

**VILLAGE OF VALATIE
TENTATIVE BUDGET WORKSHOP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARCH 28, 2024
6:30 PM**

Board members

Mayor Frank Bevens
Trustee Matthew Carter
Trustee Patrick Rodgers
Trustee Larry Eleby
Trustee Angelo Nero

Audience

Meg Todisco, Emelia Teasdale

Mayor Bevens opened the Tentative Budget workshop with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 pm. He stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Tentative Budget. Trustee Eleby asked if there were any grants included in this budget and he was informed they are a standalone status. The money from grants will go in and out as you spend the money.

Climate Smart-Meg Todisco commented that she spoke with Stephanie regarding the grants. The Board needs to make the decision on where to place the money. There was discussion on what building to do the Energy Audit.

Comments-

The Clerk questioned her budget line before the Board.

Meg and the rest of the Climate Smart Committee requested that the Board pay Stephanie for an hour each month she is requested for her work on the Climate Smart Committee. She read comments from Donna Welton who could not attend this meeting. The Board agreed to pay the Building Inspector Stephanie Caradine Ruchel, an hour or two each month for her time on the Climate Smart Committee when she is requested.

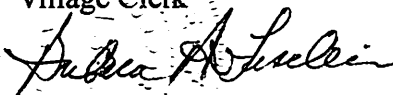
Emelia Teasdale stated that she was glad to see there was something in the budget for sidewalks. Mayor Bevens commented that the Board is hoping to have the sidewalks on Kinderhook Street worked on this year. The issue is with the catch basin.

With no further business to discuss,

There will be a Public Hearing to pass the Tentative Budget at the April 9, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 pm.

Trustee Eleby made a motion to close the workshop at 7:14 pm in memory of former Mayor Patrick Grattan. Trustee Nero seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Fischer
Village Clerk



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