

**VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**JUNE 17, 2013**

A Special Meeting was held by the Board of Trustees on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 8:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Peter Swiderski, Trustee Bruce Jennings, Trustee Marjorie Apel, Village Manager Francis A. Frobel, and Village Clerk Susan Maggiotto

**ABSENT:** Trustee Meg Walker, Trustee Nicola Armacost

**CITIZENS:** None.

**31:13 HOME RULE REQUEST RE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX**

**Mayor Swiderski:** Assemblyman Abinanti has put forth a bill on Thursday of last week that offers the option for both the Town of Greenburgh unincorporated area as well as all six villages to be able, if they so choose later on, to charge a tax on motel and hotel rooms within their jurisdiction. We do not have such a facility, but the code is written to allow the entire town, in the next 20 years such a facility is created in town, to have the option to impose the tax described in the law at our own discretion. Without our participation in this bill before the assembly and the senate, it would fail because it explicitly mentions Hastings. We have convened this special session for the express purpose of joining this particular bill.

On MOTION of Trustee Apel, SECONDED by Trustee Jennings the following Resolution was duly adopted upon roll call vote:

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson on Feb. 28, 2012 adopted a Municipal Home Rule Request asking the enactment of Assembly Bill No. A08804 to amend the tax law regarding a hotel/motel occupancy tax, and

**WHEREAS,** such bill has been amended to include a sunset provision to expire Sept. 1, 2016, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson adopt a Municipal Home Rule Request asking the enactment of Assembly Bill No. A1234/Senate Bill No. S5785 to amend the tax law regarding a hotel/motel occupancy tax.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**AYE**

**NAY**

Trustee Bruce Jennings	X	
Trustee Marjorie Apel	X	
Trustee Meg Walker	Absent	
Trustee Nicola Armacost	Absent	
Mayor Peter Swiderski	X	

**ADJOURNMENT**

On MOTION of Trustee Jennings, SECONDED by Trustee Apel with a voice vote of all in favor, Mayor Swiderski adjourned the Special Meeting at 8:20 p.m.