

Manteno Community Unit School District No. 5  
Public Hearing for 2012 Tax Levy  
Tuesday, December 18, 2012- 6:25 p.m.  
High School Library

Open Session The hearing was held in the library of the Manteno High School and was called to order by President Stauffenberg at 6:25 p.m.

Roll Call The following members answered to roll call: E. Hofmeister, P. Mallaney, L. Murray, M. Nelson,, and M. Stauffenberg – five (5). Absent: Dodge and Preston – two (2).

Also present: Supt. Russert, K. Meyer, R. Schnitzler, D. Conrad, J. Palicki, J. Emerson, A. Furbee, T. Steele, C. Creek, D. Christ, J. DePoister and Clerk Fortin – twelve – (12).

Visitors: J. Steele, J. Emerson, K. Emerson, R. Paarlberg, A. Verducci, and Mike Casagrande – six (6).

Pledge of Allegiance President Stauffenberg led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing for 2012 Tax Levy President Stauffenberg asked for public or staff input regarding the 2012 tax levy. Manteno resident, Mr. Paarlberg, spoke concerning the proposed tax increase and the effect it will have on farm land owners (the value of farmland has increased as well). Mrs. Russert explained, that the District has to levy for the maximum, knowing the District can only get what is consumer price index.

President Stauffenberg asked for Board discussion regarding the 2012 tax levy. There was none heard.

There weren't any amendments or changes to the tentative tax levy as presented.

Meeting Moved by Nelson, seconded by Hofmeister to close the hearing at 6:30 p.m. Ayes: five (5). Nays – none (0). Motion carried.

The public hearing ended at 6:30 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary

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