

Village of Woodridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
JANUARY 05, 2026

Present: Mayor David Schlesinger, Deputy Mayor Yoranda Sanabria, Trustee Yitzchok Wertzberger, Trustee Lomnitz.

Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Treasurer Valerie Brown, Clerk Gloria Sanders, Chief Calvello and Highway superintendent Tom Decker.

Mayor Schlesinger opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

A motion was presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Trustee Sanabria to accept the Minutes of December 15 ,2025 as presented.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Trustee Sanabria, to pay bills for January 05,2026 on the General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$32,048.77 Water Fund Abstract in the amount of \$16,938.35 and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$9,143.49.

Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Sanabria, seconded by Trustee Wertzberger, for the Mayor to sign the lead agency resolution, B&L SEQR amendment.

Unanimous.

Mayor Schlesinger presented a motion to appoint Yuda Weisz as zoning board member.

Unanimous.

Attorney Jacob Billig, representing Sam Charach, presented to the board the idea of restarting the process of an annexation of 3 properties/ 9 parcels into the Village. Attorney Billig requested a public hearing, joint with the Town of Fallsburg for February 9th,10th or 11th. Attorney Kaplan advised for this to be added on the agenda for the January 20th board meeting.

Rabbi Grossman wished the board a Happy New Year, congratulated the board on their positions and thanked them for their service.

Ezra Ozeri presented to the board a request to purchase 1188 Glenwild RD, 17 acres that borders his property from the Village. Tom Decker advised that this will need to be checked into as this property was a proposed area for a salt shed as per B&L.

No Department head comments.

Treasurer Valerie Brown discussed Medicare rates increasing to \$202.90, up \$17.90 from last year. Mrs. Brown discussed letters to tax payers on three properties. Mrs. Brown discussed mileage rate increase to 72.5cents per mile, up .25 cents from last year.

Clerk Gloria Sanders informed the board that planning board member Lauree Novogrodsky resigned her position. Attorney Kaplan advised posting to the community the open planning board position, to receive resume/letter of interests to be given to the board for review.

Clerk Sanders discussed with the board the purchase of a camera system, "OWL" for video access to the board of trustee/planning/zoning board meetings.

A motion to purchase equipment, not to exceed \$1500.00, presented by Trustee Wertzberger, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria.

Unanimous.

Mayor Schlesinger announced the need to close the meeting for an unplanned executive session to discuss personnel issues to reconvene.

Motion to move into executive session at 6:30pm to reconvene presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria.

Unanimous.

Motion to return to public portion of board meeting at 6:40pm presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria.

Unanimous.

Motion by the board to reaffirm request from previous board meeting of August 18,2025, that all village owned vehicles be labeled and be equipped with emergency lighting when required, except for undercover police vehicles. Motion presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria.

Unanimous.

Motion presented by the board to have one exclusive IT company to link computers, equipment and cameras with the applications in the Village. Motion presented to have Computer Doctors, as the exclusive IT department for the Village Hall, police department, DPW, water and sewer departments. Motion presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria.

Unanimous.

Motion presented by Trustee Lomnitz, seconded by Trustee Wertzberger for weekly meetings with department heads and Mayor at the request of the Board of Trustees at a time and date designated by the Mayor to review weekly schedules, problems and concerns.

Unanimous.

Motion presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria that all purchases follow the procurement policy with appropriate documentation.

Unanimous.

There being no further business a motion was presented by Trustee Wertzberger, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sanabria to close the meeting at 6:54pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Sanders
Clerk