

**PRELIMINARY MINUTES**

**VILLAGE OF LUDLOW**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**VILLAGE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**MONDAY MARCH 27, 2023**

**Zoom Electronic Meeting:**

Village of Ludlow Public Informational Meeting March 27st @ 6:00 pm

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83071074636?pwd=aUJiRFZQNzJBTVUmemJHUWNVZ3NhUT09>

**Meeting ID: 830 7107 4636**

**Passcode: 344753**

**TRUSTEES PRESENT:**

David Rose, Chairman

Bob Brandt

Earl Washburn

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Julie Nicoll

Okemo Valley TV

1. **Call To Order**

- A. David Rose called the Public Informational Meeting for the Village of Ludlow to order at 6:00 p.m. He advised that guidelines for electronic meetings are being followed. He said this Public Informational meeting of the Village of Ludlow Board of Trustees and the guidelines allow people to call in and interact with board members: asking questions and getting answers. Minutes will be prepared and posted. He read the Articles to be voted on at the Annual Village Meeting tomorrow.

2. **Review & Discuss Article 1: To elect Village Officers for the ensuing year.**

- A. David Rose advised the elections for Village Officers will be held tomorrow, between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by Australian ballot at the **ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING**.
- B. David Rose noted that there were no questions or comments.

3. **Review & Discuss Article 2: Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow fix the salaries of the Village Trustees, Water Commission and Village Clerk the same as last year, Village Trustees \$1,000.00; Water Commission \$1,000.00, Village Clerk \$1,000.00?**

- A. David Rose noted that there were no questions or comments.

4. **Review & Discuss Article 3:** *Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow authorize the Board of Trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or other income to meet the expenses of the Village and any part of its indebtedness?*
  - A. David Rose noted that this is only done when needed.
  - B. David Rose noted that there were no questions or comments.
  
5. **Review & Discuss Article 4:** *Shall the Village of Ludlow collect taxes on Real Property in installments, taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer on August 15, 2023, November 15, 2023, February 15, 2024 and May 16, 2024, and must be delivered to the Town Treasurer and postmarked on or before the due date?*
  - A. David Rose said this is self-explanatory.
  - B. David Rose noted that there were no questions or comments.
  
6. **Review & Discuss Article 6:** *Shall the voters of the Village of Ludlow vote a specific amount in lieu of a rate on a dollar on the Grand List as set forth in the Board of Trustees' budget? Then the Trustees shall set the tax rate necessary to raise this amount after the Grand List has been completed and lodged in the office of the Village Clerk. The amount to be raised by taxes is \$359,493.50?*
  - A. David Rose advised that this allows the Trustees to set the tax rate.
  - B. There were no questions or comments.
  
7. **Review & Discuss Article 7:** *To transact any other business necessary and proper when met.*
  - A. David Rose said that this is the portion of the meeting when people discuss things not on the agenda. These cannot be voted on. It is for discussion only. He gave as an example – if someone wanted to discuss roads. He said the board would take it and pass it on to the correct department.
  - B. David Rose noted that there no other questions or comments.
  
8. **Adjourn**
  - A. David Rose advised that they have gone through all of the Articles and asked for further comments. He said that the polls are open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and that Village meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow.
  - B. There were no further comments
  - C. **MOTION to adjourn by Bob Brandt and seconded by Earl Washburn. Motion passed unanimously.**
  - D. Meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisha Klaiber

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David Rose, Chairman of Trustees

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Ulla Cook, Village Clerk

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Bob Brandt, Clerk

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Earl Washburn, Vice Chair

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Justice of the Peace