

Village of Enosburg Falls
Board of Trustees Informational Meeting
via Zoom, Monday, March 7, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Virtually Present

Trustees: Samuel, Vaillancourt (Chair), Leonard Charron, Eli Gabuzda, Sandra Ferland, Heather Moore

Staff: Abbey Miller (Finance Director), Pat Hayes (moderator), Kelee Maddox (minute taker)

Guests: Ellen Stanley, Jesse Woods

This informational meeting is being held to discuss articles to be voted on by the registered voters of the Village of Enosburg Falls by Australian Ballot on March 8, 2022, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Chair, Samuel Vaillancourt, called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. He then turned the meeting over to the Village Moderator, Pat Hayes. Pat Hayes proceeded through the agenda which reflected each of the articles to be voted on by Australian Ballot.

1. Article 1. To elect from the legal voters of said Village the following officers:
One Trustee for the remainder of a three-year term (one year remaining.)
One Trustee for a three-year term
Clerk for 1-year term
Treasurer for 1-year term
Moderator for 1-year term
There were no questions or comments about Article 1.
2. Article 2: To see if the registered voters of the Village of Enosburg Falls approve indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$195,000.00 to be financed over six years for the purpose of purchasing a new plow truck for the Public Works Department. Sam said the current truck is seven years old and there is a two year lead on plow trucks.
There were no questions or comments about Article 2.
3. Article 3: To see if the Village will approve an amount of \$25,000.00 on the Grand List for the purpose of upgrading sidewalks. Sam explained this was the regular fun for sidewalk maintenance and upgrades in the Village.
There were no questions or comments about Article 3.
4. Article 4: To see if the Village will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation.
There were no questions or comments about Article 4.
5. Article 5: To see if the Village will vote the sum of \$500.00 for holiday lighting in the downtown area.
There were no questions or comments about Article 5.
6. Article 6: To see if the Village will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for patriotic banners in the downtown area.
There were no questions or comments about Article 6.
7. Article 7: To see if the Village will vote a budget on the Grand List to cover the 2022 Village General Fund Budget for operating expenses of \$679,613, of which \$606,563 shall be raised by taxes and \$73,050 by non-tax revenues.

Abbey explained these were regular operating expenses, two sets of flashing crosswalk beacons, welcome signs, and maintenance of vehicles.

There were no questions or comments about Article 7.

8. Article 8: To see if the Village will authorize the necessary use of surpluses within departments provided those funds stay with the department of origin.

There were no questions or comments about Article 8.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelee Maddox
minute taker

These minutes were approved by the Board of Trustees at a Regular Board Meeting on March 22, 2022.