

**TOWN OF DUNE ACRES  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT (CCD) FUND TAX RATE  
March 21, 2017**

The Town of Dune Acres Town Council conducted a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at the Town Hall. Council President Rich Hawksworth opened the hearing at 7:00 p.m., with Council Members Alexander Stemer, Clerk-Treasurer Jeannette Bapst, and Attorney Adam Mindel representing Dan Whitten in attendance.

**PUBLIC INPUT ON NEW CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TAX RATE**

The Town Council had advertised the “Notice to Taxpayers of Hearing on Proposed Cumulative Capital Development Fund” tax rate. The notice was published in *The Times* and *Chesterton Tribune* on February 28, 2017 and March 7, 2017. It was disseminated to residents via town email, posted on the town website, and posted in four locations in town. In addition, a “Frequently Asked Questions” document was provided to residents on the town website.

The Town Council is proposing a CCD rate .0275 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Approximately 15 residents attended the hearing. Two emails received from residents who could not attend the hearing were read aloud. One email opposed the increase, one was strongly in favor. Two attending residents spoke in opposition to the increase, other residents spoke in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With input received from all residents wishing to speak, the hearing was closed at 7:25 PM.

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RICH HAWKSWORTH, Town Council President

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PETER BOMBERGER, Town Council Member

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ALEXANDER STEMER, Town Council Member

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JEANNETTE E. BAPST, Clerk-Treasurer