



Buffalo Grove Park District Board of Commissioners
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Alcott Center – Room24
530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL
December 11, 2023
6 pm

Commissioners Present: Steve Cummins, Scott Jacobson, Kim Page, Larry Reiner and Hetal Wallace.

Staff Present: Executive Director Erika Strojinc, Director of Business Services and Human Resources John Short, Director of Recreation and Facilities Joe Zimmermann, Director of Parks and Planning Tim Howe, Superintendent of Communications and Marketing Mike Terson, Athletic Fields Specialist Connor McWard, and Executive Assistant Beth Wanland.

Attorney David Bloomberg was present.

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

President Jacobson called the Public Hearing to order at 6:01 pm. The roll was called and Commissioners Cummins, Jacobson, Page, Reiner, and Wallace answered present.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Residents Joe and Sandy Moran, Deepthi Chiruvuri, Adhya and Rajesh Garlapati were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Commissioner Reiner moved to approve the Public Hearing agenda, seconded by Vice President Cummins and the motion passed with a voice vote.

TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE

Executive Director Strojinc read the Public Hearing Notice that was published in the Daily Herald newspaper on Friday, December 1, 2023:

**NOTICE FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
FOR BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT**

1. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Buffalo Grove Park District for 2023 will be held on December 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Erika Strojinc, Secretary, 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois at (847) 850-2133.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$7,690,189.

The proposed Aggregate Levy (corporate and special purpose property taxes) to be levied for 2023 is \$8,401,031. This represents a 9.24% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$1,934,984.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$1,986,383. This represents a 2.66% increase over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$9,625,173.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$10,387,414. This represents a 7.92% increase over the previous year.

Erika Strojinc
Secretary
Buffalo Grove Park District
Board of Commissioners

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Director Short summarized the tax levy for the purpose of educating the guests in attendance. Board members and staff answered questions from the Moran's and gave meaningful feedback on the reason for the tax levy, how it minimally impacts each homeowner, and how it enables the Park District to enrich the quality of life for the Buffalo Grove community.

ADJOURNMENT

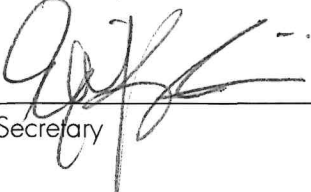
Commissioner Wallace moved to close the public hearing at 6:24 pm, seconded by Vice President Cummins and the motion passed with a roll call vote.

AYES: Cummins, Jacobson, Page, Reiner, Wallace

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary