

Town of Pine Plains Town Board Workshop Meeting

October 17, 2023

The Town of Pine Plains Town Board convened for workshop meeting to discuss the Willow Roots Flea Market, Police Contract and the 2024 Budget, at the Town Hall on the above date at 7 pm. Supervisor Walsh, Councilman Bartles, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Zick and Councilman Ambrose were present. Also, present 5 members of the public.

Supervisor Walsh opened the meeting and invited Nelson and Lisa Zayas, founders of Willow Roots, to discuss the Flea Market. Nelson responded to some concerns at the previous Town board meeting. He also provided a financial statement (on file). Lisa Zayas explained that there are no definite plans to continue the flea market next year. The last day for the market will be Saturday October 28.

Police Contract- Supervisor Walsh discussed the comments from Attorney to the Town Replansky. Councilwoman Bartles discussed that the Pine Plains Police Department and the proposed agreement to service the Town of Stanfordville. The agreement would not allow the officers be on the parkway. The Board agreed that the officers would prioritize service to Pine Plains.

Budget- Councilman Zick wanted to increase the Summer Camp Payroll line. The Board discussed the Library Proposal for their budget. There was discussion about the donation/celebrations line, building and grounds, the Garden Club for watering the barrel and the Police contractual and equipment line.

Lenora Champagne asked about the ARPA funds. Gail Mellow wanted to know how interested townspeople could receive a breakdown of the operating statements monthly.

Councilman Zick motioned to adjourn, second by Councilman Jones 5-0 Passed

Supervisor Walsh

Town Clerk

Councilman Ambrose

Councilman Bartles

Councilwoman Jones

Councilman Zick

