

Village of Woodridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
April 17, 2023

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

Absent: Trustee Yaacov Levine.

Also Present: Attorney Terry Forman, Rich Manley, Jim Gerrard, Stephen Valastro, Tom Decker and Brenda Cohn.

Mayor Collins opened the meeting at 12:30 pm.

A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to accept the Minutes of April 3, 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 \$17,361.18, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$1,221.39, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$17,311.06. Unanimous.

There were no public comments.

Rich Manley, from the Building Department, informed the Board that all is quiet in the Village; and Jim Gerrard, Code Enforcement Officer, would be available after the meeting to handle any individual complaints.

Stephen Valastro, from JCO, reported that the Water Plant is stable, all is working well. Wells #2 and #3 production is not as in the past; quotes are now being taken to correct the issue and get the wells back up to capacity before the summer population increase. The Water System Improvements Pilot Protocol is scheduled to go on line this week. The fire hydrant flushing will be done in May; data will be sent to the fire department. The Sewer Plant digesters are working well. They are doing Spring cleaning of the tank. Stephen will have the Water availability report forwarded to the Board.

Tom Decker, Highway Super, provided update on all the work done with drain boxes, catch basins, truck repairs, Fire Department hook up for water from stream; and upcoming sweeping and continued repairs. A discussion was held regarding the Highway Department work hours for the summer season, for safety reasons.

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A motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to have the Highway Department switch to summer hours 6:00 AM – 2:30 PM, starting May 1st- September 15th, subject to motion by Board to change with two-week notice.

Mayor Collins – Aye
Trustee Kates – Aye

Trustee Binder – Aye
Trustee Saperstein – Aye

Brenda Cohn informed the Board that the Sanitation rates are being worked on to be discussed at the next meeting for the June 1st billing; and the FY2024 Preliminary Budget will be coming via email for the May 15th meeting.

Mayor Collins discussed the “Lend a Pole” fishing program, to be coordinated with Tom Decker and the Village Office; and requested the Village Attorney to review the liability waiver.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Binder, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Cohn
Village Treasurer