

Village of Woodridge  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Meeting  
August 21, 2023

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

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 Binder to accept the Minutes of August 7, 2023, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Binder, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract \$14,780.45, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$8,402.47, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$28,338.43. Unanimous.

There were no public comments.

Steve Valestro from H2O Innovations, reported that the Sewer Plant is working well, close to maximum; Tamm did a good cleaning of the tanks. The water pressure has been a struggle on Fridays, but was much better this past week with Well #1 giving more due to rain. The odor issue has improved.

Rich Manley from Fusco Engineering reported that there have been some complaints about Grand Savings regarding exits, that Jim will follow up on this week. Jim is working on garbage violation citations.

Tommy Decker reported that the DPW has been working steady. The Ballfield is done, grass is growing; will take ribbons down soon. A new piece of playground equipment has been installed, and working on the larger piece this week; behind schedule due to wet weather. Tree trimming has continued, and a repair was made to the fence by the dam.

There was a discussion regarding a scale for the garbage truck. Tommy Decker is waiting to hear back from the company regarding a scale system on a spring truck.

Attorney Kaplan reported that the Town of Fallsburg has not responded to his email regarding the Davos Contract. Billing will be done from the Master Meter starting with the October 1, 2023 billing.

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Brenda Cohn reported that the tax bill payments are coming in steadily; there are no properties on the foreclosure list this year, and will start working on the next year.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to hold the Fall Cleanup on the week of October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Unanimous.

Trustee Binder and Trustee Saperstein discussed fireworks going off on Saturday night after 10:00 pm, as well as garbage issues.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Binder, at 1:00 pm, to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss contractual issues, not to reconvene. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett  
Village Clerk