

**COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUM**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Patrick Rausch, Board President.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Stephen Bagley  
Brian Cournoyer  
Roderick Dressel, Jr.  
Dominick Profaci  
Ruth Quinn  
Patrick Rausch  
Edgar Rodriguez

QUORUM CHECK

**ALSO PRESENT:** Maria Rice, Superintendent of Schools  
Debora Banner, Assistant Superintendent  
Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Jo-Anne Dobbins, Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
Barbara Clinton, Principal, New Paltz Central High School  
Richard Wiesenthal, Principal, New Paltz Middle School  
Jacqueline Sinatra, Principal, Lenape Elementary School  
Debra Hogencamp, Principal, Duzine Elementary School  
Antonia Woody, Director of Physical Education, Health, Athletics & Health Services  
Michael Robinson, Director of Food Services  
Stephen J. Callahan, Director of Facilities & Operations  
Elena Maskell, District Clerk  
Members of the Public and Press

**ROLL CALL** The roll was called as reflected above.

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President Rausch welcomed the members of the community and explained that the purpose of the evening’s budget forum was to engage the community in a conversation about alternative revenue ideas, questions regarding the proposed budget and recommendations regarding the budget.

Prior to opening the meeting to community dialogue, Superintendent Rice and Assistant Superintendent Linden gave an overview of the proposed 4.4% tax levy increase budget.

The meeting was opened to community comments, questions, and recommendations.

Steve Tackas read written statements aloud by Ben Cuppet and Heather Locke  
Eric Schwartz                Esopus  
Don Kerr                      New Paltz  
Keri Zurlini                  Gardner

Upon the conclusion of public comments, the Board Members discussed the presentation and proposed budget.

**ADJOURN**

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Motion made by Mr. Cournoyer and seconded by Ms. Quinn that the Board adjourn at 8:07 PM. Motion carried 7 - 0 with 7 members voting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elena Rae Maskell  
District Clerk