

Village of Woodridge  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Meeting  
May 15, 2023

Present: Mayor Joan Collins, Trustees Ronald Kates, Yaacov Levine, and Louis Saperstein.

Absent: Deputy Mayor Leni Binder.

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Tommy 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 May 1, 2023, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Saperstein, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$22,243.10, Water Fund Abstract \$20,575.35, and the Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$8,990.62. Unanimous.

There were no public comments.

Rich Manley, from Fusco Engineering reported that there are residents and businesses coming to Village Court for violations that have not been complied with. He will be inspecting 7 Greenfield for a construction update.

Tommy Decker and the DPW are working on various culverts and roads throughout the Village.

Steven Valastro from H2O, reported that the Sewer Department is running well; and that the doors were installed by the slow sand filters at the Water Plant. They are just about done with flushing the mains.

Attorney Kaplan gave the Village Board an update on the Davos Contract with the Town of Fallsburg. There are still details to work out; The Town of Fallsburg is still having serious issues with their I & I from Davos and needs to pay the Village for their gallon overage in a timely manner.

Brenda Cohn reported that she is working on the budget, and that the relevy tax letters are going out this month.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Saperstein, to accept the RFQ's from Barton & Loguidice, and Pitingaro & Doetsch, for the Water & Sewer Improvement Projects, the motion passed as follows:

Mayor Collins – Aye

Trustee Kates – Aye

Trustee Saperstein – Aye

Trustee Levine – Abstain

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A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Saperstein, to award the RFQ (Request for Qualifications) for the Water & Sewer Improvements Projects, to Barton Loguidice, the motion passed as follows:

	Mayor Joan Collins – Aye	
Trustee Kates – Aye		Trustee Levine – Abstain
Trustee Saperstein – Aye		

The Village Board had a discussion regarding the upcoming 2023-24 Sanitation Rates, the County of Sullivan has raised the dump rates considerably this year to \$125 per ton; and might be raising them again. The Village has done an extensive can count to estimate the garbage being used by each household and business; that included second pickups. The Village will begin to pick up recycling, instead of sourcing it out.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Saperstein, to adopt the attached Sanitation Rates for 2023-2024. Unanimous.

Mayor Collins announced that the National Rail Trail Day will be starting in Woodridge on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 9:00 am, all are invited.

The DPW made a turnaround for the Fire Department at Krieger Park.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Levine to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett  
Village Clerk