

**A Village Board Work Session Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, New York.**

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor Joseph Bucco, Deputy Mayor Paul Lang, Trustees Richard Calore, Thomas DeVinko and Diane Mack.**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**Village Clerk Christine Shenkman and Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) Superintendent Christopher Martino.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

**Mayor Joseph Bucco led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO - ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SMOKE TESTING:**

**Mayor Bucco announced smoke testing will be administered on Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10 at Taft Elementary School, Washingtonville Middle School and Washingtonville Senior High School. The purpose of the test is to ensure storm related run-off does not divert into the sanitary sewer system.**

**PROPOSED TREES FOR TRIBS PLANTING PLAN:**

**Mayor Bucco announced that New York State – Department of Environmental Conservation Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribs will be donating one-hundred ten (110) shrubs, and twenty-five (25) trees to be planted along the Moodna Creek on West Main Street on Hurricane Irene F.E.M.A. Buy-Out properties located across from the Washingtonville Middle School. Trees for Tribs is a program of the N.Y.S. – D.E.C. Saratoga Tree Nursery, and conducts replanting the Streams of the Hudson Valley in partnership with local volunteers to conserve tributary streams. Trees are planted along streams to protect water quality, fish and wildlife, and also reduce erosion and flooding. Plants will be provided for the sloping area along the creek with low growing shrubs and trees for the flat area just above the slope. Volunteers to assist with planting will be needed on the following weekend dates: September 16, 17 and 30; October 1, 14, 15, 21 and 22; November 4 and 5. Trees for Tribs will also be in attendance on these dates, and signage will be in place at the Park explaining the function of this organization.**

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF VILLAGE EMPLOYEE UNION CONTRACT – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – WATER – SEWER:**

**Trustee DeVinko made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang and adopted to authorize the approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Village of Washingtonville, and Local 445 International Brotherhood of Teamsters commencing March 1, 2016 – February 29, 2020; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.**

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF FACILITY USE REQUEST - WASHINGTONVILLE YOUTH LACROSSE:**

Trustee DeVinko made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang and adopted to authorize approval of a Facility Use Request to Washingtonville Youth Lacrosse for the utilization of L. Vernon Allen Park on Saturdays, September 16 through October 21 between 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. for Lacrosse Clinics; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESOLUTION –APPROVAL OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT – OUR LADY OF LOURDES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CARNIVAL:**

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee DeVinko and adopted to authorize a Public Assembly Permit to Our Lady of Lourdes Benevolent Association for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival to be held on Thursday, May 24 through Monday, May 28 at L. Vernon Allen Park; times will vary; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF FACILITY USE REQUEST – PLACEMAKING YOGA AND BOOTCAMP:**

Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee DeVinko and adopted to authorize the approval of a Facility Use Request at L. Vernon Allen Park for Placemaking Yoga “Feed Your Neighbor Feed Your Soul” to be held on Thursdays, September 7, September 14 and September 21 at 6:00 P.M., and for Placemaking Hudson Valley Fitness Free Bootcamp – “Sweat for the Pets” (which will raise money for the Blooming Grove Humane Society) on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 A.M.; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT - PLACEMAKING HALLOWEEN FAMILY FESTIVAL:**

Trustee DeVinko made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to authorize the approval of a Public Assembly Permit to Placemaking Committee for the “Halloween Family Festival” including “Trunk or Treat” which will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2017 between the hours of 3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at L. Vernon Allen Park; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF FACILITY USE REQUEST – CANDIDATES NIGHT:**

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee DeVinko and adopted to authorize the approval of a Facility Use Request to “We the People of Washingtonville Meet the Candidates Night” at the Village Lot on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 P.M.; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT – HUDSON VALLEY WILDCATS SOFTBALL:**

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to authorize approval of a Public Assembly Permit to Hudson Valley Wildcats Softball Traveling League for the utilization of Woodfield Softball Field on Sundays, September through November 2017 for Softball Practice and Scrimmages; said

**RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT – HUDSON VALLEY WILDCATS SOFTBALL – (CONTINUED):**

**Resolution passed on a vote of 4 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Abstention (Trustee DeVinko abstained from voting because he is a Softball Coach)**

**UPDATE – VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION:**

**Trustee Mack reported that the Beautification Committee will be placing Scarecrows in the center of the Village. Twenty (20) T frames will be available on a first come first serve basis on Monday, September 12 at Village Hall for groups, individuals or organizations. The T frames will be returned to Village Hall by September 28, and the Beautification Committee will decorate E.J. McLaughlin Square with cornstalks and scarecrows on September 30. In the event the frames run out, individuals are welcome to bring their own T frames to Village Hall. Volunteers are welcome to assist the Beautification Committee decorate on September 30.**

**ELIMINATION OF VILLAGE BUDGET ACCOUNT CODE – SENIOR BUS TRIPS:**

**Mayor Bucco requested that the Village Board review Budget Account Code A76204 Senior Bus Trips, and submit suggestions on what line item the remaining \$7,100 should be transferred to.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Audience member Sean Hegarty, 4 Belvoir Drive questioned when will the Village website be updated, and Deputy Mayor Lang responded the Webmaster is presently working on photographs, historical images and digital work regarding the new Village Logo.**

**Mr. Hegarty continued that the Village Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) should be working on repairing damaged storm drains before they start installation of new drains. In addition, there are three (3) doors on the Village Hall building that need to be painted.**

**Audience member Rebecca Akers requested an update on street paving, and informed the Village Board that the Town of Blooming Grove Highway Department filled in potholes in the Village. In addition, there is a severe bump in the road on Ahern Boulevard and Route 94 by L. Vernon Allen Park which is in terrible condition. Ms. Akers also expressed concerns regarding the number of Election Campaign signage in the wrong places throughout the Village of Washingtonville, including signs on unoccupied property.**

**Kevin Radday, owner of Betty's Diner expressed gratitude and thanks to the Village Board and the Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) on behalf of all the residents and business owners in Washingtonville for a wonderful summer at L. Vernon Allen park.**

**Mayor Bucco indicated "Walk For Heroes" and "Lantern Cemetery Tour" in the Presbyterian Cemetery will also be held on October 21 in the morning.**

**Mayor Bucco stated the Village Board will remain diligent in tracking the direction Hurricane Irma is traveling in the event storm preparations need to commence.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee DeVinko and adopted to adjourn the September 5, 2017 Village Board Work Session Meeting.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**CHRISTINE SHENKMAN  
VILLAGE CLERK**