

Village of Woodridge
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
April 1, 2024

Present: Deputy Mayor Leni Binder, Trustees Ronald Kates, Yaacov Levine, and Asher Weiss
Absent: Mayor Joan Collins
Also Present: Attorney Jeffrey Kaplan, Chief John Calvello, Tom Decker, Brenda Cohn, and Myra Bennett

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

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to accept the Minutes of March 18, 2024, as presented. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Trustee Kates, to pay bills on General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$29,052.54, Water Fund Abstract in the amount \$2,679.65, and Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$10,145.39. Unanimous.

A resident questioned when the Village will be accepting on line payments, Ms. Cohn reported that the Village is working with the software company, and is hoping to start this mid-summer.

A continuation of the discussion of sanitation practices and rates was revisited from the work session. Representatives from Regency Estates came before the Village Board to discuss their rates and compactor service. There is also expired language in the Village Code that has to be revised; relating to the size of the resident's garbage receptacles. The Village Board will revisit the discussion of sanitation at the next Village Board meeting.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to hold a public hearing, May 6, 2024, at 6:05 pm on proposed Local Law 2, 2024, to amend the sanitation code. Unanimous.

One of the Village residents came before the Village Board to discuss changing the Village law that does not allow chickens within the Village limits. She feels with all the ticks around, that chickens would be beneficial, since they eat ticks. The Village Board will revisit this issue, at the next meeting.

Tom Decker reported that the DPW is cleaning up the branches and debris around the Village. The DPW will be starting the summer schedule 6:00 am – 2:30 pm, in about 2 weeks.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Trustee Kates, to purchase 400 tons of road salt from the NYS Office of General Services; Contract 2024-2025. Unanimous.

Brenda Cohn reported that she electronically sent the Village Board the Unpaid Tax Report as of 4.1.2024, and the Annual Financial Report, for the fiscal year 2023.

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Attorney Kaplan reported that the Town of Fallsburg has been paying the Village from the Davos Master Meter.

A motion was presented by Trustee Kates, seconded by Trustee Weiss, to adjourn to Executive Session, to discuss a personnel issue and contract, to reconvene. Unanimous.

A motion was presented by Trustee Weiss, seconded by Trustee Kates, to return to the public portion of the meeting. Unanimous.

There was no action taken.

There being no further business, a motion was presented by Trustee Levine, seconded by Trustee Kates, to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra J. Bennett
Village Clerk