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M I N U T E S
OF THE MEETING
OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK
April 10, 2024
8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

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| KEVIN M. FITZGERALD, | MAYOR |
| DR. LYNN POMBONYO, | DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE |
| FRANK J. CHIARA, | TRUSTEE |
| JENNIFER STEWART, | TRUSTEE |
| MICHAEL LONGOBARDI, | TRUSTEE |

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ALSO PRESENT:

- GERARD BAMBRICK, Village Administrator
- STEVE ARNONE, Deputy Treasurer
- MIKE DERBY, Village Assessor & Deputy Tax Collector
- PAT EREN, Library Director
- LT. WILLIAM DOHERTY, Police Department
- RENEE MARCUS, Supt. Of Bldgs.
- KEVIN GINNANE, Supt. Of Public Works
- KURT MEYFOHRT, Supt. of Recreation
- GIL LUGER, 2nd Assistant Chief
- JOSEPH O'GRADY, Deputy Supt. of Public Works

1 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Good evening, everyone.
2 If I can ask everyone to stand for the Pledge.
3 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

4 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Thank you all for coming out
5 this evening for our annual budget hearing.

6 Thank you, Darlene and Rob for setting that up.

7 So actually there is two public hearings tonight,
8 the first one is a potential local law to exceed the tax
9 cap, although the tentative budget is not to exceed it, but
10 we have for the past -- long time now, had the ability to
11 have a hearing on that to potentially pass the law in case
12 we needed to exceed the budget at some point in time
13 between now and when we pass the budget, which hopefully
14 will not happen. But as you will see, we are pretty close
15 to the tax cap, we just want to make sure that if we need
16 to for some other reason we have the ability to and not
17 boxed out of that.

18 So with that I would ask Village Administrator
19 Bambrick to read the notice of public hearing.

20 GERARD BAMBRICK: Thank you, Mayor.

21 Legal notice. Incorporated Village of Floral
22 Park. Notice of public hearing, Proposed Local Law Number
23 1 of 2024.

24 Please take notice that pursuant to Article 9 of
25 the New York State Constitution, the provisions of the Code

1 of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park and the
 2 Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, as
 3 amended, a public hearing will be held in the Incorporated
 4 Village of Floral Park at the Village Hall, 1 Floral
 5 Boulevard, Floral Park, on the 10th day of April, 2024 at
 6 8:00 p.m., immediately before the Budget Public Hearing, to
 7 consider enactment of a Local Law entitled: A Local Law
 8 authorizing the Village Board, if necessary, to override
 9 the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law
 10 Section 3-c imposed by the State of New York.

11 The Public Hearing will be available by way of
 12 video/teleconference as listed.

13 This local law shall take effect immediately upon
 14 its filing with the Secretary of State.

15 Dated March 22, 2024 and March 29, 2024. By Order
 16 of the Board of Trustees, Incorporated Village of Floral
 17 Park, Susan E. Walsh, Village Clerk.

18 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Thank you, Village
 19 Administrator Bambrick.

20 I would like to announce that the Board has
 21 previously adopted a negative declaration, meaning that the
 22 proposed local law has no significant impact upon the
 23 environment.

24 Again, this is just an in case if we do need to
 25 exceed the tax cap. Currently we are not anticipating

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1 that, but it will give us the ability to do so if in the
2 next couple of weeks we find that we may need to, but I
3 don't think we will.

4 Is there anyone on the Board that has any
5 questions or comments on that?

6 TRUSTEE STEWART: No.

7 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Anyone in the audience?

8 (Whereupon, there was no response.)

9 THE COURT: Darlene, anyone on Zoom?

10 DARLENE LANZA: No.

11 MAYOR FITZGERALD: With that I would like to ask
12 if there is a motion to reserve decision on Local Law
13 Number 1 of 2024? We are reserving.

14 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: So moved.

15 TRUSTEE CHIARA: Second.

16 MAYOR FITZGERALD: Village Administrator Bambrick,
17 would you like to poll the Board?

18 GERARD BAMBRICK: Trustee Pombonyo?

19 TRUSTEE POMBONYO: Aye.

20 GERARD BAMBRICK: Trustee Chiara?

21 TRUSTEE CHIARA: Aye.

22 GERARD BAMBRICK: Trustee Stewart?

23 TRUSTEE STEWART: Aye.

24 GERARD BAMBRICK: Trustee Longobardi?

25 TRUSTEE LONGOBARDI: Aye.

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GERARD BAMBRICK: Mayor Fitzgerald?

MAYOR FITZGERALD: Aye.

(Whereupon, the Public Hearing was concluded and stood adjourned.)

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MARY KATE WALDRON
COURT REPORTER