

Village of Woodridge  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Meeting  
June 20, 2023

Present: Mayor Joan Collins, Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Ronald Kates, Yaakov Levine, and Louis Saperstein.

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Will Illing, Thomas Decker, Brenda Cohn, and Myra Bennett.

Mayor Collins opened the meeting at 12:30 pm.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Saperstein, to accept the Minutes of June 5, 2023, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$18,916.47, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$48,751.27, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$9,163.95. Unanimous.

There were no public comments.

Mr. Decker reported that the DPW finished the drainage project in the upper development, they will begin the Krieger Park projects shortly.

Mr. Valestro from H2O reported that the Sewer Plant Digester is working well now. The hydro flushing is finished; they will repair a couple of faulty hydrants in the fall. He is working with Mr. Illing on I & I, Well 1 is shocked and ready to go, Well 2 is almost ready. They are also working on Well 3; H2O is waiting for NYSEG to fix the electric meter.

Myra Bennett reported that Pastor Fernandez would like to hold the Church's outside celebrations again this year, a Certificate of Insurance will be submitted to the Village.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to authorize the dates of July 7, 8, 9 and August 11, 12, 13 for the Church's celebration; to be held on Green Avenue. Unanimous.

Ms. Cohn reported that the sanitation bills have been sent out ,and she is working on the 2023 tax bills now which will be sent out on August 1, 2023.

Mr. Illing reported that he has been working with Barton & Loguidice on the \$50,000 grant for I & I. They are also looking into grants for the Sewer Plant upgrade; as well as grants for Bridge 39. He believes that we will go out to bid for the Water Plant upgrade next year. They are also

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working on the water membrane pilot program for the reservoir; which if successful could increase the water production by 100,000 -200,000 gallons.

Mayor Collins announced the Village has a new outdoor book nook and is already being used.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss a contractual matter, not to reconvene. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett  
Village Clerk