

**VILLAGE of GREENWOOD LAKE
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

**VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD LAKE
PO BOX 7, 18 CHURCH STREET
GREENWOOD LAKE, NY 10925**

Mayor Tom Howley called to order the Village Board Meeting/Budget Public Hearing at 4:02 pm on April 24, 2024, for the Village of Greenwood Lake located at 18 Church Street in Greenwood Lake, NY.

The following persons were present:

- Mayor Thomas Howley
- Trustee Kelli Kelm
- Trustee Chad Sellier
- Trustee John Trazino
- Village CPA Shannon Modafferri
- Deputy Clerk Holly Brown

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING opened at 4:03 pm by Trustee Kelm and seconded by Trustee Sellier. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier and Trustee Kelm.

PRESENTATION:

Mayor Howley announced that printed copies of the budget are available and that the budget is also posted on the village website. All public comment will be limited to three minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeanne Marron, 5 Brook Court, Greenwood Lake, NY, asked when and where the budget was posted. Clerk Holder answered that the budget was posted on the village website this afternoon. Ms. Marron added that it was very difficult to find which makes it difficult to prepare public comments. She continued that she had some comments on the last meeting including the idea of village fireworks which she believes will cause extensive boat traffic. Mayor Howley answered that Police Chief will handle boat traffic and will limit the number of boats allowed near the beach if necessary. Ms. Marron is concerned with the decrease in the Web Design line of the budget, as she believes the village website needs to be updated in a timelier manner. Village Accountant Modafferri answered that the line is actually increased compared to last year but was is lower than originally budgeted at the beginning of budget workshops. Clerk Holder also asked that any out-of-date information on the website be reported to the Clerk's office. Ms. Marron also asked if there is a plan in place to recoup the funds for the Labor Day fireworks. Mayor Howley said he follow up with the County Executive. Ms. Marron also suggested charging out-of-towners for the summer concerts.

CLOSE

Motion to close the Budget Public Hearing by Trustee Kelm at 4:08 pm and seconded by Trustee Sellier. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Howley announced that although this is a Public Hearing for the Village Budget, there are a few time-sensitive resolutions which need to be passed.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution #88: authorizing the Mayor to execute a settlement agreement in the matter of Klastow v. The Village of Greenwood Lake and Seung-Mi Lee, Orange County Index No. EF005051-2020, as presented to the Village Board and in a final form approved by the Village's legal counsel. Motion made by Trustee Trazino and seconded by Trustee Kelm. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

Resolution #89: authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Fusco Engineering in regards to an interim building inspector at \$95 per hour. Motion made by Trustee Sellier and seconded by Trustee Kelm. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

Resolution #90: adopting the proposed Village Budget of the 2024-2025 fiscal year for \$4,839,022, and the 2024-2025 Water Budget in the amount of \$728,277.00, including any amendments to such budget as approved by the Board of Trustees, which shall, upon adoption, become the final Village Budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Motion made by Trustee Kelm and seconded by Trustee Trazino. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

Resolution #91: authorizing home rule legislation amending Village Law, Section 6-634 to allow golf carts on certain streets in the Village of Greenwood Lake. Motion made by Trustee Trazino and seconded by Trustee Kelm. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

Resolution #92: authorizing home rule legislation amending Village Law, Section 1202 by adding a new Section 1202-jj to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of a hotel and motel tax in the Village of Greenwood Lake Motion made by Trustee Sellier and seconded by Trustee Trazino. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned to adjourn Village Board Meeting by Trustee Kelm at 4:14 pm and seconded by Trustee Sellier. 4 Ayes- Mayor Howley, Trustee Trazino, Trustee Sellier, and Trustee Kelm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Katheleen Holder
Village Clerk/Treasurer

The next meeting will be May 22, 2024, 6:30pm Public Hearings, immediately followed by Workshop, and Village Board Meeting at the Courthouse on Waterstone Road, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925.