April 11, 2023 Public Hearing 6:00PM

<u>PRESENT:</u> Mayor Eagan; Trustees Norton, Putorti and Watson; EJ Conzola; Barbara Spoor; John Burgart; Robin Burgart

Mayor Eagan opened the Public Hearing to take comments from the public on the proposed 2023-2024 Budget with a 1.95% tax rate increase and a 10% Water and Sewer rates increase.

Barbara Spoor asked questions regarding what some of the Budget line items were. An explanation was given to her questions.

EJ Conzola asked questions regarding the increase in Central Garage and employees' benefits. His questions were answered.

John Burgart asked what projected sidewalk work would be completed.

Mayor Eagan thanked the Board members for working with their department heads to have a budget that is under the Tax Cap and being fiscally responsible with the taxpayer's money.

Motion made by Trustee Watson, seconded by Trustee Putorti to close the Public Hearing at 6:28PM, all voting in favor,

CARRIED

Mayor Eagan reported that the funding request through Congresswoman Stefanik for 5.5 million to conduct water and sewer infrastructure replacement/repairs has been selected for further review. The Village of Whitehall was in the group of 12 to be selected out of 159 applicants for further review.

<u>BILLS:</u> Motion made by Trustee Watson, seconded by Trustee Norton to approve payment of the abstract covering claims #23-00690-23-00732 totaling of \$98,413.18, all voting in favor,

CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee Watson to adjourn the meeting at 6:37PM, all voting in favor, <u>CARRIED</u>

Stephanie A. LaChapelle Clerk-Treasurer