

At the Budget Session of the
Malone Village Board, held on
February 29, 2024 at 9:00AM at
343 West Main St. the following
were present:

Andrea Dumas	Mayor
Norman Bonner	Trustee
Matthew Boyea	Trustee
Archie McKee	Trustee
Brian Langdon	Trustee

Excused Absence:
Rebahka Scaccia, Clerk

Also in Attendance:

Kristine Lashway, Treasurer	Bobby Blassingame
Dr. Calvin Martin	Tom Schulz
Alex Violo	

Mayor Dumas opened the meeting at 9:00AM.

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➤ Malone Police Department

Requests: patrol car (awaiting quote), new detective position, raise for chief, used unmarked car, updated tasers, cameras inside/out, bulletproof vests, and rules and regulations program.

Mr. Blassingame came in briefly to thank the mayor for the use of the park. Some back-and-forth discussion followed by Mayor requesting back to order of police budget.

Further discussions about the rules and regulations program. Dr. Martin asked some questions about the validity of it and need.

The flooring at the station needs to be replaced. Chief is working on the quote.

A letter will be sent to Malone Central School regarding funds for crossing guards. Dr. Martin said it is not a law that the Village fund such a service.


Trustee Langdon brought up generator at the station. Also asked about a street radar machine, will talk to Chief further about ideas on extra phone line at station; asked about use of upstairs at administrative building for police use; and new radio for possible new patrol car.

There was discussion about police staffing and the possibility of losing 1-2 officers to the NYS Police. This will cause OT especially with one officer out in June. The Village is working to secure new recruits to send to the academy that begins in April 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the motion of Trustee Boyea with a second by Trustee Bonner and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristine Lashway, Village Treasurer