

Village of Depew Tax Relief Task Force

Objective:

To provide residents an opportunity to make suggestions during the annual budget process, to offer opinions on the services that the Village provides and at what level they are provided, to work along with the Village Board to approach the respective Towns of Cheektowaga and Lancaster to seek adjustments to the taxes that Village of Depew Residents pay to them. This part of the process could very well lead to separating from the Towns and help lead the Village of Depew become the Town of Depew.

Task Force Make-Up:

One group consisting of a current Village Trustee and seven (7) Village Residents that preferably live on the Town of Lancaster side of Transit Road.

After the March 2017 Village Elections for Trustees, one additional Trustee will join this group.

A second group consisting of a current Village Trustee and seven (7) Village Residents that preferably live on the Town of Cheektowaga side of Transit Road.

After the March 2017 Village Elections for Trustees, one additional Trustee will join this group.

The Mayor will oversee both of these groups.

There will be a Tax Relief Task Force application to be considered for these groups posted to the Village of Depew website. The applications will be reviewed and the applicants could possibly be interviewed. The members of these groups should be interested in keeping the Village of Depew or turning the Village into a Town.

Commitment:

It is expected that these groups will meet at least once a month, but there could be opportunities that present itself that they would meet at least one additional time a month.

Attending the respective Town Board meetings that your group is working with and bringing concerns important to the Village of Depew residents residing in that Town.