

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WATKINS GLEN HELD MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The public session of the meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Mayor Luke Leszyk. Present were Mayor Luke Leszyk, Deputy Mayor Louie Perazzini, Trustee Nan Woodworth and Treasurer Rhonda Slater. Absent were Trustee Laurie DeNardo, Trustee Bob Carson and Village Clerk Lonnie Childs. Also, present was Electric Supervisor Minard LaFever.

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Electric Rate Increases

The public hearing was opened at 2pm with a motion by Trustee Nan Woodworth, a second by Deputy Mayor Louie Perazzini and all being in favor.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 1, 2020, the Village Board approved the adoption of a proposed rate increase to take effect upon the termination of the state of emergency in New York State. However, new rate increases were submitted to the Village of Watkins Glen upon further rate study findings. The new rates will be implemented evenly over the next three years, beginning on October 1, 2021, provided the rates are approved by the New York Power Authority at their quarterly meeting in September 2021. The newly proposed rates are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:		CARGILL:
Flat fee customer charge per month	\$2.25	Energy Charge 0.01756
Energy Charge	0.04294	Demand Charge \$8.00
COMMERCIAL:		SECURITY LIGHTING:
Flat fee customer charge per month	\$3.25	175 Watt Mercury Vapor 53 kwh per month \$6.26
Energy Charge	0.05258	250 Watt High Pressure Sodium 75 kwh/ month \$9.97
		400 Watt Mercury Vapor 120 kwh per month \$13.68
INDUSTRIAL:		
Energy Charge	0.03304	STREET LIGHTING:
Demand Charge	\$6.00	Facility Charge, per lamp \$5.30
		Energy Charge 0.00986
WAL-MART		
Energy Charge	0.05429	A POWER ADJUSTMENT WILL BE COMPUTED EACH MONTH
Demand Charge	\$6.00	A MINIMUM AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL BILL AS A RESULT
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Deputy Mayor Louie Perazzini made the motion to close the public hearing at 2:13pm. Trustee Nan Woodworth seconded the motion. The Board then voted on the motion and all were in favor. Motion Carried.

Trustee Nan Woodworth then made the motion to adopt the electric rate increases as proposed. Deputy Mayor Louie Perazzini seconded the motion. The Board voted on the motion and the vote was as follows: Yeas: Mayor Luke Leszyk, Deputy Mayor Louie Perazzini and Trustee Nan Woodworth

Navs: none

Absent: Trustee Laurie DeNardo and Trustee Bob Carson Motion Carried.

ADJOURN

With no further business to come before the Board, Deputy Mayor Louie Perazzini made the motion to adjourn at 2:14 pm. Trustee Nan Woodworth seconded the motion. The Board then voted on the motion and all were in favor. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Rhonda E Slater