

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022  
PUBLIC HEARING  
6:00 P.M.**

These are the proceedings of the public hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Gouverneur held Thursday, April 7, 2022, in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 4:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Ronald McDougall  
Deputy Mayor Charles Newvine  
Trustee Shelly Simons-Washburn  
Trustee Troy Besaw  
Trustee Rick Wood  
Village Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Finnie  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Kristina Ayen  
Police Chief Laurina Greenhill

Mayor McDougall called the Public Hearing to order.

Mayor McDougall read the following public notice:

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Section 5-508 of the Village Law, a Tentative Budget showing the revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year of the Village of Gouverneur, New York, commencing June 1, 2022, was filed with the Clerk/Treasurer of said Village on March 16, 2022.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of said Village on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Village Courtroom, 33 Clinton Street, Gouverneur, NY, for the purpose of considering and discussing such tentative budget. A copy of such Tentative Budget is available at the Village Clerk's Office, located at 33 Clinton Street, Gouverneur, NY where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Said Tentative Budget includes compensation for the Mayor of \$12,537.54 per annum, Deputy Mayor - \$10,030.05 per annum and for the Trustees of \$7,522.53 per annum.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that at said public hearing all persons are invited to attend and provide the Board with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Village's Tentative Budget.

BY ORDER OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF  
GOUVERNEUR  
DATED: APRIL 1, 2022

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Mayor McDougall read the following Public Hearing format:

**PUBLIC HEARING FORMAT**

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS FOR THE VILLAGE'S 2022-2023 TENTATIVE BUDGET. THE BOARD WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, THAT ARISE, HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT REQUIRED AT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THIS NATURE. WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHAT I'VE OUTLINED, PLEASE COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

Being no comments, Trustee Besaw made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 4:02 p.m. Trustee Simons-Washburn seconded the motion and it was carried.

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VILLAGE CLERK

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

These are the proceedings of the special board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Gouverneur held Thursday, April 7, 2022 in the Courtroom at the Municipal Building.

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Ronald McDougall  
Deputy Mayor Charles Newvine  
Trustee Shelly Simons-Washburn  
Trustee Troy Besaw  
Trustee Richard Wood  
Clerk/Treasurer - Barbara Finnie  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer - Kristina Ayen  
Police Chief – Laurina Greenhill

Mayor McDougall called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Mayor McDougall stated that the meeting notification was in the April 1, 2022 edition of the Tribune Press.

Mayor McDougall read the following resolution:

**2022-2023  
BUDGET ADOPTION  
APRIL 7, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Gouverneur Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on the tentative budget on April 7, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building on the tentative/preliminary budget and heard all persons desiring to be heard thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Village of Gouverneur Board of Trustees that the tentative/preliminary budget is hereby adopted and that the amounts are to be stated in column titled Final Budget and hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes specified and therein effective June 1, 2022.

Trustee Newvine made the motion to approve the above resolution. Trustee Simons-Washburn seconded the motion. Trustee Besaw voted no and Mayor McDougall voted yes and the resolution was approved.

Trustee Besaw made a motion to adjourn at 4:05 p.m. Trustee Newvine and carried.

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VILLAGE CLERK