VILLAGE OF WHITE LAKE

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
6:00 P.M.
Regular Monthly Meeting
Immediately following budget hearing
Minutes
Tuesday, November 14th, 2023
Community Center; 615 School St.

Public Budget Hearing Minutes

Call to order by Tom Edelman at 6:00 PM

Board attendance: Tom Edelman, Patsy Listle, Frank Skarlupka

Other attendance: Caral Blawat, Scott Popelka, See attached attendance sheet

Pledge of Allegiance

Review 2024 Proposed Budget

Public Comments on Public Hearing – No Comments

Motion by Edelman/ Skarlupka to end public budget hearing; ALL Ayes, Motion Carried at 6:12 PM

Agenda for Regular Monthly Meetings

Call to order by Tom Edelman at 6:13 PM Posting of meetings; Verified by Clerk Blawat

Approve Agenda; Motion by Listle/ Skarlupka; ALL Ayes, Motion Carried Approve Minutes; Motion by Listle/ Skarlupka; ALL Ayes, Motion Carried

Approve Bills/Financials; Motion by Skarlupka/Listle; ALL Ayes, Motion Carried

Public Comments

- Antigo Fire Chief Corey Smith introduced himself and gave EMS updates for Langlade County Unfinished Business
 - MSA Project Updates Still waiting to hear word on generator grant
 - Purchase of additional items with CDBG-CV Park Project Funds discussion held on purchase of additional items; picnic tables, bike racks, memo boards, and sunshades, with surplus grant money

New Business

- Motion by Skarlupka/Listle to approve tax levy of \$125,471.00 and 2024 Budget Summary of \$408,375,.87; of All Ayes, Motion Carried.
- Motion made by Listle/Skarlupka to approve a temporary payment of \$23,177.50 from General Fund to Fire Dept for Cascade System until AFG Grant Dollars are Reimbursed; All Ayes, motion carried Informational
 - Report-Partnership with White Lake School & NorthLakes Clinic- Nathan Hanson, Superintendent of White Lake School District along with Trish Kender, NP from NorthLakes Community Clinic, talked to the board about the relationship the clinic has with the school and what services the clinic can offer to people. Hopes to expand from 3 to 4 days.

Trustee Reports

- Fire Department-Skarlupka read the attached minutes from the November 7th FD meeting
- Zoning-Listle- Permits given to 616 Center Street to remodel a bathroom, and permit given to 604 Motion Street for a re-roof of the home
- Update on boat landing donations for 2023, \$2,216.20

Clerk's Report By Carol Blawat

- Election training complete for 2024-2025 Election term for Election Workers
- New Office Assistant, Ali Skorie, started on the November 6. She is working Monday-Thursday from 11:40am until about 2:20pm
- Getting ready for tax season

Public Works Report by Scott Popelka

- Park and the pavilion are winterized
- Had the last of the fading street signs redone.
- Check hydrants one more time before winter
- Preparing water tower for winter
- Putting ring protectors around the man hole covers to prevent hitting them during plowing

Adjourn, Motion by Listle/Skarlupka to adjourn at 7:37 PM; All Ayes, Motion Carried

Closed Session

- Motion by Listle/Skarlupka to go into closed session at 7:40pm; All Ayes, Motion Carried, pursuant to State Statue 19.85(c) to discuss performance/evaluation of public employees which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility to discuss wage, bonuses, and benefits for 2024.
- Motion to return to open session at 8:01pm by Listle/Skarlupka; All Ayes Motion Carried
- Motion to approve 5% pay increase for 3 full-time employees starting the first payroll of 2024 by Edelman/Listle; All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Adjourn at 8:05pm; Motion by Skarlupka/Listle; All Ayes, Motion Carried

Carol Blawat Clerk-Treasurer