

Village of Woodridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular meeting
July 15, 2024

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

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

Mayor Collins opened the meeting at 12:00pm.

A moment of silence was made for Raye Rappaport, a Village resident.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Deputy Mayor Binder, to accept the Minutes of July 1, 2024, as presented.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$26,484.99, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$20,908.58, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$39,859.29.

Unanimous.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Joan Collins announced that the Village has received a \$1,500,000 grant to replace the bridge by the park, on Greenfield Road.

Steven Valastro, from H2O reported that the main water tank is running low on water. Running all 3 wells at this time. The usage and poor-quality effluent remain an issue. The sewer plant currently has 3 motors. One no longer works and one is overheating, leaving them with only one functioning motor at this time.

Steven Valastro also reports that due to the extreme temperatures, there may be a slight earthy odor from the sewer plant.

Code Enforcer, Jim Gerrard, reported they have given numerous lawn and garden tickets this season.

Highway Superintendent, Tom Decker reported they continue to do garbage clean-ups; however, road repairs and striping have slowed due to heavy traffic.

Treasurer Brenda Cohn, reported online payments have started. Sewer Debt Exclusion completed on July 10, 2024, and accepted by NYS Comptroller's office. Accountants and Engineers are completing the application USDA-RD I & I grant which is to be submitted today.

Attorney Jeff Kaplan reported that the Village Contract with Code Enforcement, has an increase in expense of \$2,700.00 yr. Attorney Kaplan expressed that he feels the contract should state a change from 30 days to 60 days for any notice given.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Binder, and seconded by Trustee Board to approve the contract; subject to the change requested for the termination notice.

Unanimous.

Attorney Jeff Kaplan discussed the Towing situation for the Village, it was requested that he send information of the guidelines so the Board can better understand what they are.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to close the meeting at 12:55pm.

Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Brown
Deputy-Treasurer