

Village of Woodstock  
Board of Trustees Emergency Meeting  
February 4, 2022  
8:30 am  
Town Hall & Zoom  
Minutes

Draft minutes are subject to approval.

**Present:** Chair Jeffrey Kahn, Seton McIlroy, Daphne Lowe, Brenda Blakeman, Bill Corson, William Kerbin, Nikki Nourse, Zoie Parent, Lily Mitchell.

**A. Call to order**

1. Chair Kahn called the Trustees Emergency Meeting of February 4, 2022, to order at 8:30 am.

**B. Additions to & deletions from posted agenda – none.**

**C. Budget discussion**

1. Chair Kahn stated that the tree fund needs to be put in separately as a line item. It is not a special article. There is currently a 2% increase. Last year the increase to real estate taxes was about the same.
2. Mr. Corson stated that last year it was .1990
3. Chair Kahn stated that they are not accounting for union negotiations that have not been finalized. They do not know what they will add to the budget.
4. Mr. Kerbin stated putting some money in the contingency line.
5. Chair Kahn stated that they will put \$5,000 in the Trustee Contingency and remove the lobbyist line of \$2,500.
6. Ms. Mitchell stated that she is confused on why the tree fund is just a Village expense.
7. Chair Kahn stated that the trees they are dealing with are only in the Village. The Town is considering tree treatment as well.
8. Ms. Mitchell stated that it is not a specific benefit to just the residents of the Village.

Internet at Town Hall went down, and the meeting was unable to continue.

**D. Adjournment**

**Motion:** by Ms. McIlroy to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 am.

**Seconded:** by Mr. Corson.

**Vote:** 5-0-0, passed.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Nikki Nourse*