

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF
THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, April 9, 1991

The public budget hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Great Neck Library Association was held on **Tuesday, April 9, 1991**, at the offices of the Library on Bayview Avenue at Grist Mill Lane, Great Neck, N.Y. 11024

The following Trustees were present, constituting a quorum:

Elayne Bernstein
Jo Ann Farley
Muriel Kane
Emanuel Kline
Dolly Relkin
Renee Zarin

Also present:

Ken Weil, Library Director
Joe Latini, Assistant Director
plus 2 members of the public
Richard Boyle
Margaret Finesilver

Absent with Prior Notification: Jack Eber

Absent without Notification: Arthur Lerner

President Elayne Bernstein called the public meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

Ken Weil Library Director reviewed the proposed 1992 Budget including the following categories:

Income

Increases in planned receipts are as follows:

Fines & Lost Books	\$ 8,000
Interest	\$10,000

Expenditures

Salaries	\$268,000	Increase
Furniture & Equipment	1,000	Decrease
Library Materials	5,500	Decrease
Operations	14,050	Decrease
Building Expense	25,400	Decrease
Vehicle & Transportation	1,000	Decrease
Employee Benefits	17,000	Decrease

Mr. Weil stated that the proposed Great Neck Library Budget for 1992 is \$5,375,533, an increase of \$204,050. Estimated tax rate is \$1.96 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of six cents.

He also called the Board's attention to the Social Security Code in which he anticipates there will be a deficit of approximately \$23,000 due to increases in Social Security and salaries.

Upon motion made by Dolly Relkin, seconded by Muriel Kane, and carried unanimously, it was,

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees adopt the proposed 1992 Budget in the amount of \$5,375,533, of which \$5,171,883 will be raised by taxation, and that a letter and copy of the Budget be sent to the Great Neck School District.

Mr. Boyle stated that he sees hard times for the Great Neck District and objects to all budget increases. Would like to see the Board sponsor some fund raising projects to lower the budget. He stated that there are Trust Funds available in our District. Mr. Weil will contact Mr. Boyle to discuss the availability of the Trust Funds.

PARKVILLE BRANCH

Mr. Weil reported that the permit for construction of the Parkville ramp and renovation of the vestibule was finally approved by the Town of North Hempstead. At the present time we are waiting for the certificate of insurance from the contractor. The work should begin in about ten days and will take approximately 4-6 weeks.

The public meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Board went into executive session to discuss legal matters.

The public meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Elayne Bernstein asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to explore some possible available locations for Station Branch should we have to relocate. Jo Ann Farley and Emanuel Kline offered to serve. Jack Eber will also be asked if he would like to be on the committee.

Upon motion made by Emanuel Kline, seconded by Muriel Kane, and carried unanimously, the public meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Lerner
Secretary