

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

APRIL 28, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Garden City in the County of Nassau, New York, was held at the Village Hall, 351 Stewart Avenue in said Village on April 28, 2020 at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Mayor Theresa A. Trouvé, Trustees Robert A. Bolebruch, Stephen S. Makrinos, John M. Delany, Louis M. Minuto, Mark A. Hyer, Colleen E. Foley and Brian C. Daughney.

Also Present: Ralph V. Suozzi, Village Administrator
Karen M. Altman, Village Clerk
Kenneth O. Jackson, Chairman, Board of Police Commissioners
Irene Woo, Village Treasurer
Joseph DiFrancisco, Superintendent of Public Works
Giuseppe Giovanniello, Superintendent of Building Department
Thomas Stryko, Chief Fire Department
Paul Blake, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Cultural and Recreational Affairs
Kenneth A. Gray, Bee Ready Fishbein Hatter & Donovan, LLP

Audience: Approximately 9

The Clerk reported that due notice of this meeting had been served on each member of the Board.

Mayor Trouvé stated that the first item on the agenda was an item from the Finance Department with regard to a Correction of Errors.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT CALENDAR

FINANCE

1. Correction of Errors. Board authorization is requested to correct the 2020 Final Assessment Roll to change the status from Taxable to Exempt for a vacant parcel located on Ring Road as per the Village Assessor's recommendation. The parcel (assessed at 57,600) was privately owned and foreclosed on by Nassau County for tax liens on September 5, 2019. The Village was notified of the transfer after the 2020 Assessment Roll was published as final. Details of the recommendation are in the Assessor's Report which is on file in the Clerk's Office.

On motion of Trustee Delany and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

Mayor Trouvé stated that the next item on the agenda was a public hearing in relation to the proposed budget of estimated revenues and expenditures of the Village for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021, copies of the tentative budget having been filed with the Village Clerk on April 1, 2020, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5-508 of the Village Law.

Ms. Altman reported that notice of this Public Hearing was published and posted in accordance with the law. On motion of Trustee Daughney and unanimously carried, the Public Hearing with regard to the proposed budget of estimated revenues and expenditures of the Village for fiscal year ending May 31, 2021 was opened.

(A tape recording of this hearing has been typed under separate cover and constitutes a part of these minutes.)

On motion of Trustee Delany and unanimously carried, the public hearing pursuant to the proposed budget of estimated revenues and expenditures of the Village for fiscal year ending May 31, 2021, was closed.

On motion of Trustee Delany the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2020

RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 5-508 of the Village Law, the tentative budget of estimated revenues and expenditures of the Village of Garden City for the fiscal year June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021, be and the same hereby is approved and adopted as filed.

(Budget on file in the Clerk's Office)

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 7

NOES: 1 (Trustee Bolebruch)

Carried.

2020/2021 Budget Resolutions.

On motion of Trustee Delany the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2020

WHEREAS,

(a) A budget of estimated revenues and expenditures of the Village of Garden City for the fiscal year June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 was adopted by the Board of Trustees at this meeting following a public hearing thereon pursuant to Section 5-508 of the Village Law; and

(b) Taxes in the amount of \$52,254,510 are required for the purpose of meeting the proposed expenditures provided for in such budget; and

(c) It has been further determined that such taxes be apportioned against all of the taxable property in the Village of Garden City as set forth on the 2020 assessment roll, at the rate of \$49.4788 on each \$100 of assessed valuation thereon, except properties of the Long Island Railroad Company which shall be taxed in accordance with the provisions of the Real Property Tax Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 1420 of the Real Property Tax Law, the Village Clerk be and she hereby is authorized and directed to extend and carry out on such roll the amount to be collected from the owners of properties listed therein as hereinabove specified.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

Carried.

On motion of Trustee Delay the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2020

RESOLVED,

(a) That pursuant to Section 1420 of the Real Property Tax Law, the following funds necessary to meet the obligations of the Village of Garden City for the fiscal year

June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 be raised by levy of tax on all taxable property in the Village of Garden City, as set forth on the 2020 assessment roll of the Village (being the assessment roll completed on April 1, 2020):

Total amount of budget for the fiscal year June 1, 2020 to and including May 31, 2021 as adopted by the Board of Trustees following the public hearing thereon held April 28, 2020	\$65,426,333
LESS: Appropriated Surplus	1,059,346
LESS: Estimated Revenues for 2020/21	<u>12,112,477</u>
Leaving a balance to be raised by Tax Levy of	\$52,254,510

(b) That the tax rate for the collection of said Village Tax Levy be fixed at \$49.4788 per \$100 of assessed valuation on such taxable property.

(c) That said taxes shall be collected in two equal installments pursuant to the provisions of Section 1434 of the Real Property Tax Law, the first installment to become due and payable June 1, 2020 and the second installment to become due and payable December 1, 2020; and

(d) That pursuant to Subdivision 2 of Section 1434 of the Real Property Tax Law, a discount of one percent (1%), being at the rate of two percent (2%) per annum, be allowed on the payment of the second half of the 2020 Village Tax due December 1, 2020 provided the same is paid prior to June 30, simultaneously with the first half of such tax that is due and payable on June 1, 2020; and

(e) That the Mayor be and she hereby is authorized to execute and deliver to the Village Clerk a warrant directing him to proceed with the collection of such taxes, as provided in Article 14 of the Real Property Tax Law.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.