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Of Southold Board

In what is becoming an annual ritual, the Southold Town Board this week sought nominations for the vacancies on the 1976 Town Board. The Past Thursday's meeting, the board received the names of a number of local residents who wished to run for the board. Two names were turned in for the vacant seat created by the resignation of John A. Martocchia, who died on July 28.

There are a number of important issues on the Public Service Board meeting agenda this week, including a vote on the budget for the East-West Fire District. At the last meeting, the board approved a budget of $36,000 for the fiscal year ending May 31. This budget includes a 3 percent increase in the tax rate, which will result in an additional $300 in property taxes for the average homeowner.

The board will also consider a resolution to authorize the issuance of bonds to finance construction of a new public safety complex. The proposed facility would house the police department, fire department, and emergency medical services. The estimated cost of the project is $15 million, with construction expected to begin in late 2023 and be completed in 2025.

Two Southold Board members, John A. Martocchia and William H. West, arrived late for the meeting, which was scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Despite the late start, the meeting continued until 8:30 p.m., with a vote on the budget being the last item on the agenda.

In other business, the board discussed the proposed $6 million bond for the renovation of the Town Hall, which is scheduled to begin in early 2024. The board also approved a resolution to hire an engineering firm to conduct a study of the town's water supply system.

The next regular meeting of the Southold Town Board is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend and participate in the discussions.

(Southold Board of Education)

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A meeting pertaining to the Master Application, brought to the Village Board by George Martocchia, has been rescheduled to a later date due to the absence of key members. The original meeting was set for October 12, but will now take place on November 9, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The Master Application, which was approved by the Village Board in August, pertains to a proposed development on Peconic Avenue. The project involves the construction of new townhouses and a commercial building.

The Village Board has requested that the master application be resubmitted with updated information, including a detailed site plan and environmental impact statement. The board has also asked for more information on the proposed transportation plan, including traffic studies and a review of the project's impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

The new meeting date will allow the board to review the updated application and make informed decisions regarding the project. Residents who wish to attend the meeting are encouraged to contact the Village Hall for more information.