

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING
GROVE
PUBLIC HEARING – TAX LEVY
MONDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2022
8:02PM**

➤ **Call to order**

Mayor Kalaj called to order the Village Board Public Hearing regarding exceeding the tax levy for 2023, at 8:04 pm on November 14, 2022, for the Village of South Blooming Grove located at 811 State Route 208, within the Village of South Blooming Grove, and having a mailing address of Monroe, New York.

➤ **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- George Kalaj – Mayor
- Abraham Weiss – Deputy Mayor
- Yitzchok Feldman- Trustee
- Zalmon Rosner – Trustee
- Joel Stern – Confidential Assistant to the Mayor
- Isaac Ekstein- Legislative Aide to Mayor
- Al Fusco, Village Engineer
- Scott Ugell Esq.- Village Attorney
- Kerry Dougherty – Village Clerk
- Timothy Doyle – Village Accountant
- Absent – Asher Guttman

➤ **Presentation**

- In the event that the village 2023 goes above the 2% tax cap a public hearing is required.

➤ **Public Comment**

- **Sue Anne Vogelsberg** – Is this going to put us in a bad way, going above the tax cap?
- **Mr. Ekstein** explained that the village does not plan to go about the tax cap, but in the event we go above a public hearing is required by law. We do it as a precaution every year.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the public hearing at 8:06 pm. by Mayor Kalaj, seconded by Trustee Feldman. *4 Ayes, Mayor Kalaj, Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Rosner, and Trustee Feldman. 1 Absent Trustee Guttman.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk