West Cape May considers property tax increase

There is likely to be an increase in West Cape May's property tax rate for 2016. At a Feb. 13 budget work session, Tax Collector Leon Costello stated that there would be no increase of more than 1.2 cents per $100 of valuation on a property, leaving the rate at 11.95 cents per $100. The proposed rate is roughly $14.95, that is down from last year at 15.2 cents.

The proposed budget will be presented at the Feb. 24 meeting. She said the budget could be adopted on March 23, the day before the proposed public hearings. After the meeting, Kathern said the department is operating on a temporary budget until it is clear what the state is contributing in aid. She also said the budget does not have to be approved until May.

During the work session that followed, Kathern stated that it has come to her attention that there is a possibility to name a street in a new subdivision to be added to the area of Little Egg Harbor. Kathern has con- tacted Lynda Anderson- Townes, representing the owners of the new subdivision, to see if there would be any interest in a street being named for him.

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