

**WORK SESSION AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON, NY  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 at 6:15PM  
IRVINGTON VILLAGE HALL – TRUSTEES’ MEETING ROOM**

1. Call to order by Mayor Brian Smith
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
3. Executive session to conduct interviews for vacant Police Officer positions

At 7PM,

4. Review of gas-powered leaf blower regulations
5. Review of Capital Budget
6. Discussion of Water Fund and Cable TV Fund deficits
7. Update on EV charging station(s) project
8. Adjournment

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## **GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWER SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS**

**MARCH 15 THROUGH JUNE 1 (SPRING CLEANUP)  
SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 15 (FALL CLEANUP)**

Gas-powered leaf blowers permitted subject to the following restrictions:

Permitted Times:

- Monday through Friday – 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Saturday, Sunday, federal holidays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No more than a total of two handheld or backpack leaf blowers at a time, unless property is greater than one-half acre. If greater than one-half acre, no quantity limit.

No walk-behind leaf blowers are permitted, unless property is greater than one-half acre.

All blowers must meet EPA exhaust standards and be operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and specifications.

Handheld or backpack leaf blowers must operate at a noise level of 65 dBA or less.

**JUNE 2 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14  
DECEMBER 16 THROUGH MARCH 14**

No gas-powered leaf blowers permitted, except:

On one- or two-family properties:

- The property owner may use one gas-powered leaf blower once a week for no more than 30 minutes and only during the following time periods: Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**YEAR ROUND**

Gas-powered leaf blowers permitted:

- When responding to an emergency or removing snow.
- Golf and tennis clubs and municipal employees performing their regular duties, but not within 100 feet of the nearest residence.

Electric or battery-operated leaf blowers permitted with no limitations.

Gas-powered leaf blowers. The following restrictions apply to the use of gas-powered leaf blowers:  
[Added 7-17-2017 by L.L. No. 6-2017<sup>[2]</sup>]

(a) Gas powered leaf blowers may not be used except in the following situations:

- [1] During the spring and fall cleanup periods, i.e., March 15 through June 1 and September 15 through December 15, and then only during the following time periods: Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- [2] In addition to the spring and fall cleanups permitted by Subsection **B(10)(a)[1]** above, on one- or two-family properties, the property owner may use one gas-powered leaf blower once a week for no more than 30 minutes and only during the following time periods: Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- [3] In addition to the spring and fall cleanups permitted by Subsection **B(10)(a)[1]** above, on multifamily and cluster residential developments and attached one-family dwelling developments, gas-powered leaf blowers may be used between 9:00 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday, and not at all on Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. This exception will automatically expire on December 31, 2018.
- [4] Golf and tennis clubs and municipal employees performing their regular duties, provided that any leaf blower may not be used within 100 feet of the nearest residence.
- [5] When responding to an emergency.
- [6] When removing snow.

- (b) In addition to the time limitations above, walk-behind leaf blowers may not be used unless the property that is being cleaned is greater than 1/2 acre.
- (c) No more than a total of two handheld or backpack leaf blowers may be used at a time, unless the property that is being cleaned is greater than 1/2 acre.
- (d) No gas-powered leaf blower may be used unless:
  - [1] It meets the current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exhaust standards;
  - [2] It is operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and specifications; and
  - [3] Handheld or backpack leaf blowers operate at a noise level of 70 dBA or less until December 31, 2018, after which time, the noise limit shall be 65 dBA, according to ANSI standard B175.2.

**Fund Balance Analysis**

<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>	<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Unassigned % of Budget</u>
<u>General Fund</u>			
May 31, 2017	4,817,632	16,756,275	28.8%
May 31, 2018	4,606,591	17,153,627	26.9%
May 31, 2019 (est)	4,606,591	17,806,689	25.9%
Cable TV Fund close out	(82,000)		
Transfer to Water Fund	(412,000)		
Reduction in Water Fund reserve	165,280		
May 31, 2020 (est)*	4,277,871	18,490,100	23.1%

\* Estimated Fund balance after requested transfers

<u>Water Fund</u>			
May 31, 2017	(278,954)	*	*
May 31, 2018	(338,777)	*	*
May 31, 2019 (est)	(286,967)	*	*
Transfer from General Fund	412,000		
May 31, 2020 (est)*	125,033	2,447,638	5.1%