

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FREDONIA
PUBLIC HEARING
9-11 Church Street
Fredonia, NY 14063
April 15, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

THIS BEING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024-2025 VILLAGE BUDGET, PROOF OF PUBLICATION SHOWN, I CALL THIS HEARING TO ORDER.

The Village Clerk shows proof of publication.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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REGULAR MEETING
9-11 Church Street
Fredonia, NY 14063
April 15, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER-MAYOR FERGUSON

I call this meeting to order on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Roll Call of the Trustees:

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

TWICHELL/WANDEL

WHEREAS members of this Board have read the Official Minutes of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of April 1, 2024 now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the minutes as entered into the Official Minutes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

D. PUBLIC PORTION-

This portion of the meeting is for public comment. Any member of the public wishing to speak, once recognized, shall stand at the microphone, and state their name and address. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes if speaking for themselves or five (5) minutes if speaking on behalf of a group. I will ask the speakers to refrain from remarks that are in poor taste, slanderous, or not germane to any action taken or contemplated by the Board.

E. CORRESPONDENCE-

Correspondence dated April 5, 2024 was received from Josh Myers, Chief of the Fredonia Fire Department, requesting to remove the name Steven Zentz from the active roll.

ESPERSEN/WANDEL

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from the Fredonia Fire Chief to remove the name Steven Zentz from the active roll of the Fire/Police Company is here by approved.

Correspondence dated March 27, 2024 was received from Tom Degolier, President of the Fredonia Farmers Market, requesting the extended use of Barker Comon East for the 4th annual New Horizons Band Concert on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

TWICHELL/BRAUCHLER

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from the president of the Fredonia Farmers Market to use Barker Common East for the 4th annual New Horizons Band Concert is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the is subject to the direction and control of the Fredonia Police Department.

F. MAYOR'S REPORT-

G. TRUSTEE/COMMITTEE REPORTS-

**Brauchler
Espersen
Siracuse
Twichell
Wandel**

H. TREASURER'S REPORT –

I. ADDITIONAL REPORTS-

1. Justice Court report for the month of March 2024.
2. Code enforcement Report for the month of March 2024.
3. Fredonia Police Department Report for the month of March 2024

J. RESOLUTIONS

ESPERSEN/SIRACUSE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of Polycationic Polymer Potable Water Coagulant Liquid Form, Poly Aluminum Chloride water coagulant Liquid Form, Poly Orthophosphate, Powdered Blend Inorganic Phosphates, Liquid Chlorine, Tri Clor Tablets 55 lb. Pails, Ferric Chloride and Synthetic Flocculate for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025. Said bids shall be returnable on Monday May 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room I, Village Hall. The Village Board of

Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Village of Fredonia.

SIRACUSE/ESPERSEN

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for metered fuels and water meters for the Village's fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025. Said bids shall be returnable Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room I, Village Hall. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Village of Fredonia.

TWICHELL/SIRACUSE

BE IT RESOLVED that Kayla Sullivan of Liberty St., Fredonia is hereby appointed to the Part Time Position of Recreation Director at a salary of Ten-Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) annually, effective immediately.

WANDEL/BRAUCHLER

BE IT RESOLVED that the regular and overtime payrolls of the various Village Departments and bills approved by the Finance Committee and set forth in Abstract #711 through #713 are hereby approved and directed paid and filed in the Village Clerk's Office 9-11 Church St. Fredonia NY.

BRAUCHLER/WANDEL

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to section 5-520 of Village Law, the following budget transfers are hereby approved

- \$500 from A5110.41 Street Supplies to A5110.44 Street Contractual
- \$1,500 from A7310.1 Youth Programs Personnel to A7310.41 Youth Program Supplies
- \$3,000 from A8010.1 Zoning Personnel to A8010.44 Zoning Contractual
- \$5,000 from A5142.411 Street Salt Supplies to A5110.41 Street Supplies
- \$20,000 from F9060.8 Water Fund Health Insurance to F8330.41 Water Purchase Supplies
- \$10,000 from F8330.11 Purification Overtime to F8330.41 Water Purification Supplies
- \$100 from F8340.47 Distribution Gasoline to F8330.43 Distribution Travel/Training

SIRACUSE/BRAUCHLER

WHEREAS, according to New York State's Property Tax Cap legislation, if a village government decides to adopt a budget with a property tax levy that exceeds the level set by the State, the Village government must pass a local law to override that cap, and;

WHEREAS, adopting said local law is not predictive of the final tax levy but will provide the Village of Fredonia Board flexibility to exceed the Property Tax Cap if it is deemed necessary, and to ensure that any State recalculation of the applicable limit will not make the Village inadvertently out of compliance, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, a public hearing must be held on the adoption of proposed Local Law 2 of 2024 - "Local

Law to Override the 2024-2025 Tax Cap Limit” Notice of such public hearing published in the official newspaper, (Observer), now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Fredonia hereby schedules a public hearing on the 24th day of April, 2024 at 7 PM in Trustees Room, second floor in Village Hall, 9-11 Church Street Fredonia New York, to receive comments on the proposed local law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said hearing pursuant to Village Law.

LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2024

This local law shall be entitled “Local Law to Override the 2024-2025 Tax Cap Limit”

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Fredonia as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent: It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Village of Fredonia pursuant to General Municipal Law section 3-C, and to allow the Village of Fredonia to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law section 3-C.

Section 2. Authority: This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law section 3-C, which expressly authorizes the Village Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of at least 60% of the Village Board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override: The Village of Fredonia Board of Trustees, County of Chautauqua, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law section 3-C.

Section 4. Severability: If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstances shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective Date: This Local Law shall take effect immediately after being filed with the Secretary of State.

ESPERSEN/ SIRACUSE

BE IT RESOLVED that the request of Village Trustees, Jon Espersen, Nicole Siracuse, Mayor Ferguson to attend the NYCOM Annual Meeting and Training 2024 at the Sagamore Bolton Landing, 110 Sagamore Rd, Bolton Landing, NY 12814 is hereby approved at a cost not

to exceed **Fifteen-Hundred Dollars (\$1,500)**. This Conference is sponsored by the New York State Conference of Mayors.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION-

L. MEETING SCHEDULE- The next Village of Fredonia Workshop will take place on Wednesday April 24, 2024 at 9 AM in the Trustee Room, second floor Village Hall.

The Next Village of Fredonia Board Meeting will take place Monday, April 29, 2024 at 7 PM in the Trustee Room, second floor Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA JUSTICE COURT

Chautauqua County

9-11 Church Street
Fredonia, New York 14063
Phone: (716) 679-2312

Michael R. Cerrie
Village Justice

Nancy A. Dietzen
Associate Justice


TO: Village Board
Village of Fredonia

Dear Board Members:

The following is the report for the month of MARCH 2024.

Total number of cases closed: **121**

<u>VEHICLE & TRAFFIC</u>	<u>CRIMINAL CASES</u>	<u>VILLAGE ORDINANCES</u>
90	17	9
<u>CIVIL CASES</u>	<u>ABC LAWS</u>	<u>N.Y.S. LAWS</u>
5	0	0
TOTAL FINES & SURCHARGES \$	<u>6,298.00</u>	
PARKING TICKET FINES	\$ <u>2,892.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$ <u>9,190.00</u>	


Michael R. Cerrie
Village Justice


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**CODE ENFORCEMENT
MONTH END REPORT
March 2024**

BUILDING

Permits issued 18
Inspections 20
Cert. of Occupancy 10
Cert. of Compliance 32
Violations found 11
Violations satisfied 08
Re-Inspections

FEES COLLECTED

Permit fees	\$ 1,405.00
Cert. of compliances	\$ 3,480.00
Zoning fees	\$ 100.00
Total fees	\$ 4,985.00

RENTAL

Permit
Inspections 30
Renewals 32

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Junk Cars found: -0- Junk Cars Removed: -0-
Property Maint. Found -2- Removed -2-

MISCELLANEOUS

Annual Fire Inspections: -15 - Fire Notifications: -0-
Appearance Tickets -0-
Court fines \$ -0-
Complaints 2 /2 satisfied
Demolitions 1

Stop Work Orders

Stop Work Orders are issued because of improper construction practices, or failure to get building permit:

Eighteen Permits generated \$ 1,405.00 revenue. The estimated cost of work for the month March was \$ 188,205.00



FREDONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
From the Office of the Chief of Police
David E. Price – Chief of Police

April 10, 2024

To: Honorable Village Mayor and Trustees

Re: 2023 Monthly Report

Attached please find the Fredonia Police Department monthly report for **March, 2024.**

Incident Type	Incidents
Total Incidents Reported	926
Fredonia Central Schools call for Service	1
Accidents	12
Arrests Reported	31
Vehicle and Traffic Incidents	148
Domestic Incidents	14
Parking Tickets	105

Sincerely,

David E. Price
 Chief of Police

