

**VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BUDGET WORK SESSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 24, 2023**

A Special Meeting was held by the Village Board of Trustees on March 24, 2023 at Village Hall for the purpose of voting on Local Law #2 of 2023, and conducting a FY 23-24 Budget Work Session.

Call to Order: Mayor McCarty called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Present: Mayor Miles McCarty; Trustees: Jason Cuykendall, David Fogel, Diana Radford;
Clerk-Treasurer: Heather Murray; Also present were Jean Simmons and Madi Aldridge.

Public Commentary: Jean Simmons and Madi Aldridge discussed the current status of the Freeville Farmer's Market—the market is now incorporated and is able to accept SNAP benefits. Simmons and Aldridge asked for the continued budgetary support of the Village.

Vote - Local Law #2 of 2023 Property Tax Exemption to Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers: Motion was made by Trustee Cuykendall to adopt Local Law #2 of 2023. Seconded by Trustee Fogel. Trustee Radford recused herself from the vote, as she would benefit from its passage. Mayor McCarty voted aye. Motion passed.

Set Date - PH Fire/Garbage Contract; Annual Organizational Meeting: The public hearing for the fire and garbage contracts were set for April 4th, 2023, 7:00p.m. The Annual Organization Meeting was set for April 4th, 2023, 7:15p.m.

Set Date - PH Tentative Budget; Special Meeting: A public hearing for the FY 23-24 Tentative Budget was set for April 19th, 11:00 a.m. A special meeting for the purpose of voting on the tentative budget was set for April 19th, 11:15a.m.

FY 2023-2024 Budget Work Session: A budget work session was conducted for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Executive Session: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to enter into executive session for personnel matters at 1:46 p.m. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Trustee Cuykendall motioned to exit the executive session at 2:20 p.m. Trustee Fogel Seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Trustee Fogel motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray
Village Clerk-Treasurer