

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
APRIL 1, 2010**

Present: Mayor Cohen, Trustee Seymour, Trustee Blundell, Trustee Kovalchik, Trustee Trapp

- Budget discussion: Mayor Cohen stated the following: raise court officer to \$ 4,500.00, deduct legal other \$ 2,500.00 and Village Attorney deduct to \$ 15,000.00. Election costs are up. The highway garage uses a lot of fuel oil, should keep the garage doors closed. Trustee Blundell will contact Marshall and Sterling to inquire about a higher deductible policy. Chief Truitt stated that by increasing the Town of Red Hook police patrols to \$ 70,000.00 this should be an accurate income estimate. Trustee Blundell agrees on putting the police personal at \$ 260,000.00. A suggestion was made to send out a survey to the residents asking what they would be willing to give up as tax payers etc. (brush, leaf pick up). Mayor Cohen will look into getting an extension on the Village Hall funding or try and re-finance to get a lower rate. Clerk Cole suggested cutting back on having the Village Hall cleaned. Village employees can pitch in and take out the garbage and vacuum. Trustee Seymour will discuss with the cleaning company.

Trustee Trapp made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Kovalchik seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by,

Cynthia Cole  
Clerk