

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
PUBLIC HEARING
2 % TAX CAP
APRIL 8, 2013
7:15**

Present: Mayor Blundell, Deputy Mayor Kovalchik, Trustee Trapp, Trustee Norris, Trustee Zacharzuk and Clerk Cole

On a motion made by Mayor Blundell and seconded by Trustee Trapp, the public hearing for the 2 % tax cap was opened at 7:20. Mayor Blundell stated revenue is down due to less sales tax and court income. Also, the zoning office may need to purchase a new software program (cloud) which would be an additional expense.

PUBLIC COMMENT

George Beekman asked the board what the status was in regards to the states decision on if parking tickets fines were to stay local or go to the state. Mayor Blundell stated that there is no threat to local government and it was voted down. Linda Bard inquired about the police budget. Mayor Blundell stated that it did not go up. George Beekman also asked if the correction with the Town/Police hours and billing were ever corrected. Mayor Blundell assured that a correction was made on the Town/Police billing.

A motion was made by Trustee Trapp to close the public hearing on the 2 % tax cap override and seconded by Trustee Norris. All were in favor.

Submitted by,

Cynthia Cole