

**VILLAGE OF BELLWOOD**  
**Purpose of Hearing, Certification of Publication and presentation of the Village's 2025**  
**Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.**

**MINUTES**

**March 19, 2025 – 5:45 p.m.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Board Room**

**Call to Order**

The Public Hearing meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellwood was called to order by Mayor Harvey at 5:47 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

**Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Andre' Harvey, Clerk Janel Moreland, Trustees Ciavattone, Boston, Holman, Robinson, Delgado and Nightengale (arrived at 5:49pm).

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Village Board and others in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Harvey.

**Purpose of this Public Hearing**

**Mayor Harvey** The purpose of this Public Hearing is the Presentation of the 2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

**Finance Director Willie Norfleet:** The Notice of Public Hearing Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, March 19, 2025. Mr. Norfleet read the posting from the Chicago Sun Times Paper (see attached, and the village clerk's office or the Finance Director for the publication posted comments on the 2025 Budget and the actual Budget).

**There were no questions from the Board members.**

Immediately thereafter at 6:00 pm in the Board Room of the Bellwood Village Hall, 3200 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, Illinois 60104, the President and Board of Trustees will hold another Public Hearing Meeting for the for Presentation of Ordinance amending the enterprise zone.

**New Business:**

Attorney Castaldo reported that we have a balanced budget, and the plan is still to keep the levy at the same for the 16<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

**Unfinished Business:**

None.

**Public Comment:**

Mayor Harvey requested a motion to open the floor for Public Comment. Trustee Ciavattone made a motion and Trustee Robinson seconded to open the floor for public comment.

All Trustees were in favor of opening the floor. Upon a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously. Mayor Harvey declared the floor for public comment open.

**There was no public comment**

Mayor Harvey asked for a motion to close the floor for Public Comment.

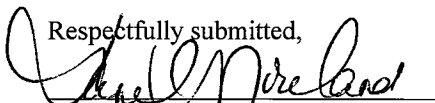
Trustee Delgado made a motion and Trustee Holman seconded to close the floor for public comment.

All Trustees were in favor of closing the floor. Upon a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously. Mayor Harvey declared the floor for public comment closed.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Harvey requested a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing meeting. Trustee Ciavattone moved, seconded by Trustee Boston, to adjourn the meeting. Upon a voice vote, the motion was carried unanimously. Mayor Harvey declared the meeting adjourned, with no further business to come before the Board, this meeting stands adjourned at 5:53p.m. That was the Public Hearing for the Village's 2024 Tax Real Estate Tax Levy.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janel Moreland  
Village Clerk