

**GENEVA PARK DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Tax Levy Ordinance #2011-10  
December 12, 2011  
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

President VanderVeen called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

President VanderVeen called for the roll. Commissioner Condon, Commissioner Frankenthal, Vice President Karas, Commissioner Lenski and President VanderVeen answered present.

Staff members present were Director Sheavoun Lambillotte, Office Manager Linda Fox, Supt. of Recreation Jay Kelly, Supt. of Parks & Properties Larry Gabriel, Supt. of Finance & Personnel Christy Powell, Manager of Peck Farm Park Trish Burns, and Marketing/PR Supervisor Traci Wicks.

Press: None

Guests: None

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE #2011-10

Supt. of Finance and Personnel Christy Powell and Director Lambillotte reviewed the tax levy and answered questions from the board. Commissioner Lenski expressed concern regarding the increase in the tax levy to capture the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and new growth as allowed under the tax cap. He stated he had received a few emails from concerned residents that did not want the tax levy to increase. A discussion occurred between board and staff as to what would be the most fiscally responsible decision given the constraints of the tax cap and the long term effects on the District's financial health. Commissioner Lenski stated he had a philosophical problem with the way the tax cap law is structured.

Commissioner Condon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Commissioner Lenski seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

President VanderVeen closed the Public Hearing at 7:22 p.m.

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Secretary

Submitted By: Sheavoun Lambillotte / Linda Fox