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Village of South Glens Falls
46 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls, NY12803
March 31st, 2023
6:00 PM

Special Emergency Village Board Meeting and Budget Workshop

MAYOR NICHOLAS BODKIN PRESIDING

Minutes

Attendance:

Mayor Bodkin
Trustee Gutheil
Trustee Girard

Samantha Berg
Alan Dubois

Absent: Trustee Orlow and Carota

1. The Meeting is called to order at 6:00PM
2. Clerk Treasurer Samantha Berg provided that a copy of the Tentative Budget has been given to the Trustees along with all supplemental information. Trustee Gutheil confirmed he has received the tentative budget and supplemental information.
3. **Motion #033123-1** is entertained by the Mayor to adjourn tonight's Special Meeting. No official motion was made.
4. **Motion #033123-2** cancel the Public Hearing scheduled for April 5th. Trustee Girard motioned, Trustee Gutheil seconded. All in favor except for the Mayor who voted no. Motion does not pass.

Discussion: The Mayor provided he has a conflict prior to the 15th and we be out of the Office. Trustee Girard said the Mayor had time to have this meeting before we got here. Trustee Girard said this is the second year in a row this happened and believes the Mayor is forcing an incorrect budget. Trustee Girard asked why haven't we had a Budget Workshop yet. Trustee Gutheil said we should have legal opinion if we can schedule a Public Hearing. He is concerned the Mayor went ahead and posted an ad in the paper with salaries and no input from the Board. Trustee Girard said he does not want a 10 percent increase and would be happy with 2 percent. He believes we should of had a workshop at this before the Public Hearing. Trustee Gutheil stated the Board cannot make changes to the Budget now that it is posted until after the Public Hearing, He believes this is not fair to the Public. Trustee Girard stated he was never asked or informed of the 10 percent increase.

5. Motion #033123-3 to recess until Monday night. Trustee Gutheil motioned. No second was made
6. 6:05PM Trustee Gutheil and Girard removed themselves from the meeting. No motion passed to adjourn tonight's meeting.
7. The Mayor asked if anyone from the Public wishes to speak, no one from the Public wishes to speak at this time. The Mayor ended the audio recording at this time.