

**Village of Tupper Lake
Board of Trustees**
Minutes

Date: Thursday April 15, 2021
Start: 5:00 PM
Location: Board Room
Meeting: Public Hearings & Special Meeting 5:00– 6:15 PM

At the Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees held this date, the following were present: Mayor Paul A. Maroun, Trustees Leon LeBlanc, Clint Hollingsworth, Ronald LaScala, Jason McClain and Village Clerk/Treasurer Mary A. Casagrain.

Available via ZOOM were News Reporters Dan McClelland and Aaron Cerbone.

Call 1st Public Hearing
To Order Mayor Maroun called the 1st Public Hearing to order for the purpose of hearing comments from the public concerning proposed Local Law #1 of 2021 entitled Tax Levy Limit Override authorized by General Municipal Law 3-c.

Mayor Maroun Read the aloud the legal notice published in the *Tupper Lake Free Press* on April 1st, 2021. The notice was also posted in the Village Hall Lobby on March 30, 2021.

Call the Second Public
Hearing To Order Mayor Maroun called the 2nd Public Hearing to order at 5:15 pm for the purpose of hearing comments from the public concerning the proposed tentative budgets for the Village of Tupper Lake's various departments as presented for Fiscal Year 2021-22 and he read the legal notice aloud.

Public Comments No comments from the public.

Mayor Maroun's
Comments Mayor Maroun stated he has been working on the budget and expects to make some modifications over the next few weeks to bring the override and tax increase down to something between 3-4%.

Public Hearings Closed
& Special Meeting Opened Motion by Trustee LaScala, seconded by Trustee McClain to call the the Budget Public Hearing to a close and open a Special Meeting at 5:35 pm. (Carried 5-0)

Street Sweeping
Discussed There is some uncertainty that our street sweeper operator may be out of work for a short time and it was discussed to bring Jacques Patry back in on a part-time basis to sweep in the evenings. It was so moved by Trustee LaScala, seconded by Trustee LeBlanc to authorize the additional help if needed.

Advertise Summer
Helpers Motion by Trustee LaScala, seconded by Trustee LeBlanc to advertise for part-time summer helpers for the Municipal Park. (Carried 5-0)

Budget Work
Sessions Set It was noted that the Village has scheduled the following Budget Work Session for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 for W/S, DPW and PD for 5:00 pm. A second Budget Work Session has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2021 for Fire and Electric for 5:00 pm.

**Into Executive
Session**

Motion by Trustee LaScala, seconded by Trustee McClain to enter Executive Session at 5:37 pm for the purpose to discuss Collective Negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law (the Taylor Law) with Unit II Police and Unit III Electric. (Carried 5-0)

**Exit Executive
Session**

Motion by Trustee LaScala, seconded by Trustee LeBlanc to exit Executive Session at 6:15 pm. (Carried 5-0)

**Close Public Hearing
& Special Meeting
Adjournment**

Motion by Trustee LaScala, seconded by Trustee Hollingsworth to close the Public Hearing and enter Executive Session at 6:16 pm to discuss Collective Bargaining Negotiations. Carried (5-0)

Mary A. Casagrain, Village Clerk/Treasurer