

# VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE

Board of Trustees

Public Hearing

Monday

November 9, 2015

7:01 P.M.

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor Jeroloman called to order the Public Hearing regarding the tentative 2016 Village Budget at 7:01 pm on November 9, 2015 at the South Blooming Grove Village Hall located at 811 State Route 208, within the Village of South Blooming Grove, and having a mailing address of Monroe, New York.

➤ **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- Robert Jeroloman – Mayor
- John Hickey – Deputy Mayor
- James Mullany - Trustee
- James LoFranco - Trustee
- Marvin Nyman, CPA – Village Accountant

➤ **Absent**

- Dorine Sas – Trustee
- Joseph McKay, Esq. – Village Attorney

➤ **Public Comments**

- None

➤ **Correspondence**

- None.

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- Village Accountant Marvin Nyman presented the proposed budget to the board and the public. He explained the tax cap and advised that the Village Budget was again under the tax cap. He discussed the Tax Roll and advised of O & R Utilities successful assessed value grievance and that their assessed value has been reduced by 3.5 million dollars. Otherwise there have not been many changes to the budget from last year. There was a minor increase in snow/highway costs. He advised that we are expecting a revenue increase from Orange & Rockland Utilities which is presently being negotiated.
- Mr. Nyman presented the Water Budget and advised that due to depletions of revenue caused by main breaks and water expenses the water rates will increase by 15%. The capital area which encompasses the O & R water line/well requires filtration improvements. The Mayor

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further explained the history and present requirements for the O & R water line/well.

- Mr. Nyman presented the Sewer Budget and advised that there were no dramatic increases.

#### ➤ New Business

- **Resolution No. -** Directing that there will not be a separate village voter registration day. *Motion made by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution passed – 4 Ayes, Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee Mullany and Trustee LoFranco; 1 absent, Trustee Sas.*
- **Resolution No. –** Authorizing the Village Clerk, the Village Building Inspector and/or its Water and Sewer Treatment Operator, ECO, to take action pursuant to Chapter 85 of the Village Code to investigate, enter, inspect and determine whether water service should be discontinued with respect to properties that have defaulted in payment of applicable fees and that have been determined to be vacant. *Motion made by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution passed – 4 Ayes, Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee Mullany and Trustee LoFranco; 1 absent, Trustee Sas.*
- **Resolution No. –** Authorizing the Village Clerk to submit a list of all delinquent village water and sewer charges, rents, fees, assessments and the like to the county of orange for relevying on the next fiscal year's real property tax bill. *Motion made by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution passed – 4 Ayes, Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee Mullany and Trustee LoFranco; 1 absent, Trustee Sas.*
- **Resolution No. –** Authorizing the County of Orange to collect delinquent village taxes. *Motion made by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution passed – 4 Ayes, Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee Mullany and Trustee LoFranco; 1 absent, Trustee Sas.*

#### ➤ Adjournment

- Motion to close the Public Hearing regarding the tentative 2016 Village Budget by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hickey at 7:31pm. 4 Ayes, 1 Absent (Trustee Sas).

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk