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A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to authorize Mayor Collins, to sign the contract with Goldberger & Kremer, for labor relations for three years; with a zero increase the first year, the second & third year will be a \$5.00 per hour increase each consecutive year. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to approve a \$2,000.00 increase in Attorney Kaplan's salary effective August 1, 2025. Unanimous.

Mayor Collins received a letter from Woodridge Mews, complaining about the water running off the mountain behind them. Attorney Kaplan explained that Woodlake Village is responsible, not the Village.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Schlesinger, seconded by Trustee Binder, to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett  
Village Clerk

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Trustee Levine had some questions regarding bills that were sent out for mowing residential properties that were in violation; some residents had complained about the high rates that were charged. Attorney Kaplan and Rich Manely explained that the law states that the bills are based on calculated time, materials used for the mowing or cleanup, and a 50% surcharge. The charge is meant to be punitive, so the resident will start to care for their own property. The Fees are to be based on the FEMA Chart. Equipment that gets broken is not usually charged for; example, a landscaper when mowing your lawn, if his mower breaks, he would not charge you to fix his mower. A resident is always able to challenge the fee.

Valerie Brown reported that the relevies and tax bills will be processed in July, and the tax bills will be going out for August 1, 2025 mailing. The sanitation bills are being paid, the residents are using the online payment portal.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to approve the Third Quarter Budget Modifications. Unanimous.

Attorney Kaplan has been working on the agreement with Spectrum; one of the problems is that Spectrum now only gives the Village two weeks or less to make the payment for the monthly bill. Spectrum will offer free cable to a municipality, but will not offer free internet. Attorney Kaplan will negotiate the agreement and report back to the Board.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Levine, to approve the New York State and Local Retirement System, Standard Work Day Reporting Resolution for Elected and Appointed Officials, for David Schlesinger, the motion passed as follows:

Mayor Collins – Aye

Trustee Binder – Aye

Trustee Levine – Aye

Trustee Sanabria – Aye

Trustee Schlesinger -Abstain

Mayor Collins reported that the office was working on grant for park equipment.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss contractual and personnel issues, to reconvene. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to reconvene to the public portion of the meeting at 1:10 pm.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger to approve the sale of a portion of SBL; 58.-1-17, for the amount of \$5,000.00, the buyer, Camp Skwere, will be responsible for the expense of the survey, subdivision, transfer, and legal fees. Unanimous.

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Present: Mayor Joan Collins, Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Yaacov Levine, Yoranda Sanabria, and David Schlesinger.

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Valerie Brown, Brenda Cohn, Gloria Sanders, and Myra Bennett.

The June 9, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting was cancelled.

There was a budget work session at 12:00 noon.

Mayor Collins opened the meeting at 12:30 pm.

Former Trustee Asher Weiss resigned as Trustee as of May 31, 2025.

Mayor Collins introduced Yoranda Sanabria, as the replacement Trustee, for Asher Weiss's term.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to approve the Minutes of May 19, 2025, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Schlesinger, seconded by Trustee Binder, to pay bills from June 9, 2025 for the General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$26,456.12, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$4,881.96, and the Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$39,465.92. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to pay bills on the General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$22,725.93, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$10,862.44, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$28,844.69. Unanimous.

Mayor Collins opened the public hearing for the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, at 12:35 pm.

There were no questions.

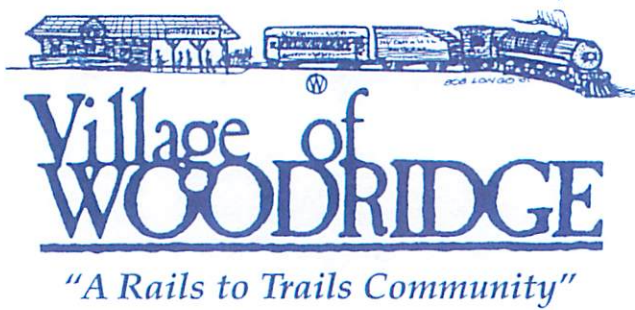
A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlessinger, to close the public hearing at 12:38 pm. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Schlesinger, to adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget. Unanimous.

There were no public comments.

JOAN COLLINS, Mayor  
MYRA BENNETT, Clerk  
VALERIE BROWN, Treasurer

TRUSTEES  
LENI BINDER, Deputy Mayor  
YAACOV LEVINE  
DAVID SCHLESINGER  
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July 07, 2025

AGENDA

6:00PM

1. Salute to the Flag
2. Motion to accept the Minutes of the June 16, 2025 meeting.
3. Motion to pay bills from 07/07/2025 on the General Fund abstract in the amount of \$56,991.54 Water fund abstract in the amount of \$21,332.46 and the Sewer fund abstract fund in the amount of \$21,879.10.
4. Public comments.
5. Department heads.
6. Mayor/ Trustee comments

Please Note: Public Comments are limited to five minutes per person.

Thank you for your consideration.