

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Freeport was held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 46 North Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York, with the following present:

Robert T. Kennedy	Mayor
Ronald Ellerbe	Deputy Mayor
Jorge A. Martinez	Trustee
Christopher L. Squeri	Trustee
Evette B. Sanchez	Trustee
Howard E. Colton	Village Attorney
Pamela Walsh Boening	Village Clerk

At 4:00 P.M., Mayor Kennedy convened in the main conference room and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Five (5) resident was present.

The Board of Trustees met in their capacity as the Board of Assessment Review, for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints in relation to the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024.

Mayor Kennedy called the meeting to order and asked if there were any residents that would like to present testimony.

It was moved by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, and carried to reserve decision on the grievance application presented by Helen Werner, 88 Overton Street, in relation to the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Martinez, and carried to reserve decision on the grievance application presented by John and Joann Rullo, 308 Locust Avenue, in relation to the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, and carried to reserve decision on the grievance application presented by Carlton Cruickshank, 2 Delaware Circle, in relation to the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, and carried to return the assessed value to the original assessed value, with no increase in the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024, for the following:

Helen Werner, 88 Overton Street
John and Joann Rullo, 308 Locust Avenue
Carlton Cruickshank, 2 Delaware Circle

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Sanchez, seconded by Trustee Martinez, and carried to reserve decision on the grievance application presented by Susan Reinke, 452 Archer Street, in relation to the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

It was moved by Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Martinez, and carried to return the assessed value to the original assessed value with no increase in the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024 for Susan Reinke, 452 Archer Street.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor

Mayor Kennedy

In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Sanchez, and carried to return the assessed value to the original assessed value with no increase in the Tentative Assessment Roll for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 2024 for Donna Jenkins, 88 Atlantic Avenue.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Not Present
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	Not Present
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

At 7:30 P.M. Trustee Sanchez, and Mayor Kennedy excused themselves from the Legislative Session and Deputy Mayor Ellerbe and Trustee Squeri entered the Legislative Session.

On the advice of Counsel, it was moved by Trustee Squeri, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ellerbe and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	In Favor
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	In Favor
Trustee Sanchez	Not Present
Mayor Kennedy	Not Present

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Pamela Walsh Boening
Village Clerk