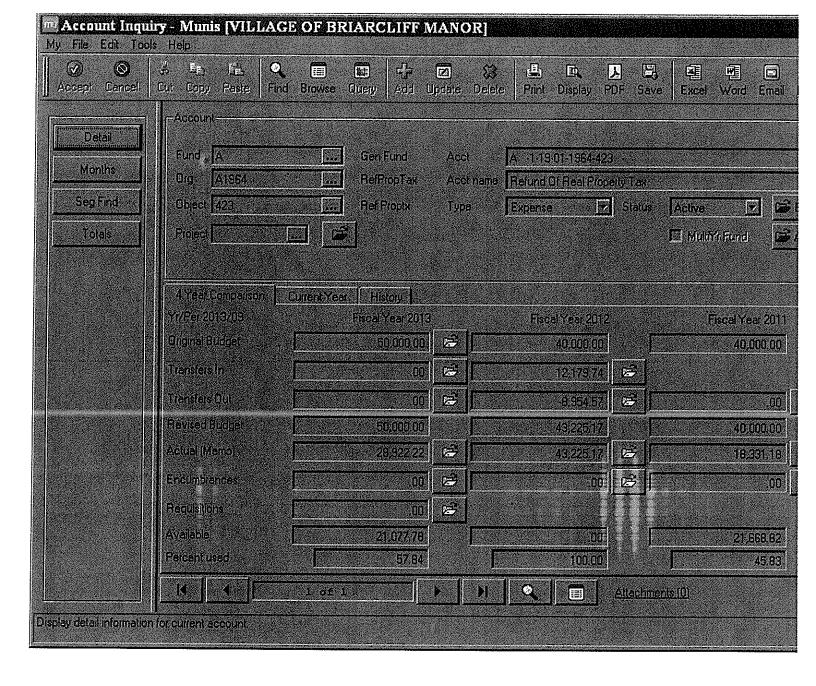
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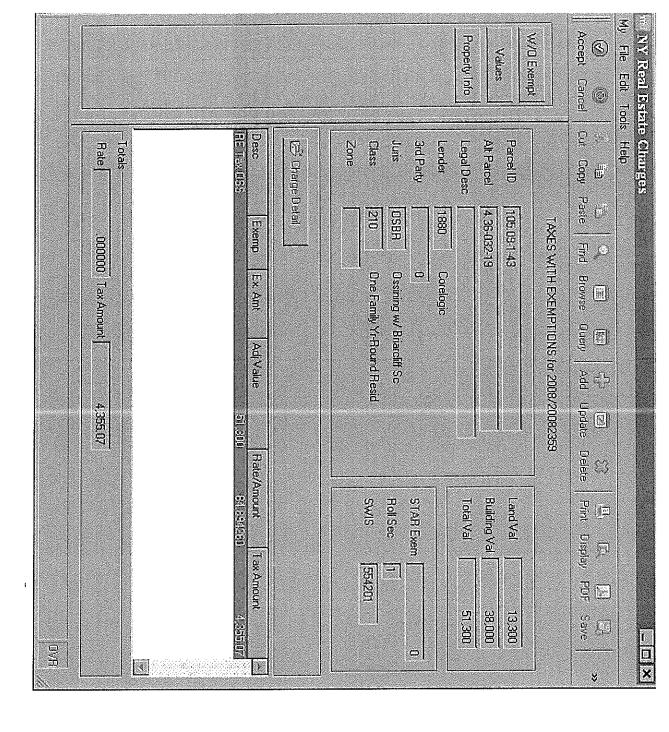
Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert, LP

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER Attorney for Briarcliff Manor Union Free School DistHCF

Eric Lindemann, Esq.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner





Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting February 6, 2013 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York was held in the Village of Briarcliff Manor Village Hall, at 1111 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, New York on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2013 commencing at 7:30 p.m.

#### Present

William J. Vescio, Mayor David Venditti, Deputy Mayor Robert Murray, Trustee Mark Pohar, Trustee Lori A. Sullivan, Trustee

#### Also Present

Philip Zegarelli, Village Manager Christine Dennett, Village Clerk Clinton Smith, Village Counsel

### **Board of Trustees Report by Mayor Vescio**

- The Board wished a Happy Birthday to Village Manager Zegarelli.
- It's dark and dawn and dusk and joggers are encouraged to jog facing traffic. Pedestrians should use crosswalks for their own safety.
- The renovation of the Library and Community Center will go out to bid shortly.
- The Building Department has seen an uptick in permit requests.
- The Library held many successful programs. Please visit their website for information on upcoming programs and events.
- The new ice rink is very popular and permits are required. Please contact the Recreation Department for more information.
- The Recreation Spring/Summer Brochure will be available online in early March.
- Registration for Summer Camp and other programs will begin on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

# Village Managers Report by Village Manager Zegarelli

- Scarborough Station Parking Permit sales are on target.
- The annual Alarm Permits renewals were sent out and are due.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Village tax collection went well and only \$110,000 remains unpaid.
- The cold snap caused some water main breaks and road heaving throughout the Village.

Village Manager Zegarelli gave a presentation on the FY12-13 Six Month Budget.

#### **Public Comments**

Mr. Ted LaStrange of Shen Yun Performing Arts explained the organization and stated they toured throughout the world.

## Election Inspectors for the Village Election on March 19, 2013

Upon motion by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that, Janet Wagner, Emily Sack, Sam Papa, and Susan Cabral are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the March 19, 2013 Village Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Janet Wagner is hereby designated as Inspector of Election and Chairperson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lauren Gualdino and Georgina Gualdino are hereby appointed as Alternate Inspectors of Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation for each Inspector of Election other than the Inspector designated as Chairperson is hereby fixed at Two Hundred and Twenty Five (\$225) dollars per day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation for the Inspector of Election that is designated as Chairperson shall be Two Hundred Seventy-Five (\$275) dollars per day.

# <u>Authorize Village Manager to Execute an Agreement for Valet Parking Services</u>

Upon motion by Trustee Sullivan, seconded by Deputy Mayor Venditti, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Village issued a Request for Proposals to provide valet parking services at the Scarborough Station ("RFP") for proposals to be submitted by December 10, 2012, found those proposals inadequate, rejected all five (5) offerings, and directed the Village Manager to solicit a second round of proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Village issued a revised RFP to provide valet parking services at the Scarborough Station which identified such selection criteria as previous experience, operational viability, and maintenance of the current level of service and interplay with clientele and called for proposals to be submitted by January 21, 2013, and received four (4) proposals ranging in cost from \$8,883.33 a month to \$9,219.17 per month; and

WHEREAS, the two lowest proposals met the revised RFP specifications and were from Advanced Parking Concepts, Verona, NJ and Pro Park America of Hastings-on-Hudson, NY at \$8,883.33 per month and \$106,600 per year versus \$8,999 per month and \$107,988 per year respectively; and

WHEREAS the proposed pricing difference equates to a differential of \$115.67 per month and \$1,388 per year respectively; and

WHEREAS, ProPark is currently providing valet parking service at the Scarborough Station under contract with the Village and is familiar with the job and facilities, has drawn compliments for its work, and can continue its work without any interruption or disruption in service, among other things;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees finds that (i) provision of valet parking at the Scarborough Train Station requires special expertise and technical skills, exercise of sound judgment in the context of changing demands on a daily basis, and a high degree of trust and confidence, (ii) ProPark has implemented and operated valet parking at the Scarborough Train Station without complaint over the course of its contract with the Village and has the confidence and trust of Village officials and the public; (iii) the difference in cost between ProPark's proposal and the lowest cost proposal is not material and is offset by the foregoing factors and by ProPark's ability to continue to provide valet parking at the Scarborough Train Station without interruption or disruption in service, and (iv) acceptance of ProPark's proposal for provision of valet parking at the Scarborough Train Station will optimize quality and efficiency, insure continued services of maximum quality at low cost, and further the prudent and economical use of public moneys in the best interests of the taxpayers of the Village; and further

RESOLVED that the proposal for valet parking services at Scarborough Station is hereby awarded to Pro Park America as per its proposal of \$8,999.00 per month for a period of two (2) years commencing retroactively to January 1, 2013, and expiring on December 31, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contractual agreement with ProPark America for valet parking services at the Scarborough Station to cover such period of time with such terms and conditions in keeping with the revised RFP and the provisions of Pro Park's proposal, subject to Counsel's review.

# Amendment to the Village of Briarcliff Manor Employee Handbook

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Venditti, seconded by Trustee Pohar, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a review of the Village of Briarcliff Manor's ("VBM") Employee Handbook adopted by the Board of Trustees on March 17, 2005, revealed an inconsistency regarding the granting of full medical benefits to a "Part-Time Elected Official" as delineated in Section 806 "Medical Insurance" as it pertains to "Premium Payment (Elected Justices)"; and

WHEREAS, New York common law prohibits a reduction in compensation for village justices during the tenure of their elected terms; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees directed the Village Manager to provide notice to the incumbent Village Justice that the medical benefits component for village justices would be eliminated at the end of the current term, that being the first Monday of April, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager having duly notified the incumbent Village Justice on September 21, 2012 and then on November 21, 2012 of the Board of Trustees' intent to eliminate medical benefits for village justices as provided in the current VBM Employee Handbook, such correspondence conforming with written notice requirements set forth in Section 806 of said Employee Handbook.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Briarcliff Manor hereby amends VBM Employee Handbook Section 806 "Medical Insurance", to omit the subparagraph termed "Premium Payment (Elected Justices)", in its entirety.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk shall notify the incumbent and candidates currently seeking the office of Village Justice of this change to VBM's Employee Handbook.

#### Minutes

Upon motion by Trustee Pohar, seconded by Trustee Murray, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of January 15, 2013 as amended.

#### Adjournment

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Venditti, seconded by Trustee Sullivan, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Christine Dennett Village Clerk