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Mayor's Message Budget & Financial Information 2023-2024

Special thanks to all Village Volunteer Officials who help to run our Village beautifully & efficiently at no cost to residents.

With appreciation to the Highway Department for our new gatehouse & dredging of the sand-spit at Village Park!





### 2023-24 Budget & Financial Information

**To: Village Residents** 

From: Jean M. Thatcher, Mayor

I write to update you on the **June 1, 2023- May 31, 2024 Budget** and additional items of interest.

#### **BUDGET**

After extensive scrutiny and detailed review by Trustees, Department Heads and Village Accountants, we presented a budget in the amount of \$9,304,994. Highlights are as follows:



JEAN M. THATCHER (Election 6/23)

**Tax Levy:** The increase in the Village tax levy, reflected in the operating budget, is 1.50%. The Village has realized a decrease in assessed value of 0.37% (0.0037) as a result of tax grievances. As in past years a portion of the Village's surplus will be utilized to balance the budget.

Tax Rate: For the 2023/2024 fiscal year the tax rate will increase 1.88% from \$48.10 to \$49.01.

*Employee Benefits:* This expense represents 25.41% of the 2023/24 general fund budget, an increase of 3.52% from the prior fiscal year. Retirees are included in this number. The Village's payment for Hospital & Medical Insurance will increase 11.2% due to an increase in cost for coverage. The Village budget for the NYS Employees Retirement System payment has decreased by 6.6% as a result of retirements, offset by rate increases.

A summary of the 2023/24 Budget is appended.

### Financial footnotes:

We use all available budgetary techniques and revenue generating methods to control tax increases. It is no secret that costs of all operations and materials have spiraled upwards over the past year. Listed below are matters of interest:

- *Police Department:* License Plate Readers installed at all Village entrances
- Harbor Use: Harbor-related revenue will exceed \$120,000 this year
- Park (Camp, Tennis, Stickers): Park-related revenue expected to approach \$400,000 this season
- *Highway Department:* New Gatehouse & dredging of sand-spit at Village Park



TRUSTEE/ DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAM RURDO



TRUSTEE
LELAND
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(Election 6/23)



TRUSTEE GEORGE PATSIS



Trustee
JOE
GITTO
(Election 6/23)



TRUSTEE
JENNIFER
HUBBELL
(Election 6/23)



TRUSTEE
MATTHEW
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# Village of Lloyd Harbor 2023-2024 Budget Summary

	Budget As Adopted 2022 - 2023		Proposed Budget 2023 - 2024			
Appropriations	\$	9,400,591	\$	9,304,994		
Less: Estimated Revenues Other		1 005 170		4 702 670		
Than Real Estate Taxes		1,995,170		1,793,670		
Appropriated Cash Surplus Operating Transfer		600,000		636,450		
Appropriated for Debt Service		50,000		18,087		
Balance of Appropriations to be		30,000		18,087		
Raised by Real Property Tax	\$	6,755,421	\$	6,856,787		
Estimated Revenues Other Than Real Estate Taxes						
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$	45,500	\$	46,500		
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	Þ	24,000	7	25,000		
Utilities Taxes		75,000		80,000		
Franchises		80,000		82,000		
Park Fees		389,000		424,000		
Safety Inspection Fees		300,000		325,000		
Planning and Zoning Fees		13,500		14,000		
Licenses and Permits		117,600		136,600		
Court Fines		50,000		50,000		
Miscellaneous		9,200		24,200		
Interest Earnings		2,000		2,000		
State, Federal and County Aid		889,370		584,370		
	\$	1,995,170	\$	1,793,670		
Departmental Expenses						
Board of Trustees	\$	38,000	\$	79,000		
Assessment	7	2,000	~	2,000		
Professional Services - Auditor, Law, Engineer		280,000		270,000		
Village Hall		57,500		61,300		
Contingent Account		100,000		90,000		
Traffic Control		14,400		17,450		
Snow Removal		39,600		39,600		
Safety Inspection		190,000		190,000		
Village Justice		40,430		40,980		
		761,930		790,330		
Clerk-Treasurer:						
Personnel Services		342,050		380,895		
Equipment		-		25,000		
Contractual		91,800		97,400		
		433,850		503,295		

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-	Budget	Proposed
	As Adopted	Budget
	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Police Department:		
Personnel Services	2,568,704	2,484,464
Equipment	112,471	84,955
Contractual	346,444	386,655
	3,027,619	2,956,074
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Harbor Control:	47.000	47.000
Personnel Services	47,000	47,000
Equipment	11,100	10,500
Contractual	21,600	23,800
	79,700	81,300
Street Maintenance:		
Personnel Services	437,833	449,453
Equipment	119,950	119,950
Contractual	612,500	346,000
	1,170,283	915,403
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Refuse:		400000
Personnel Services	394,633	406,253
Equipment	36,720	36,720
Contractual	324,700	330,800
	756,053	773,773
Recreation and Park:		
Personnel Services	182,456	202,116
Equipment	7,800	13,800
Contractual	162,450	167,410
	352,706	383,326
Other:		
Zoning, PRB, Planning, Miscellaneous	12,180	13,980
General Insurance	33,500	35,175
Judgements & Claims	50,000	50,000
Debt Service	425,096	424,320
MTA Payroll Tax	13,615	13,608
IVITA FAYIOII TAX	534,391	537,083
	334,351	337,063
Employee Benefits:		
State Retirement	175,000	175,000
Police Retirement	520,000	474,400
Social Security	306,345	306,188
Workers' Compensation	110,000	110,000
Life Insurance	3,300	3,300
Unemployment	2,000	2,000
Disability	700	700
Hospital and Medical	1,166,714	1,292,822
	2,284,059	2,364,410
Total Appropriations	\$ 9,400,591	\$ 9,304,994