

MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLSVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HELD ON APRIL 19, 2020, AT 6:00 PM IN THE TRUSTEES' BOARD ROOM,  
23 NORTH MAIN STREET, ALLEGANY COUNTY, WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK.

PRESENT: Mayor: Randy Shayler  
Trustees: Ed Fahs, Gary Pearson  
Treasurer: Melissa Mullen

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor: Jeff Monroe  
Trustee: Mike Roeske  
Dir. DPW: Bill Whitfield  
Police Chief: Tim O'Grady  
Fire Chief: Kevin Fleischman

VISITORS: (none)

The public hearing opened at 6:06 pm with Mayor Shayler leading the pledge to the flag.

Mayor Shayler announced the purpose of this hearing is for the public to have an opportunity to make comments or ask questions on the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year budget for the Village of Wellsville.

Trustee Fahs noted that the Fire Department votes on their 2021-2022 budget at tonight's Fire Board meeting.

Compensation proposed to be paid to each member of the Board of Trustees will remain unchanged: Mayor \$9,500; Deputy Mayor \$3,750; and three Trustees each \$2,750.

Discussion was held on a webinar the Mayor participated in recently regarding New York State legalizing marijuana and the options and choices Towns and Villages will have to address. In particular, municipalities can opt out of any or all of these three areas: the cultivation, dispensary and consumption of marijuana. This must be addressed no later than the end of 2021 or else the Towns and Villages can never have a say about them.

Hearing no further comment or discussion, Trustee Fahs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. Trustee Pearson seconded the motion. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Seely  
Village Clerk

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