

VILLAGE BOARD OF WATERMAN

Village Hall  
215 W. Adams Street  
Waterman, IL 60556

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED  
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 BUDGET

April 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The Village Board of Waterman held a public hearing on April 24, 2018 at 7:04 p.m. regarding the proposed 2018-2019 budget. Roll called showed Beach, Radtke, Feitlich, Meier, and Johanningsmeier were present.

Trustee Fenske arrived at 7:09 p.m.

The public hearing was opened at 7:06 p.m., Village President Beach explained the procedures and asked for anyone wishing to speak to stand and be sworn in. There were no interested parties.

Finance Chair Feitlich commented on the 2018-2019 proposed budget as follows:

A combination of several meetings over the last few months produced conservative revenue projections. On the General Fund – there will be a transfer from reserves to dredge the WWTP sludge if in fact that project goes ahead this fiscal year. There is a 3% raise for all hourly employees. Most all projects were funded and in parks for potential projects. Media and valve replacement was included in Water. Hopefully that will take care of the brown water issues.

Village President Beach stated that the Village is waiting for ILEPA to force the dredging. Shabbona is doing theirs currently. It is an expensive project. This year it most likely be put in bags and put along the banks to drain.

Trustee Feitlich stated that there is still a surplus budget and thanked Clerk Bystry for her assistance in preparing the budget.

Trustee Meier was approached by a resident about putting in sidewalks in Green Ridge – this would be an GRHOA project.


Village President Beach thanked the Finance Committee for their due diligence in preparing this fiscal year's budget.

Trustee Radtke asked about replacing trees for all that have been removed. Clerk Bystry stated that in last year's budget \$5k was for tree replacement for the almost 100 that have been removed over the years. There are specific restrictions by ComEd in what trees can be planted in the parkways. Village President Beach thought there might be some grants available for tree replacement.

No public sworn in, no public comment, the public portion of the hearing is closed at 7:17 p.m.

With no further comments, Village President Beach closed the public hearing at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Christina Bystry  
Village Clerk

Approved: 8-May-2018