

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING  
GROVE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BUDGET 2026 WORKSHOP  
AND  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY  
OCTOBER 20, 2025  
8:00PM**

➤ **Call to order**

Deputy Mayor Weiss called to order the 2026 Budget Workshop and the Village Board Meeting at 8:10pm on October 20, 2025, 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:

- Abraham Weiss – Deputy Mayor
- Asher Guttman - Trustee
- Zalmon Rosner – Trustee
- Joel Stern\* – Confidential Assistant to the Mayor
- Isaac Ekstein – Legislative Aide to Mayor
- Scott Ugell Esq. – Village Attorney
- Kerry Dougherty – Village Clerk
- Brian Smith – Fusco Engineering
- Alan Walther – Bonadio
- **Absent**
- George Kalaj - Mayor
- Yitzchok Feldman – Trustee
- Al Fusco – Village Engineer

Alan Walther, CPA from Bonadio presented the projected budget for 2026.

The 2026 Budget Workshop was closed at 8:24 pm on October 20, 2025. Motion to accept by Trustee Rosner, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. *3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent – Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman*

➤ **Business**

- **Resolution No. (064)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove appointing Dominic Fontana as Chief of Police for the South Blooming Grove Constabulary and Public Safety Department on a consultation contract basis. Motion to accept by Trustee Rosner, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. *3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman.*
- **Resolution No. (065)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing and accepting, restructuring, etc Road Dedication offer in connection with 58 Fort Worth

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Place. Motion to accept by Trustee Rosner, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman, and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman

- **Resolution No. (066)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with 58 Fort Worth Place pertaining to the Conveyance, Easement, Dedication, et al. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Weiss, seconded by Trustee Rosner. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent – Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman
- **Resolution No. (067)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing the County of Orange to Collect Delinquent Village Taxes. Motion to accept by Trustee Rosner, seconded by Trustee Guttman. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman
- **Resolution No. (068)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing the village clerk to submit delinquent charges and the like to the County of Orange for Relevying on the net year Real Property Tax Bill. Motion to accept by Trustee Guttman, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent – Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman
- **Resolution (069)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing the Mayor or his designee to request quotations for providing natural gas and electric utility services to the village. Motion to accept by Trustee Guttman, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman
- **Resolution (070)** Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove setting a public hearing on proposed local law to override the tax levy limit. Motion to accept Trustee Rosner, seconded by Trustee Guttman. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman

➤ **Abstract**

- Motion to accept the Abstract by Trustee Rosner, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner – 2 Absent – Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the meeting at 8:29 pm by Trustee Rosner, seconded by Deputy Mayor Weiss. 3 Ayes – Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Guttman and Trustee Rosner. 2 Absent Mayor Kalaj, Trustee Feldman.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk