

**Village of Red Hook
Workshop meeting
4-21-10**

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

Mayor Cohen opened the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Clerk Cole stated that she spoke to Karen Osterhoudt from DCJS in regards to the \$ 5,000.00 Police grant that must be paid back due to not following NYS guidelines when purchasing new computers. A payment plan was made as follows: Starting June 1, 2010, 5 payments of \$ 833.00 and one and final payment of \$ 834.00. Trustee Kovalchik made this in the form of a motion. Trustee Trapp seconded. All were in favor.

Mayor Cohen will reduce his pay in one half to help the budget.

Street light line will be reduced \$ 20,000.00 to \$ 28,000.00. Every other street light will be turned off.

Trustee Seymour wants to the police billing to be done every week to have a better flow of funds coming in.

Trustee Kovalchik has suggested charging for the highway to pick up brush piles. \$ 40.00 a 6x6 load.

Trustee Trapp has sent an email to the planning and zoning department informing them that they should use email when possible. Trying to achieve a paperless office.

Trustee Trapp made a motion to adjourn at 9 PM. Trustee Kovalchik seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by,

Cynthia Cole
Clerk/Treasurer