

TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING HEARING

Town Hall

11/6/85

8:05 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Carey, Holbrook, Maloney  
Supervisor Dusanenko and Councilman Lettre absent  
David Wager, Deputy Town Attorney  
Patricia Sheridan, Town Clerk

Councilman Maloney chaired the meeting as the senior member of the Town Board present. On motion of Councilman Holbrook, seconded by Councilman Carey and unanimously adopted the Public Hearing was declared open. Town Clerk read notice calling the meeting and assemblage saluted the Flag. Town Clerk noted that a letter had been received from the Nyack Senior Citizens Club in which they requested funds.

Mr. Profenna, Town Comptroller, explained that the amount under discussion was approximately \$450,000.00. However, he said this amount might be a little bit less because the government is supposedly cutting out Federal Revenue Sharing possibly in 1987. We might get about 25% less than the \$450,000.00. Councilman Carey said should we base our figures on 25% less? Mr. Profenna said yes, because the last he had read was that Federal Revenue Sharing ended in 1987 and we get our last payment in January of 1987 so what they are saying as of this date is that the last payment might not be received by the municipalities. Councilman Carey said then what are we really talking about? Mr. Profenna said probably about \$300,000.00. Mr. Profenna said however we are better off making this higher than lower. Leave it at the \$450,000.00 for the hearing but keep in mind we might not get the last 25%. We are not going to know until the last minute. Councilman Carey asked what would happen if the money is committed to certain people? Where would the difference come from? Mr. Profenna said we could commit the funds but not have it expended.

Councilman Maloney said there is usually a committee of citizens who receive input from the public and they sit down and come back with their recommendations. That committee would have to be heard from.

Councilman Carey asked when we have to act on this? Mr. Profenna said we act on this tonight and designate the areas. We can put into the budget up to the \$450,000.00 or whatever actually comes in. He said he believed the set up would be the same as last year. \$200,000.00 went in to the General Fund with the remainder for Police and Recreation. Councilman Maloney said that goes in automatically and so there is really only a little bit left when we get down to the citizens' groups. Councilman Carey said he believed we are talking here about \$40,000.00 or \$50,000.00. Mr. Profenna said yes, but part of it goes to Recreation and the Senior Citizens Groups are part of Recreation.

Councilman Carey asked if we could have a breakdown on that? Mr. Profenna said it was in the Public Hearing notice but investigation showed that it had not been broken down. It just says \$200,000.00 to General Government. He said you could split up that figure any way you wish. Councilman Carey asked where the balance of \$250,000.00 would go? Mr. Profenna said the balance would go to the Capital Fund which is usually used for highway equipment. Mr. Profenna wanted it noted that the amount is not necessarily \$250,000.00 but always the balance left over which goes to the Highway Department. Mr. Profenna said that last year he believed it was \$50,000.00 to Recreation and \$150,000.00 to the Police Department.

Councilman Holbrook asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak.

Appearance: No one appeared.

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