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Present: Mayor Dwyer, Trustees Behringer, Ferraro, Karl, and O'Connor
Also present: Attorney Terhune, Village Clerk Zahra, and Treasurer Feliz

Mayor Dwyer explained a marked-up copy of a budget was shared with the Board on March 31, 2023. This was by no means prepared as a tentative budget. On March 20, 2023 and March 22, 2023, Budget Workshops were held and Department Heads shared their wish lists for 2023/2024. Preliminary work on the budget began March 20, 2023. Nothing was done to mislead the public or the Board. Noted on the website was the Tentative Budget for work done and that budget was voted for on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 where the budget failed with no action taken resulted. We are here today, Friday, April 28, 2023 for the Board to consider the budget and once again vote.

Trustee Karl questioned Mayor Dwyer, “Would you have voted if you knew this March 31, 2023 budget would be the adopted budget by default?” Trustee Karl said the budget was clean and fair, his only bone of contention was the Mayor salary.

Trustee O'Connor supports the Mayor salary in the budget and feels the budget is fair.

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees adopts the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 as follows:

On a motion by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Ferraro

PUBLIC COMMENT: # PRESENT 3 TIME: 6:25PM

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Trustee Behringer, seconded by Trustee Karl and carried, no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kimberly Zahra
Village Clerk**