

A continuation of the Village Board Budget Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, New York.

PRESENT:

Mayor Joseph Bucco; Deputy Mayor Paul Lang; Trustees Richard Calore, Valerie Laudato and Laurisa Sampson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Joseph Bucco led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Joseph Bucco announced that the Village of Washingtonville has received an update from the New York State – Department of Transportation – (N.Y.S. – D.O.T.) indicating the total amount the Village will receive from the C.H.I.P.S. Program is \$78,892.00. In addition, the Pave of New York Program total balance for the Village is \$36,104.23.

Mayor Bucco further reported Environmental Facilities Corporation (E.F.C.) conducted a site inspection of the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) today, and the Village passed with flying colors. E.F.C. was impressed with the Sewer Plant Construction Project. The Mayor stated substantial completion target date is set for the end of April, 2020 with a full completion project date by the end of June, 2020. Presently, the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Project is under Budget.

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:

VILLAGE BUDGET – FISCAL YEAR – 2020 – 2021:

Mayor Joseph Bucco explained that the Village Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 is the same Budget presented at the January 21, 2020 Meeting with two (2) exceptions:

The Water Budget had a duplicate line item regarding gasoline – oil so one of the Account Codes was removed.

The second change was in the Water Employee Benefits line item which had an incorrect figure and has since been revised.

Mayor Bucco stated the Village Board will now receive audience comment:

Sean Hegarty of 4 Belvoir Drive questioned has a Parks and Recreation Developer fee been established for Builders regarding new construction and is a training reimbursement plan in place in the event the Village K-9 Police Officer Handler decides to leave Village employment shortly after receiving K-9 training.

Mr. Hegarty also question is the proposed \$275,000 Building Renovation Budget line item reflective of the sale of the current Police Department building.

Mayor Bucco explained he will provide an answer in the future regarding the Parks and Recreation Developer fee, and a Police Officer Reimbursement Schedule concerning the K-9 Handler will be included in the Village Police Contract. In addition, the Budget Renovation Account Code will be net neutral which reflects the

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:

VILLAGE BUDGET – FISCAL YEAR – 2020 – 2021 – (CONTINUED):

proceeds the Village receives from the sale of the building will be the amount of the Renovation Budget.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson and adopted to close the Public Hearing regarding proposed Village of Washingtonville Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 Budget; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson and adopted that the proposed 2020 – 2021 Village of Washingtonville General, Water and Sewer Budgets, and Salary Schedule be adopted as submitted.

The Salaries for members of the Village Board are as follows:

Mayor	\$ 11,440.00	Trustees	\$ 6,600.00
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The Village Tax Rate is \$45.710000 per thousand dollars of taxable assessment.

The Water rate is \$3.50 per thousand gallons with a minimum of 7,000 gallons. Minimum charge for water is \$ 24.50.

The Sewer Use Rate is One-Hundred Fifty (150%) Percent of Water Rental Usage Quarterly. Minimum Charge for Sewer is \$36.75.

The Sewer Facilities Rate is \$ 15.00 per unit quarterly.

**** Future Village Board Public Hearings will be held regarding an increase in the Sewer Facilities Rate.**

Mayor Joseph Bucco submitted said Resolution for a vote, and the results were as follows:

DEPUTY MAYOR PAUL LANG	AYE	
TRUSTEE VALERIE LAUDATO	AYE	
TRUSTEE LAURISA SAMPSON	AYE	
MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO	AYE	
TRUSTEE RICHARD CALORE		NAY

(Trustee Calore stated he voted Nay because the Town of Blooming Grove may not have provided accurate Assessment information).

On a Roll Call Vote of 4 Ayes, 1 Nay, 0 Abstentions:

Mayor Joseph Bucco declared said Resolution adopted.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to adjourn the Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Village Board Budget Public Hearing; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHRISTINE SHENKMAN

VILLAGE CLERK