

Village of Woodridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
December 18, 2023

Present: Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Ronald Kates, Yaakov Levine, and Asher Weiss.

Absent: Mayor Joan Collins

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Tom Decker, Brenda Cohn, and Myra Bennett.

Deputy Mayor Binder opened the meeting at 12:30 pm.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Levine, to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss a particular personnel matter to reconvene. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Levine, seconded by Trustee Kates, to return to the public meeting. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Levine, to hire Valerie Brown as Deputy Treasurer, at the amount of \$25.00 per hour, effective January 22, 2023, with a 6-month probationary period. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Levine, to accept the Minutes of December 4, 2023, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Trustee Kates, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$15,997.77, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$1,857.20, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$6,927.13. Unanimous.

New York Citizens Election Audit came before the Village Board to discuss their views.

Tom Decker reported that the DPW are doing general maintenance around the Village, he and Trustee Weiss had a discussion on the Heli-pad in Krieger Park.

Brenda Cohn reported that she is exploring electronic payments for Village customers, they will have to pay an average of 2.99% ,for the processing fee. This fee is charged by the processor, the Village will only collect the amount due on the bill. The startup cost for the Village will be around \$3,000. Brenda will keep the Village Board updated.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to approve the Village of Woodridge 2023-2024 Organization schedule. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to approve the meeting schedule for the Village of Woodridge for 2024. Unanimous.

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Trustee Weiss and Attorney Kaplan discussed the proposed well at Newburg Egg, and that would entail a proposed new law for industrial wells in the Village. This will be revisited in the future.

There being no further business a motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett
Village Clerk