MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH COLLINS HELD ON MONDAY, March 19TH, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Mayor Vincent George called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	**Mayor Vincent George**	**Clerk Jan Hutchinson**
	Trustee Kathleen Myers	**Trustee Melvin Bley**
	Trustee Karen Denne	**Attorney Richard Schaus**
	Trustee Corinne Leone	

Visitors: None

Proof of Publication received in form of affidavit from Dunkirk Observer; Legal Notice in March 8th issue of Dunkirk Observer.

Mayor mentioned highlights of the budget: No change in Water rates; No tax increase; did not eliminate any services; did not increase budget of Public Works or Police—they stayed within their 2017-18 budget; The Mayor would like to add $2,000 in O&M for the Fire Department—has been years since their budget was increased at all; full time and part time workers received raises; Garbage rate will be $141.69.
General Fund: $895,487 (2017-18: $912,003); Water Fund: $407,835 (2017-18: 414,085)

Concerning a donation to the Library, the Village is prohibited from making donations but the Board of Trustees could approve an invoice for a service that the Library could provide to residents.

Motion by Trustee Kathleen Myers seconded by Trustee Karen Denne to adjourn the Public Budget Hearing. Carried.

Public Hearing adjourned at 6:05pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Janet L. Hutchinson, Clerk/Treasurer

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