

Local Government Reform updates

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Update: These updates are brought to you from the Manners Sutton LSD Advisory Committee

We are nearing the end of discussions with government as we see work moving into the budget area.

The latest documents arrived from one of our colleagues in the Prince William LSD showing that as a member of the RSC 11 (Regional Service Commission 11) we are one of 14 entities. The financial distribution of NEW COSTS for 2023 leaves Harvey Rural Community with the following items; this does not include regular costs of policing, garbage, roads and fire. Nothing was mentioned for those as yet. This is an FYI only as it leaves many questions unanswered. The next meeting for the budget work is set for Sept 19th so more information could not be included now. If you wish to see comparisons for the other entities we can forward this on to you if you make an email request to us.

Cooperative & Regional Planning gets \$4129, Tourism Promotion \$34,756, Economic Development \$33,451, Community Development \$2340, Regional Transportation \$7692, Public Safety \$159, Sport Recreation & Cultural Infrastructure \$514. Total NEW COSTS \$83,041. Tax Base for 2022: \$363,601,750. Tax Rate \$0.0228

Once again Randy Lynch is traveling around our entity to share the ward maps and talk with people on the need for strong, visionary, inclusive individuals to run for these wards and Mayor's position. This is a time for people who recognize the responsibilities of representation to make the commitment to work for the betterment of tomorrow. Long term thinkers should consider this as each decision we make today has a consequence tomorrow. We need guides to bring us forward, maintain our rural benefits and see that we are aware of changes that can have a positive or negative effect on us all.

Randy will have the maps for viewing on:

Sept 17, 2022 Tweedside Hall breakfast 8-11 a.m.

Sept 24, 2022 All Saints Parish Hall 1 pm Route 635 Magaguadavic

Oct 8th Brockway Union Church 5028 Route 3, 1-2:30 p.m.