

NOTES
PITTSFORD TOWN/VILLAGE/SCHOOL DISTRICT
PITTSFORD LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
JANUARY 24, 2011– 11:30 AM
Fletcher Steele Room – Pittsford Community Library

PRESENT

William Carpenter, Town Supervisor; Mary Alice Price, Superintendent of Schools; Brent Kecskemety, Board of Education President; Ed Starowicz, Board of Education Vice-President

ABSENT

Robert Corby, Village Mayor; Tim Galli, Village Trustee

NOTE TAKER

Anne Hartsig, Village Clerk

NOTES FROM OCTOBER 25, 2010 MEETING

The review of these notes was postponed until the next meeting.

REVIEW BRAINSTORMING IDEAS GENERATED FROM THE INITIAL JOINT WORKSHOP

Superintendent Price and Supervisor Carpenter will review the notes from the initial joint workshop. However, members agreed that most of those ideas have been incorporated into the collaboration brochure. At the next meeting, the Team will determine if there are other areas of collaboration that should be included on an agenda for a Leadership Team Joint Workshop Meeting in June. They will also discuss whether or not there are agenda items or specific projects suitable for discussion at future Leadership Team meetings.

STATE MANDATES AND THEIR IMPACTS ON SCHOOL, TOWN & VILLAGE BUDGETS

Members would like to generate a list of State mandates and their impact on the School, Town and Village budgets. Superintendent Price said there are huge mandates hitting the school district, including training requirements and new curricula. A tax cap without mandate relief places a burden on School, Town and Village budgets.

STATE BUDGET DISCUSSION

Team members discussed the Governor's agenda to reduce State spending. They talked about his interest in consolidation, a tax cap, and his belief that there are too many special districts.

Members concurred that shared services between the School, Town, and Village already exist. However, it is difficult to quantify the actual cost savings of such things as shared manpower and equipment.

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Regarding taxes, the suggestion was made that if state and federal taxes were shown on a chart along with local taxes, the chart would illustrate that local taxes by comparison, are not as high as perceived. It was mentioned that if the local level must live with a 2% tax cap, the State should also have to live with it.

UPDATES/REPORTS

No updates were given.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Determine if there are collaboration ideas that could or should be addressed at a Joint Board Workshop in June.
- If so, determine the location of the workshop and discuss guidelines for menu, cost, etc.

NEXT MEETING – March 28, 2011 – Hosted by Town of Pittsford

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hartsig, Village Clerk

NOTES ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICES OF THE TOWN, SCHOOL AND VILLAGE