

A Village Board Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday, December 19, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Bucco led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MAYOR BUCCO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Bucco announced that the Public Hearing regarding a change in zoning on three (3) properties between the Washingtonville Middle School and the Washingtonville Senior High School scheduled for this evening has been postponed, and will be rescheduled at a future date.

The Mayor indicated that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at Village Hall regarding a Notice of Violation for 11 Lincoln Drive which the Building Inspector previously posted on the premises to meet the ten (10) day posting period.

Mayor Bucco stated that the Village Board will review issues at 33 East Main Street which is the white house located across from A-Plus. The Mayor had conversation with Building Inspector Jeanne Ovensen today, and he will supply the Village Board with information regarding this matter as soon as Inspector Ovensen provides same.

Mayor Bucco announced that Village Hall will be closed on December 25 and 26, 2017, and January 1 and 2, 2018.

Mayor Bucco indicated that on January 9, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. the first preliminary Budget meeting will be held at Village Hall.

The Mayor further stated that Orange and Rockland Utility Company has relocated the electric on the new utility pole installed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Orange and Rockland has performed work on removal of trees and fencing, and will be doing additional work on Thursday. A date will be set for the excavation of SBR tanks at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

MEETING CALENDAR DATES - 2018:

Mayor Bucco announced that he has created a meeting calendar for the year 2018. Work Session meetings for both Zoning Board of Appeals – (Z.B.A.), and Planning Board have been added. The Village Board will serve as the Architectural Review Board – (A.R.B.) pending applications from Village residents who wish to be members of the A.R.B. Mayor Bucco explained that it is currently planned to adopt the 2018 – 2019 Village budget on January 29, 2018. There are four budget hearings scheduled in the interim.

RESOLUTION – PROPERTY ADDITION:

Mayor Bucco explained that plans have been submitted by Michael and Jody Levy, 126 East Main Street regarding the request for an addition on the back of the existing residence. The Mayor stated that although the Village is in a building moratorium, the Village Board can approve individual case requests.

Trustee DeVinko made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted that based upon review and approval of Village Building Inspector Jeanne Ovensen, the Village Board will authorize commencement of the above stated project.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Audience member Arthur Jefferies stated that chlorinator work will begin at Village Waterworks tomorrow, and it will be necessary for a Village employee to be in attendance since it is a secure site.

Department of Public Works – (D.P.W.) Superintendent Christopher Martino indicated the quonset hut at Village Waterworks was taken down today.

Trustee Diane Mack commented that the picnic tables and sculpture located at the lot has to be removed, and it was decided the items will be stored at Department of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Trustee DeVinko made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING:

Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee DeVinko and adopted to adjourn the Executive Session, and resume the Village Board Regular Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Bucco made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to adjourn the December 19, 2017 Village Board Regular Meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHRISTINE SHENKMAN

VILLAGE CLERK