

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING  
GROVE  
2025 BUDGET WORKSHOP  
OCTOBER 23, 2024  
8:00PM**

➤ **Call to order**

Mayor Kalaj called to order the Village Board Budget Workshop Meeting at 8:10pm on October 23, 2024, 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:

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

➤ **Discussion**

- **CPA Tim Doyle** presented to the board a 2025 tentative Budget and explained briefly the budget process and went over the initial first draft of the budget.
- Trustee Guttman made a motion to enter into executive session, seconded by Mayor Kalaj at 8:48 pm, 4 ayes, 1 absent.
- Mayor Kalaj made a motion to exit executive session, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss at 8:38 pm, 4 ayes, 1 absent.

● **Adjournment**

○ Motion to close the budget workshop at 8:23 pm. by *Mayor Kalaj, seconded by Trustee Guttman. 4 Ayes, Mayor Kalaj, Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Rosner and Trustee Guttman. 1 Absent - Trustee Feldman.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk