

VILLAGE OF EARLVILLE

**Public Hearing
Village Hall**

**April 14, 2009
6:30 pm**

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NOTICE: Pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law §104-1, notice of this meeting was given to the media on April 2, 2009 and the same posted on the 7th day of April, 2009.

Village Mayor Toni Campbell called the public hearing to order at 6:32 p.m. Board members present were Trustees Mark Doeberl, William Excell, Gerald Hayes and Henry Moore. Also present were Village Clerk-Treasurer Christian Vischi and three members of the public.

Hearing held to publically review the proposed 2009-2010 fiscal budget.

Mayor Campbell received a letter, dated April 14, from the Earlville Opera House and read it in its entirety. Mayor Campbell clarified a statement in the letter about a “problem with community relations within the village.” Reallocation of monies were discussed on the several budget lines that were affected in the 2009-2010 budget.

Trustee Hayes asked if it was too late to reconsider funding the EOH at last year’s funding level of \$1,000. Mayor Campbell asked Trustee Hayes to point out where the additional funding would be transferred from. Trustee Hayes asked about raising taxes to increase the budget line or shaving shade trees to cover the increase. Mayor Campbell suggested revisiting the budget in December 2009 to see where the spent budget lines are at and use those lines’ fund balance up to \$500 to reimburse the EOH at funding of last year’s level. EOH Executive Director Patti Lockwood-Blais thanked the board for their consideration of funding restoration to 2008-2009 levels.

Four members of the public came in around 6:55 p.m.

Trustee Hayes brought up the Senior Activities - Earlville Senior Citizens budget line. Mayor Campbell said a decision will have to be made in a regular board meeting on that issue.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Excell, seconded by Trustee Doeberl and carried 4-0, at 7:00 p.m.