PUBLIC HEARING
June 7, 1979

A Public Hearing on the 1979-80 Town Budget was held June 7, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor, Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: R. R. Dean, S. P. H. Flick, H. D. Flory, B. B. Holt, L. C. Life and C. A. Schumacher. Charles Lawhorne, Chief of Police, Norma R. Leap, Clerk and Gerald Monger, Superintendent were also present.

Mrs. Hilda Black presented a request to council for five new shelf sections for the library. They have new books and no shelf space to display them. Mayor Dean ask Mr. Monger to look into this request and the cost involved.

Mrs. Alice Lough stated that a lot of people in town are concerned with the town budget but that she was speaking for herself. She pointed out that she was not critizing the police department as she feels they are doing a very good job. Her main concern is the size of the police budget. She feels too much money is going to the Public Safety Department and the budget should be divided a little better. She questioned several areas in which she was not clear such as royalty, salaries in the General Government Department, overtime in the Maintenance Department, drainage for Spotswood Avenue, etc. Council members responded to Mrs. Lough's questions.

As there were no further questions, the public hearing adjourned.

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