

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Guest Speaker Commissioner Keith McDonald, Albany Dept of Assessment and Taxation  
Assessment ONLY, cannot address tax rates, budgets, etc.

## **PPT:**

Reassessment Notice  
Review of Records and Filing of Protest  
[www.albanyny.org](http://www.albanyny.org)  
path to Dept of Assessment and Taxation

Assessment roll  
Residential Sales File  
Residential Inventory  
Protest Form  
Information and Instructions

Budget  
Mayor's Office  
2004/2005/2006 budget

[www.albanyny.gov](http://www.albanyny.gov)

Mayor's Office  
2007 Annual Budget  
Expenditures  
2007 Expenditures – details

Scanned pages of 2007 budget showing:

Budget summary - \$48.7M to be raised by property taxes  
\$153.4M total budget

Pie chart of 2007 expenditures (%)

Debt service for the next 20 or so years.... \$117M borrowed + \$33M interest = \$149M

Pie chart of 2007 revenue (%)

Summary of revenue sources in \$

Question – what is the per \$1K tax rate for the city? When will we know?

## **School taxes:**

Today's paper: School budget up 11.57% (does this include the library?)

Proposed tax rate per \$1K = \$15.51 (does this include the library?)

I go from \$2119.13 to \$2560.86, an increase of \$441.73, an increase of 20.8%!

## **Recognition of past officers:**

Virginia Traver, Treasurer for MANY years

Karen Cunniff, VP

Terri Bronner, Recording Secretary

Mary Gordon, Newsletters

## **Recognition of new officers**

John Walsh, VP

Bernice Aviza, Treasurer

Pamela Robich-Wright, Recording Secretary

Karen Cunniff, Newsletters

**60 Colvin Ave update** – Brighter Choice has withdrawn their application to the Board of Zoning Appeals

**Citizen Police Academy** – Attending 14 3 hour classes with a couple of other NA's reps, Citizen Police Review Board members. Last week at SUNY, saw that they had an arsenal, wondered why.... Virginia Tech was a horrible reminder of why.

**Invitations to Tulip Festival** dinner and luncheon.... \$\$\$

**300 Unit Hotel** proposed at Washington Ave Peripheral Parking lot across from Harriman Campus, near CDPHP and PrimeCare.