

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE COUNCIL  
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
HELD ON MARCH 25, 2024

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President Katnik called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Council Present:** John Katnik, Jon Townsend, Vickie Balzer, Chad Gaeth, Brandt Gaeth, Greg Miracle, and Tod Sting.

**Council Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Clerk Alexis Ortner, Treasurer Leila Rish, DPW Supervisor David Yoder, DPW Assistant Brent Vermeersch, and Police Chief Bill Owens.

**Guests:** Jessica VanHove.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A Village resident, who was present at the meeting, inquired if the Village was paying for the signs for the walking path in the Village Park. The council explained that the Village is not funding the project but simply gave Columbia Township Library permission to put the signs up upon getting their grants funded.

The Village resident asked questions about the property on Bay St. that the village just purchased. The council informed her that they would be cleaning it up soon, and then selling it for the costs they had to purchase and cleaning the property. A few other questions were asked about the budget and the software purchase. The resident was satisfied with the clarification.

No other public comment received.

**ADJOURN:** Motion by Townsend, seconded by Miracle to close the Budget Public Hearing at 7:17 pm. 7 Yeas. 0 Nays. 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Village Clerk  
Alexis J. Ortner