

Village of Woodridge  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Meeting  
May 6, 2024

Present: Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Ronald Kates, Yaakov Levine, and Asher Weiss.  
Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Thomas Decker, Brenda Cohn, and Myra Bennett.

Deputy Mayor Binder opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

A Moment of Silence was held for David Paige, a former Village resident.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to accept the Minutes of April 15, 2024, as accepted. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Trustee Kates, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$16,785.04, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$29,895.62, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$54,788.76. Unanimous.

Deputy Mayor Binder opened the public hearing at 6:05 pm, for proposed Local Law 2, 2024, Amending Section 338-4 of the Village of Woodridge Code, Entitled Receptacles and Enclosures.

Attorney Kaplan explained that the purpose of this proposed law would allow the Village Board to reclassify weight, modify size, measurements, etc. of waste containers by resolution instead of by using Local Laws. This will save time and the tax payer money.

There were no public comments.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to close the public hearing at 6:10 pm. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Levine, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to adopt the attached Local Law 2, 2024, amending Section I. § 338-4 (A). of the Village of Woodridge Code entitled Receptacles and Enclosures is hereby amended by the following sentence to be added to the end of § 338-4(A). The Board of Trustees, by resolution, is hereby authorized to modify and amend the allowable capacity, both gallon and pounds of receptacles (both residential and commercial) in the Village of Woodridge. The motion passed as follows:

Trustee Binder – Aye  
Trustee Levine – Aye

Trustee Kates – Aye  
Trustee Weiss – Aye

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There were no public comments.

Tommy Decker reported that the DPW will be picking up Spring Cleanup next week.

Brenda Cohn reported that she is working on the budget, it will need to be adopted by June 30, 2024. The Village Board will have work sessions after the Board meeting to go over the budget.

Attorney Kaplan reported that he has been in touch with Nancy Buck, the County Treasurer, regarding not collecting back taxes for Village foreclosures. There is a new State Law that will not allow the County to retain excess funds made on the sales of foreclosures; the County now has to return the excess monies back to the original property owner, who lost their property. Ms. Buck will revisit the issue for Village's participating in County tax foreclosure sales.

Attorney Vegliante did not appear at the Village meeting.

A discussion was held pertaining to the sanitation rates presented by the Village Treasurer. The dump fees have increased significantly over the past two years, the Village is trying to keep the costs down.

A motion was presented by Trustee Levine, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to adopt the Sanitation Rates for 2024 – 2025. Unanimous.

The Village Board discussed having enough water and sewer for the upcoming development projects. This will also be discussed at the Comprehensive meeting, and reported back to the Village Board.

Trustee Levine commented on Code Enforcement violations, and will discuss them with the Code Enforcement Inspectors.

Trustee Weiss commented on Outlook and that he prefers Gmail.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett  
Village Clerk