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Sloatsburg Village Board

Public Hearing & Regular Meeting – November 8, 2022

The Public Hearing 2023 Tentative Fiscal Budget was called to order at 7:15 PM by the Honorable Peter J. Akey, Mayor, in the Conference Room of the Sloatsburg Municipal Building, 96 Orange Turnpike, Sloatsburg, New York.

Trustees Present - John Bonkoski
 Thomas Donnelly
 Darrell Frasier

Village Clerk & Treasurer – Mary Hahn – Present

Village Attorney – Richard Ellsworth – Present, arrived 7:22PM

Village Auditor – Steven Straubinger - Present

Interested Citizens Attending: Mailey Mopheter, Ava Ferraro, Gabi Hahn, John Marin

Pledge to Flag – Trustee Frasier

Note for the record: Attached, herewith, is a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing on the 2023 Tentative Fiscal Budget.

Mayor Akey opened the public hearing and proceeded to review the 2023 Tentative Budget. He stated that they are well under the tax cap.

Mayor Akey then asked for any comments or questions, none received.

On a motion by Trustee Bonkoski, seconded by Trustee Frasier, to close the public hearing and open the regular meeting at 7:30 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Akey opened the regular meeting and called for a motion to adopt the 2023 Fiscal Budget.

Adoption of the 2023 Fiscal Budget

On a motion by Trustee Bonkoski, seconded by Trustee Frasier to adopt the 2023 Fiscal Budget. All in favor

*on a roll call vote: Trustee Bonkoski Aye
 Trustee Frasier Aye
 Trustee Donnelly Aye
 Mayor Akey Aye*

Motion carried.

Minutes Regular Meeting 10/25/22

On a motion by Trustee Frasier, seconded by Trustee Bonkoski to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of 10/25/22. All in favor, motion carried.

Resolutions

On a motion by Trustee Donnelly, seconded by Trustee Bonkoski to adopt resolutions in mass. All in favor, motion carried.

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Resolution #22-62 Adopt Provision Introductory Local Law Amendment to Certain Real Property Tax Exemptions

Trustee Donnelly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Ramapo adopted a resolution provision on October 26, 2022, Adopt Local Law: Introductory Local Law Entitled “Amendment to Certain Real Property Tax Exemptions”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ramapo requested the Village Board adopt same provision no later than March 1, 2023 if they plan to be consistent with the Town of Ramapo; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Sloatsburg adopt the provision “Amendment To Certain Real Property Tax Exemptions” as set forth by the Town of Ramapo.

The foregoing was seconded by Trustee Bonkoski and was duly adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolution #22-63 Accept Proposal From Donald R. Stedge, P.L.S. for Surveying Services for Sterling Avenue Bridge

Trustee Donnelly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees accept the proposal received from Donald R. Stedge, P.L.S for surveying services for the Sterling Avenue Bridge.

The foregoing was seconded by Trustee Bonkoski and was duly adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolution #22-64 Acceptance of Fire Inspector’s Report October 2022

Trustee Donnelly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees accept the Fire Inspector’s Report for the month of October 2022 in the amount of \$190.00.

The foregoing was seconded by Trustee Bonkoski and was duly adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolution #22-65 Acceptance of Building Inspector’s Report – October 2022

Trustee Donnelly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees accept the Building Inspector’s Report for the month of October 2022 in the amount of \$13,370.45.

The foregoing was seconded by Trustee Bonkoski and was duly adopted by unanimous vote.

Tax Warrant

Resolution #22-66 Return of Uncollected 2022 Village Taxes

Trustee Donnelly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, that the Village Treasurer submit to the Board of Trustees the Return of Uncollected 2022 Village Taxes in the amount of \$48,478.49, subject to final audit and additional payments received up to November 7, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer submit said Return of Unpaid Taxes to the Rockland County Treasurer for relevy on the 2023 State, Town and County taxes.

The foregoing was seconded by Trustee Bonkoski and was duly adopted by unanimous vote.

Public Comment

Mayor Akey asked for any comments or questions, none received. He thanked everyone for coming.

Adjourn

On a motion by Trustee Donnelly, seconded by Trustee Bonkoski to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:25PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Hahn
Village Clerk & Treasurer

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