

VILLAGE OF GENESEO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 17, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING – Local Law to amend Chapter 98 Sewers, Section 40-Imposition

PRESENT:

Richard B. Hatheway, Mayor
John Fox, Jr., Deputy Mayor
Sandra F. Brennan, Trustee

Marsha Merrick, Village Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Howard Appell

1. MEETING OPENED:

Mayor Hatheway opened the public hearing at 5:15PM. It was noted that notices were filed to advertise this public hearing to amend Chapter 98, Sewers Section 40 (rates) of the Geneseo Village Code. In order to do this, a new local law must be considered.

Mayor Hatheway stated that included in the 2010-11 budget is revenue generated from a sewer rent rate increase of \$5 per unit per quarter. The \$5 increase will generate approximately \$60,000 in additional revenue for the year to be used for infrastructure improvements to ultimately reduce the amount of stormwater inflow into the wastewater treatment system and for other equipment related issues. The rates were last raised in August 2007. Deputy Mayor Fox added that rates are still on average \$28 below other villages (even at the new rate of \$55 per unit per quarter) according to a recent rate survey.

2. MEETING CLOSE:

Hearing no further discussion, Trustee Brennan moved to close the public hearing and Deputy Mayor Fox seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Deputy Mayor Fox-Aye, Trustee Brennan-Aye, and Mayor Hatheway-Aye. The motion passed and the hearing was closed at 6:18PM.

Marsha B. Merrick, Village Clerk