

Village of Woodridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular meeting
September 3, 2024

Present: Mayor Joan Collins, Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Ronald Kates, Asher Weiss, Yaakov Levine.

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Tom Decker, Chief Calvello, Brenda Cohn, Valerie Brown.

Mayor Collins opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

A moment of silence was made for Mercedes Simon, a village resident.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Deputy Mayor Binder, to accept the Minutes of August 5, 2024, as presented.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$53,686.07, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$20,425.90, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$49,043.34 for August 19, 2024.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$14,656.65, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$7,268.46, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$26,675.40 for September 3, 2024.

Unanimous.

Fire Department Assistant Chief, Mr. Akerley discussed the Fire and Safety Training that was presented to the Village this summer and the use of Krieger Park.

Mr. Twersky, from Camp Skwere discussed using the park.

Treasurer Cohn gave the Board a list of all unpaid 2024 taxes as of September 3, 2024; 70% have been paid. Fall clean-up dates will be the week of September 23, 2024.

Attorney Jeff Kaplan discussed a letter received from Steve Vegliante regarding the application for Annexation for Woodridge Luxury Homes; The Board is not prepared to make a decision on this matter yet.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, and seconded by Trustee Weiss, to authorize Mayor Collins to sign the General Municipal Law Section 239 Referral Exemption Agreement between County of Sullivan and the Village of Woodridge.

Unanimous.

A discussion was held regarding the proposed Resolution: Amending the schedule for Building, Planning and Zoning Fees.

Trustee Weiss inquired about an opening on the Zoning Board; there is still an opening as of today.

The Borscht Belt event was held on Sunday, August 25, 2024 and there was a great turn out of guests.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, and seconded by Trustee Kates, to go into Executive session at 6:18pm to discuss a personnel matter.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, and seconded by Trustee Kates, to return to regular session at 6:25pm.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, and seconded by Trustee Weiss, to hire Police Officer Chris Pratti.

Unanimous.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adjourn the meeting at 6:28pm.

Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Miner Brown
Deputy-Treasurer