

TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN  
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

Town Hall

11/20/78

8:00 P.M.

Present: Co. Holbrook, Longo, Maloney, Piacentile  
Supervisor Gerber  
Murray Jacobson, Town Attorney  
Stanley Burns, Director of Finance  
Harold Peterson, Comptroller  
Patricia Sheridan, Town Clerk

Supervisor Gerber opened the Special Town Board Meeting;  
assemblage saluted the Flag.

RESOLUTION NO. (1978-759)

RESOLUTION ADOPTING  
THE 1979 SEWER TAX ROLL

Co. Holbrook offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Auditorium of the Town Hall, 10 Maple Avenue, New City, New York, on the 18th day of October, 1978, at 8:23 P.M., to hear and consider any objections which may be made to the 1979 Sewer Tax Roll, which includes West Clarkstown District, Strawberry Hill District, Clarkstown Master Benefited Area No. 1 and Clarkstown Master Benefited Area No. 2, and

WHEREAS, notice of filing of said Sewer Tax Roll and Notice of Public Hearing have been published as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has heard and considered objections made to the Sewer Tax Roll for 1979, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has duly deliberated thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the 1979 Sewer Tax Roll for and in connection with the assessment of the cost of construction of sanitary sewers and laterals within the Town of Clarkstown, be and the same hereby is ADOPTED.

Seconded by Co. Piacentile

On Roll Call the vote was as follows:

Co. Holbrook.....	Yes
Co. Longo.....	No
Co. Maloney.....	Yes
Co. Piacentile.....	Yes
Supervisor Gerber.....	Yes

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RESOLUTION NO. (1978-760)

RESOLUTION CANCELLING  
HEARING (MIELE)

Co. Piacentile offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there is a proceeding pending against the Town of Clarkstown entitled,

In the Matter of the Application of

JOSEPH MIELE, JR.,

Index No. 4093/78

Petitioner,

RESOLUTION NO. (1978-760) Continued

-against-

GEORGE GERBER, JOHN MALONEY, CHARLES  
E. HOLBROOK, NICHOLAS A. LONGO and  
JOHN PIACENTILE, constituting the  
Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown  
and the TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN,

Respondents

and

WHEREAS, pending the determination of the above entitled proceeding, a stay has been ordered by the Supreme Court of the County of Rockland;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the hearing scheduled for November 21, 1978, at 7:30 P.M., at the Town Hall of the Town of Clarkstown, 10 Maple Avenue, New City, New York, for the purpose of hearing evidence and witnesses concerning allegations of violations of the Sanitary Landfill Rules and Regulations of the Town of Clarkstown is hereby CANCELLED.

Seconded by Co. Holbrook

All voted Aye.

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RESOLUTION NO. (1978-761)

RESOLUTION SETTING  
HEARING (MIELE)

Co. Piacentile offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is alleged that Miele Sanitation Company, 745 Closter Dock Road, Closter, New Jersey has violated the Sanitary Landfill Rules and Regulations of the Town of Clarkstown, specifically Section A115-3(A) in that he permitted his trucks to dump refuse into the Clarkstown Sanitary Landfill which was collected outside of the Towns of Clarkstown and Orangetown or any other permitted area;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown shall conduct a hearing at the Town Hall, 10 Maple Avenue, New City, New York, in the Andrew Jackson Room at 7:00 P.M. on the 5th day of December, 1978 for the purpose of hearing evidence and witnesses concerning these allegations of violations of the Sanitary Landfill Rules and Regulations of the Town of Clarkstown, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of said allegations and notice of hearing be sent by the Supervisor of the Town of Clarkstown to Miele Sanitation Company using Certified Mail.

Seconded by Co. Holbrook

All voted Aye.

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Mr. Gerber made mention of the fact that a Public Hearing had been held on November 9, 1978 regarding the Preliminary Budget which had been filed. Since that time the Town Board has considered

a number of suggestions and recommendations and the purpose of this meeting tonight is to adopt the 1979 Budget for the Town of Clarkstown. That Preliminary Budget showed in all its accounts a proposed increase of 9.1%. The Amended Preliminary Budget tonight reads as follows:

1979 BUDGET  
TAXES TO COLLECT

<u>FUND</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>% INCREASE</u>
A	\$ 6,776,443	3.0%
B	336,689	8.6%
D #1	1,460,019	(8.4%)
D #3	95,000	18.7%
D #4	248,000	2.1%
SEWER #1	1,579,357	21.3%
SEWER #2	45,000	- - -
FIRE	749,044	8.7%
LIGHT	460,000	58.6%
WATER	391,600	23.9%
SPECIAL	12,242	1.8%
	<u>\$ 12,153,394</u>	<u>6.4%</u>
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On a itemized basis in the General Fund there have been decreases in the 1010 Account of the Town Board and various other accounts as follows:

<u>General Fund:</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
1010-110 Town Board	\$ 3,000.00
1220-110 Supervisor	900.00
1220-110 Supervisor	6,000.00
1310-110 Director of Finance	504.00
1320-409 Town Accounting	2,000.00
1330-110 Receiver of Taxes	495.00
1345-110 Purchasing	300.00
1355-463 Assessor	3,000.00
1410-110 Town Clerk	495.00
1410-313 Town Clerk	150.00
1420-110 Town Attorney	5,782.00
1910-504 Insurance	15,000.00
3120-180 Police - Sick	15,000.00
5010-110 Highway Super.	750.00
5630-203 Mini-Trans	25,000.00
7020-423 Parks & Recreation	100.00
7140-303 Parks & Recreation	200.00
7141-114 Community Centers	2,000.00
7180-301 Swimming	500.00
7180-313 Swimming	300.00
7180-460 Swimming	700.00
7210-113 Concessions	1,000.00
7310-307 Youth Programs	1,500.00
7310-329 Youth Programs	2,000.00
7310-404 Youth Programs	2,000.00
7310-414 Youth Programs	200.00
7310-423 Youth Programs	250.00
	<u>\$ 89,126.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 89,126.00

<u>Brought Forward</u>		\$ 89,126.00
7610-313	Programs for Aging	500.00
7610-404	Programs for Aging	2,000.00
7610-424	Programs for Aging	1,000.00
7610-410	Programs for Aging	350.00
7610-409	Programs for Aging	100.00
7620-410	Adult Activities	300.00
8160-443	Sanitary Landfill	12,000.00
9000-801	Retirement	12,500.00
9000-802	Police Retirement	<u>16,400.00</u>
Appropriation Total Decreases		<u>\$134,276.00</u>

Revenue Estimated:

2999	Surplus	\$ 40,000.00
3005	Mortgage Tax	<u>50,000.00</u>
Estimated Revenue		<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>

Highway Fund Appropriations:

5142-386	Salt	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
Total Highway Appropriations		<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>

Sewer Fund Revenue:

2999	Surplus	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
Total Revenue		<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

Appropriations - Decrease	\$159,276.00
Revenue - Increase	<u>140,000.00</u>
Net Decrease in Amount to be raised by Taxes	<u>\$299,276.00</u>

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RESOLUTION NO. (1978-762)

RESOLUTION ADOPTING  
TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN  
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR  
1979

Co. Holbrook offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the Town of Clarkstown Preliminary Budget for the year 1979 was scheduled for November 9, 1978, at 7:30 P.M., at the Town Hall of the Town of Clarkstown, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board met at the time and place specified in the Notice of Public Hearing on the said Preliminary Budget for the year 1979 and heard all persons desiring to be heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLUTION (1978-762) Continued

RESOLVED, that such Preliminary Budget, as amended, a copy of which is attached hereto, be and is hereby adopted as the Annual Budget of the Town of Clarkstown for the Fiscal year beginning the 1st day of January, 1979, and that such Budget, as so adopted, be entered in detail in the proceedings of this Town Board, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Clarkstown shall prepare and certify, in duplicate, copies of such Annual Budget as adopted by this Town Board, together with the Assessment Rolls for benefit improvements, if any, adopted pursuant to Sec. 202-a, Subd. 2; Sec. 231, Subd. 2 of the Town Law, and deliver two copies thereof to the Supervisor of this Town to be presented by him to the Legislature of Rockland County pursuant to Section 115 of the Town Law and other applicable sections of the Town Law.

Seconded by Co. Piacentile

On Roll Call the vote was as follows:

Councilman Holbrook.....Yes  
Councilman Longo.....

At this point Councilman Longo said that he would like to make an amendment to this Budget. He said \$146,250.00 represents a 15% cut in Parks and Recreation Budget. He called for \$321,000.00 that represents a 20% cut in the 200-300-400 account which is Equipment, Supplies and Materials and Other Expenses. He also asked that the Town Board cut \$12,000.00 out of payroll service and do the payroll in house. He also asked the Town Board to cut \$31,753.00 from the Town Warehouse which is the rental of the Town Warehouse. He also wanted a \$50,000.00 cut from the Contingent Account and he wanted to add \$153,000.00 that is left in surplus to the Budget. He felt that in this way we might possible come in with a 0 tax increase.

Mr. Gerber called for a second of Councilman Longo's amendment. There being no second the motion failed.

At this point, the Roll Call vote was again started and went as follows:

Councilman Holbrook.....Yes  
Councilman Longo.....No  
Councilman Maloney.....Yes  
Councilman Piacentile.....Yes  
Supervisor Gerber.....Yes

Various citizens gave suggestions and made comments.

There being no further business before the Town Board the Special Town Board Meeting was adjourned, time 9:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Patricia Sheridan*  
PATRICIA SHERIDAN,  
Town Clerk