

February 9, 2022

Present: Mayor Fred Mink
Trustee Sharon Trimm
Jacob Weed, DCS of New York Inc.
Amy Alexander, Recording Clerk

Mayor Mink opened the Village Board Meeting at 3:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared beforehand by the Village Clerk-Treasurer and on motion by Mayor Mink, seconded by Trustee Trimm, voted and carried unanimously – to accept as prepared and placed on file. Motion was made by Mayor Mink, seconded by Trustee Trimm, voted and carried unanimously- to accept the January 2022 Trial Balance (Edmunds), Bank Statement, (CNB) Revenue/Expenditure Analysis (Edmunds).

Motion was made by Trustee Trimm seconded by Mayor Mink, voted and carried unanimously- to accept department reports (Code Enforcement).

Motion was made by Mayor Mink, seconded by Trustee Trimm, voted and carried unanimously-to audit and approve the following bills for payment and all budget transfers:

02/09/2022	Abstract #9	\$	43,212.58 (Check #10800 - 10831)
	General	\$	36,686.47
	Water	\$	3,560.70
	Sewer	\$	2,965.41

BOARD:

Jacob Weed, President of DCS of New York Inc., presented the board with a plan for 2022. Mr. Weed and the board discussed security and surveillance needs of the village. Mayor Mink informed Mr. Weed that the Village of Shortsville is seeking quotes from General Security for an upgrade on the security system at the Fire Department and from Security 101 for an upgraded security system at the Fire Department as well as surveillance at Budd Park. Mayor Mink stated that the village will get back in touch with Mr. Weed after we have received those quotes. In addition, Mr. Weed stated some other security needs for the Village Office. Mr. Weed will be drafting up a new contract for 2022.

Motion was made by Trustee Trimm, seconded by Mayor Mink and carried, to hold the Public Hearing on the 2% Tax Cap on March 9th at 3:00 P.M.

Motion was made by Trustee Trimm, seconded by Mayor Mink and carried, to pass the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS OVER 65
VILLAGE OF SHORTSVILLE, NY
FOR THE 2023-2024 TAX YEAR

RESOLVED, AND BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Shortsville, as follows:

SECTION 1. Real property owned by one or more persons, one of who is sixty-five years of age, or real property owned by husband and wife, one of who is sixty-five years of age or over shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation thereof.

- SECTION 2. No exemption shall be granted:
- a) if the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property exceeds the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$29,700) for the twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the date of making the application for exemption. Where title is vested in either the husband or the wife, the combined income may not exceed such sum. Such income shall include Social Security and Retirement Benefits, interest, dividends, rental income, salary or earnings, and income from self-employment, but shall not include gifts or inheritance; and
 - b) unless the title of the property shall have been vested in twenty-months prior to the date of making application for exemption; and
 - c) unless the property is used exclusively for residential purposes; and
 - d) unless the real property is the legal residence of, and is occupied in whole or in part by the owner or by all of the owners of the property.

SECTION 3. As allowed by Section 467D of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, a sliding scale income level will be allowed as follows:

Annual Income	Percentage of Assessed Valuation Exempt From Taxation
\$24,000 or less	50%
\$24,000 -- but less than \$25,000	45%
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SECTION 4. Application for such exemption must be made by the owner, or all of the owners, of the property, on forms to be furnished by the Town of Manchester Assessor, and shall furnish the information and be executed in the manner required or prescribed in such forms, and shall be filed in the office of the Town of Manchester at least ninety days before the day of filing the final assessment roll.

SECTION 5. Any conviction of having made any willful false statement in the application for such exemption shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars and shall disqualify the applicant from further exemption for a period of five years.

SECTION 6. This resolution will remain effective until it is amended by resolution of the Village Board of Shortsville, NY from said date.

VILLAGE ELECTION – DATE OF FIRST RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Shortsville, February 9, 2022 the following resolution was offered by Trustee Trimm, seconded by Mayor Mink, who moved its adoption.

WHEREAS the next Village Election for officers will be held on March 15, 2022 and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees must designate by resolution and publish the offices which are to be filled in such election and the terms thereof.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees designated the following offices as vacant at the end of the current official year to be filled at the Village Election to be held on March 15, 2022 for the following terms:

Trustee	---	Four Years
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Section 2. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in full in the Daily Messenger.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

There was no further business to come before the Board, so the meeting was adjourned by motion of Trustee Trimm, seconded by Mayor Mink, and carried unanimously, at 4:07 P.M.

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Dated: February 9, 2022

By Order of the Village Board of
The Village of Shortsville
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Village Clerk/Treasurer