

A Final Budget meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedarhurst was held May 1, 2024 at Village Hall, 200 Cedarhurst Avenue, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 at 8:00 A.M.

Present after roll call: Mayor:	Benjamin Weinstock
Trustees:	Eric G. Brown
	Israel Wasser
Village Clerk-Treasurer:	Salvatore Evola
Superintendent of Buildings:	Wayne Yarnell
Excused: Trustee:	Myrna Zisman
Excused: Trustee:	Daniel Plaut
Excused: Village Attorney:	Evan Neuman
Excused: Dep. Village Clerk-Treasurer:	JoMarie Capone

Village Clerk-Treasurer Evola read the notice of Public Hearing to adopt the Annual Village Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025. Trustee Brown read the Budget Letter aloud and Mayor Weinstock pointed out that the 4.0% proposed increase will pierce the New York State Tax Cap and was due to such uncontrollable mandated costs in Pension Contributions, Hospitalization Insurance and Union Contract raises. The 4% increase represents approximately \$81,000 in additional tax revenue.

A motion was made by Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Ari Brown, to pierce the tax cap and to raise the tax levy 4% for the 2024/2025 fiscal year. The local law was adopted.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the budget, Mayor Weinstock and the Board of Trustees thanked Village Clerk-Treasurer and Trustee Ari Brown for working on the budget.

A motion was made by Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Brown, to close the hearing and adopt the budget for the Fiscal Year June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025.

There being no further business before the Board, on motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Wasser the meeting was duly adjourned.