

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING
VIA RING CENTRAL
March 18, 2021**

Present: Mayor Edward Blundell, Deputy Mayor Bent Kovalchik, Trustee Jennifer Norris, Trustee Charlie Laing, Trustee William Noonan and Village Deputy Clerk Gregg Stolarik.

Mayor Blundell stated the Village Board Meeting is held in compliance with Open Meetings Law per Executive Order 202.1 and 202.72. Meeting was noticed with media, website and at the Village Hall.

Mayor Blundell opened the Village Board Meeting via ring central at 7:01 pm with a quorum confirmation.

Mayor Blundell did a Roll Call for attendance.

Mayor Blundell – Present

Deputy Mayor Kovalchik – Present

Trustee Norris – Present

Trustee Noonan – Present

Trustee Laing – Present

Blundell welcomed newly elected Melkorka Kjarval as a participant since the official year has not yet begun and the newly re-elected members Noonan and Laing. He is setting a formal swearing in event for April 9 and urged them to do the actual oath book before that on April 1. Justice Treibwasser will officiate on the 9th and we'll have some celebratory food and family, presuming it works for our group.

Tax Cap Over-ride - As part of our normal budget practice we historically allow ourselves some room and pass an over-ride option; but strive not to exceed the cap and then rescind it later. This year we have developed the tentative budget in group meetings and tonight the Mayor will submit that later. This is done in the form of a local law and we did have a PH. Blundell offered Resolution 7 to adopt Local Law 1 – 2021. Seconded by Kovalchik. Passed, all in favor.

Tentative Budget – The Board has met several times in workshop and developed the budget. Since then the Mayor wants to make a very slight, \$500 adjustment in line 1989.4 Other Gvt Support from \$11,500 down to \$11,000 just to give some room on the cap. Since this is still to the tentative budget, no vote was needed. Board concurred and the change was made.

Mayor Blundell asked for any other changes or ideas. None arose so he indicated he would submit the tentative to the Clerk for distribution by the March 20 time-line.