

Village of Woodridge  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Meeting  
April 3, 2023

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

Absent: Trustee Yaacov Levine.

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Chief John Calvello, Brenda Cohn, and Myra Bennett.

Mayor Collins opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Binder, to accept the Minutes of March 20, 2023, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$14,187.53, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$9717.12, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$19,997.78. Unanimous.

Mayor Collins opened the public hearing at 6:05 pm.

Attorney Kaplan explained what the proposed Local Law 1, 2023; “Amendment to the Real Property Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens” it would adjust on a sliding scale (income) a discount to senior citizens real property tax bills in the Village. There were no public comments.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to close the public hearing.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adopt the proposed Local Law 1, 2023, Amendment to the Real Property Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens, the motion passed as follows:

Mayor Collins – Aye  
Trustee Kates – Aye

Trustee Binder – Aye  
Trustee Saperstein – Aye

There were no public comments.

A discussion was held regarding the extra expense for repairs for the Water and Sewer Plants with Treasurer Cohn.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to transfer \$34,080.00 from the Water Plant Reserve Fund to the Water Fund, and to transfer \$71,959.00 from the Sewer Plant Reserve Fund to the Sewer Fund. Unanimous.

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Chief Calvello introduced Jason Corley, a former Monticello Police Officer.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to hire Jason Corley as a Village of Woodridge Police Officer at the rate of the CSEA Collective Bargaining Contract, effective immediately. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to participate in the 2023 Sullivan County Spring & Fall Cleanups, dates to be determined. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to purchase 400 tons of road salt from the New York State OSG Contract. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to authorize Rabbi Fruchter to have a bouncy house on Second Avenue, with the proviso that he supply a Certificate of Insurance, showing the Village of Woodridge as an additional insured. Unanimous.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra J. Bennett  
Village Clerk