

May 17, 2011 Acc./Corr.

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - INC. VILLAGE OF BELLE TERRE
55 Cliff Road, Belle Terre, NY 11777**

MINUTES OF: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 PUBLIC HEARING

PRESENT:

Mayor Ted Lucki

Trustees: Sheila Knapp, Bob Sandak, Grant T. Geelan, Michael Sampogna

Others Present: Eileen Powers, Village Attorney; Joanne Raso, Clerk-Treasurer,
Louise Smit, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Public Hearing convened at 8:10 PM

Fiscal Officer Bob Sandak gave a brief presentation of the budget explaining the increases in some expenditures and decrease in certain revenues. This resulted in an increase to the tax rate of 3.48%. The Village has not had a tax increase in four years.

There were questions from the public regarding increases in certain expense categories.

Mayor Lucki thanked the Trustees for working so hard on keeping the tax rate stable for the last four years.

1. **Motion to** accept the budget as proposed.
Made by Trustee Bob Sandak Seconded by Trustee Grant Geelan. All Approved

2. **Motion to** approve the tax rate of \$22.58 per one hundred dollars of assessed value.
Made by Trustee Sheila Knapp Seconded by Trustee Grant Geelan. All Approved

Public Hearing was adjourned at 8:30 PM