

**VILLAGE OF AIRMONT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING AND CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC
HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2021
NOVEMBER 23, 2020
7 PM
(VIA ZOOM)**

**PRESENT: MAYOR NATHAN BUBEL
 PETER BLUNNIE, TRUSTEE
 MIGDALIA PESANTE, TRUSTEE
 KEVIN WARBRICK, TRUSTEE
 AMY MELE, VILLAGE ATTORNEY
 TAMARA EPSTEIN, DEPUTY CLERK
 STEVEN STRAUBINGER, VILLAGE ACCOUNTANT**

Mayor Bubel called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm and led everyone in the Pledge of
Allegiance

At 7:10pm, Mayor Bubel made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss employee contract. The motion was seconded by Trustee Warbrick and carried by all.

At 8:13 pm, Mayor Bubel made a motion to go out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Blunnie. No action was taken during Executive Session.

The Public Hearing on the 2021 tentative budget was opened.

James Foley commented on the decline in Real Estate tax collection and the cost of garbage collection.

Attorney Mele, regarding garbage collection, explained that there was a plan to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Solid Waste Authority. At the last minute the Village was told that, under this agreement, the residents would likely give up back door garbage pick up. The Village was able to extend the current agreement with the current carting company for one more year at the same level of service.

Mr. Anthony Valvo questioned how the Village could bond with a negative cash flow. Attorney Mele explained that she believes the Village is in a position to bond.

After ascertaining that no other resident wished to speak, Mayor Bubel made a motion to close the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Trustee Pesante and carried by all.

At this point the Board of Trustees made a line by line examination of the tentative budget. The changes made were as follows:

CHANGES TO BUDGET AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AND DISCUSSION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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General Fund A1010: Contractual expenses reduced from \$500 to \$250

Judicial Fund A1110: Court Officer expenditure reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500
Contractual expenses reduced from \$9,750 to \$8,500

Village Clerk A1325: Contractual expenses/postal communications reduced from \$24,300 to
\$15,000

Attorney A1420: \$20,000 funding for Local Law attorney removed from budget

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Village Misc A1930: reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500

Building Department/Safety Inspection A3620: reduced from \$17,100 to \$16,000

Street Maintenance A5110: Reduced from 375,000 to \$116,375

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Refuse and Garbage A8160: no previous amount, calculated payment to be \$1,273,590

Community Beautification A8510: Reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500

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Total Appropriations increased from \$2,856,045 to \$3,834.360

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Building Inspection fees A1560: increased from \$150,000 to \$180.000

Appropriated Surplus: increased from \$112,715 to \$176,054

Real Estate Taxes: increased from \$1,509,683 to \$2,394,659

Total Revenues: increased from \$2,856,045 to \$3,834,360

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RESOLUTION NO: 20-4489

VILLAGE OF AIRMONT

TITLE: Resolution to approve the Tentative Budget as amended, as the Final Budget for 2021

The motion was moved by Mayor Bubel

The motion was seconded by Trustee Blunnie

The votes of the Board of Trustees were as follows:

NAME	YES	NO	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
Blunnie	x			
Downey	x			
Pesante	x			
Warbrick	x			
Bubel	x			

Mayor Bubel declared the motion passed and directed the Deputy Village Clerk to file same.

Attorney Mele thanked our accountant, Steve Straubinger for all of his time and assistance.

At 9:38pm, Mayor Bubel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee Pesante and carried by all.

Respectfully submitted by
Tamara Epstein
Deputy Village Clerk