

FOREST PRESERVES OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY
BUDGET HEARING
Preserves Headquarters
October 23, 2024

It's 5:15 PM on October 23, 2024, and I would like to welcome all of you to the Budget Hearing for the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County.

This hearing is conducted by the Board of Commissioners to comply with Illinois statutory requirements. I am Jeff Tilly, President of the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District Board. Present with me are Commissioners Judy Barnard, Audrey Johnson, Gloria Lind, Cheryl Maggio and Jerry Paulson, and Executive Director Mike Holan.

The District staff and Board of Commissioners have provided this hearing as a commitment to our citizens to allow for public input prior to approval and adoption of our budget by the Board. This budget is prepared for the fiscal year of November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2025.

This is not a question-and-answer type of meeting, but a forum for public input only.

This meeting is being recorded on tape so that a verbatim transcript can be provided to all commissioners. I request that citizens wishing to provide input wait to be recognized and not interrupt those giving testimony. Prior to giving testimony, I would ask that each speaker state his or her name and address, including zip code. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes. If you would like a copy of the transcript sent to you, put an X before your name on the sign-in sheet.

With that, I am ready to recognize anyone wishing to provide testimony in regard to the 2023 Forest Preserve District Budget Hearing.

CLOSING

We have heard testimony from 2 people. It is now 5:30 PM, and I hereby declare this hearing completed.