RUSH TOWN NEWS

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Dear Residents:

The Town Board approved the 2006 operating budget which calls for an increase in the town tax rate from $4.11/$1,000 of taxable assessed valuation (TAV) to $4.26/$1,000 of TAV. This is an increase of 3.65%. Page 10 illustrates the 2006 operating budget detail in table and pie chart form.

Meeting Reminder

All Boards (Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning, Conservation) meetings are open to the public and are posted in advance on our website and also in our newsletter. Our Town Board meeting agenda includes an Open Forum at the beginning and at the end of the meeting and we encourage residents to use this opportunity to address the Town Board.

Emergency Generator

The contract to furnish and install a 70 KW 208/120V, 3PH-4W natural gas fueled emergency generator at the Town Hall has been awarded to Cashette Electric, Inc. We expect completion of the project by March 1, 2006. The total cost of the project is being paid for by a $50,000 grant from the Community Capital Assistance Program.

I wish all of you a happy holiday and a healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

William R. Udicious

Rush Fire District Fire Department & Rush Ambulance

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RUSH FIRE DISTRICT: The annual Rush Fire District Commissioners election will be held on December 13th from 6 PM to 9 PM at the main Rush Fire station. Al Sweet is completing his term as commissioner and is on the ballot for 2006. This election is open to all registered voters in Rush.

The fire district has purchased an air pressure rope deployment gun for water rescue and other type rope rescue work for the fire department.

The apparatus room and fitness workout rooms were painted in November. The place looks a lot brighter thanks to the new paint. We are also upgrading the bulletin boards in the truck room.

We have installed a computer-based education TV system in the fire station that will be used by the City of Rochester and the County to provide up-to-date training and videos on fire, EMS and rescue instruction for our members.

The fire district and fire department, in a joint effort, have purchased Lime-Yellow 3 season jackets for all our members. These are very bright and really stand out in the daylight. They also have reflective stripes that will make them stand out at night. They will be worn at calls where full turnout gear is not required.