

**Public Hearing and Special Meeting
Of the Board of Trustees
Of the Village of Bergen at
6:30pm on April 27th, 2022**

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Chimino at 6:30pm with the following present:

Trustee Michael Fleming
Trustee Emily Marble
Trustee Paul Robinson
Trustee George Sardou

Also present: Village Administrator Cortney Gale, Maria Chimino, Todd Cargill, John Zinter, Barbara Zinter, Rene' Vurraro, Cindy Favata, Robin Day, and Grace Gallivan.

Approval of Bills

A motion to approve the bills was made by Trustee Sardou and seconded by Trustee Marble. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Chimino opened the Public Hearing to hear input on the 2022-2023 budgets.

Residents present and Trustee Marble expressed their feelings on the 2% tax increase as well as the 3% wage increase for employees. They voiced their concerns about giving the union employees an additional 1% increase above the 2% that is in the collective bargaining agreement and how it may open up the contract for additional negotiations.

Mayor Chimino closed the Public Hearing at 7:16pm.

New Business

2022-2023 General, Sewer and Electric Budgets

A motion was made by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Marble to approve the 2022-2023 General, Sewer and Electric budgets with the rider that Mayor Chimino and Trustee Marble meet with the Village Attorney and Teamsters Union officials to determine if giving the union employees and additional 1% raise will open the union contract to further negotiations. The motion was carried unanimously.

Bergen Energy Efficiency Program Budgets

Mayor Chimino explained that an additional \$6,500 was added to the budget for LED Speed signs to be placed on Rochester Street.

A motion was made to approve the BEEP budget by Trustee Fleming and seconded by Trustee Robinson. The motion was carried unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Sardou and seconded by Trustee Fleming to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cortney W. Gale
Village Administrator