

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

Present: Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Ronald Kates, Asher Weiss, Yaakov Levine.
Absent: Mayor Joan Collins.
Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Tom Decker, Brenda Cohn, Valerie Brown.

Deputy Mayor Leni Binder opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

A motion was presented by Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to accept the Minutes of May 20, 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 \$6,613.32, Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$5,687.04, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$15,235.17.

Unanimous.

David Maho stated he presented the Trustees with a request for salary increases for Justice Court Judge, as well as Court Officer. He stated he also required a certified translator; a certification course is being offered if anyone is interested. This needs to be looked into; as unsure of how the translator is chosen and where they can be assigned to.

Police Chief John Calvello reported no news from the Police Department at this time. Trustee Weiss asked if the Police Dept can give Trustees a report of activity monthly, Chief Calvello agreed to do this by E-mail.

Highway Superintendent, Tom Decker reported they are continuing to clean up the village, and in the next few weeks will start striping the crosswalks and stop lines.

Treasurer Brenda Cohn, reported that sanitation bills were sent out June 3, 2024. She also reported that the intern from Sullivan 180 started today to help with flowers and gardening; the building dept has sent out grass cutting letters.

Trustee Levine asked Tom Decker about the level of water on the playground at Krieger Park. Mr. Decker stated that it would need to be filled and raised to offset the issue. Deputy Mayor Binder stated this could be looked into if a future resolution was to be found. Trustee Weiss suggested that maybe next time we get a grant for parks, purchase new playground equipment and install it on the higher side of the park.

A discussion took place regarding sending a letter to the planning board for recreation fees for developments, this was tabled until the next Board Meeting.

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Trustee Kates and Trustee Levine reported that the property in the middle of town needs to be mowed. Hydrants need to be cleared of grass and brush. Mr. Decker states they would be done this week.

Trustee Levine commented regarding Optimum Summit being responsible for the end of the road on Canter, and requested that the building department send a letter to them to inquire about having the road repaired.

Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, reported that he was presented with a letter for possible annexation. He states Fusco, Will Illing and himself need to discuss this.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, and seconded by Trustee Kates, to have Deputy Mayor Leni Binder sign the proposal for the CBIZ Contract for fiscal year 2024 (Fixed Assets Valuation).
Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, and seconded by Trustee Weiss, to have the Budget Public Hearing on June 17, 2024 at 12:35 pm.
Unanimous.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Levine, to close the meeting at 6:36 pm.
Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Brown
Deputy Treasurer