

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rouses Point, New York held on March 20, 2024, at Halstead Hall, Civic Center, 39 Lake Street scheduled to commence at 4:00PM.

PRESENT: John J. LaBonte, Mayor
Dale Menard, Trustee
Brian S. Pelkey, Trustee
Benjamin J. Arno, Trustee

ABSENT: Nicholas C. Southwick, Trustee

OTHERS PRESENT: Arsene F. Letourneau, Treasurer

RECORDING SECRETARY: Christopher Latremore, Clerk/Administrator

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor LaBonte called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

REGULAR SESSION:

Christopher Latremore presented the results for the March 19, 2024, General Election. There were 64 residents who voted by hand ballot and 1 blank ballot, 40 absentee ballots and 1 voided ballot for a total of 104 ballots.

The results were as follow:

MAYOR

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
John LaBonte	101

<u>WRITE-INS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Jed Thone	2
Nicholas Southwick	1

TRUSTEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Brian S Pelkey	99
Benjamin J Arno	94

<u>WRITE-INS</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Andrew Staulcup	1

Patricia Birkett	1
Ron LeBlanc	1
Scott Richner	1
Marco Mero	1
Elise Breyette	1

Trustee Menard made a motion to accept the election results, seconded by Mayor LaBonte.
All VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE SOUTHWICK ABSENT.

Administrator/Clerk Latremore indicated that the Budget Officer Arsene F. Letourneau presented the 2024-2025 Tentative Budget to the Village Clerk before the deadline of March 20th. Pursuant to Village Law 5-508(1), the Village Clerk must present the tentative budget to the board of trustees at a regular or special meeting by March 31st. The board of trustees must review the tentative budget and may make changes and revisions as it deems appropriate in accordance with Village Law 5-508(2).

Trustee Menard made a motion to accept the tentative budget for June 1, 2024- May 31, 2025, and schedule a public hearing for April 15, 2024, seconded by Trustee Pelkey.
All VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE SOUTHWICK ABSENT.

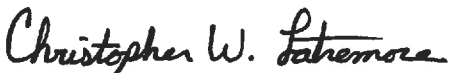
Administrator/Clerk Latremore indicated that the sewer rates for June 1, 2024-May 31, 2025, would be amended as follow: residential \$41.25, commercial with no water meter \$41.25 and commercial with water meter \$47.43.

Trustee Menard made a motion to accept the new sewer rates for June 1, 2024- May 31, 2025, and schedule a public hearing for April 15, 2024, seconded by Trustee Pelkey.
All VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE SOUTHWICK ABSENT.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Arno made a motion to adjourn at 4:08 PM, seconded by Trustee Pelkey.
ALL VOTED AYE. TRUSTEE Southwick ABSENT.

Respectfully Submitted,


Christopher W Latremore
Village Clerk/Administrator