

REGULAR MEETING – BOARD OF TRUSTEES April 21, 2004

The regular meeting Budget Workshop of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale was held in Village Hall, 361 Main Street, Farmingdale, New York at 4:40 P.M. on April 21, 2004.

Present: Mayor George J. Graf
Deputy Mayor Benjamin Giminaro
Trustee Thomas A. Langon
Village Clerk – Treasurer John Giordano
Village Attorney Gregory W. Carman, Jr., Esq.

Absent: Trustee Marialyce Denauski
Trustee Joseph F. Rachiele

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

The Mayor advised that the Public Hearing on the 2004 / 05 tentative budget was held on April 12, 2004. The Village Clerk / Treasurer discussed at length the Budget Message and each Revenue and Expense account of the Water & General funds, and indicated that all department requests were included, with the addition of \$15,000. each in the reserve for highway equipment and fire equipment accounts, and \$10,000. for a possible community center. There was a decrease in the Village total assessed valuation of 2.8%.

**2004 / 05
TENTATIVE
BUDGET**

The following individuals commented:

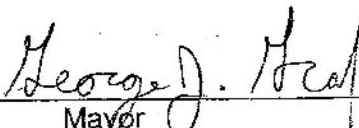
Frank Gatto - 7 Manetto Rd., Glen Norjen – 72 Jefferson Rd., R. Romano – 5 Arthur St., Mike O'Brien – 21 Merokee Pl., Donald Tortoso – 11 Lincoln Rd.

In response to inquiries, the Village Clerk advised that other than a reduction of \$69,000. in legal and Mayor / Trustee expenses there was no reduction in services, including costs for snow removal and leaf collection, and emergency overtime for the Water and Public Works Departments. Trustee Giminaro requested that the Board consider reducing appropriations for public relations services. After completion of the review, and no approved revisions, the Village Clerk advised that the adoption of the budget is scheduled for the April 29, 2004 Board meeting, as the last day to adopt the Budget under Section 5-508(4) of Village Law is May 1, 2004.

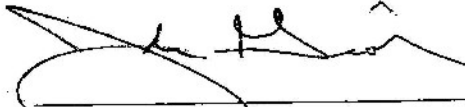
It was moved by Trustee Rachiele, seconded by Trustee Langon to authorize the Court Clerk to file a grant application in the amount of \$1,695. with the Office of Justice Court Services for office equipment. Motion carried, all voting 'Aye'.

**OFFICE OF
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As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.



Mayor



Village Clerk Treasurer