

**A Village Board Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 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, Diane Mack and Valerie Laudato.**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**Village Clerk Christine Shenkman, Village Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) Superintendent Christopher Martino, and Village Police Chief Brian Zaccaro.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

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

**MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO – ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The Second Annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31 from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. at L. Vernon Allen Park. Rain date will be Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 A.M.**

**The Washingtonville Scholarship Run will be held on Saturday, April 7 at 8:00 A.M. at Washingtonville High School.**

**The Washingtonville Little League is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, and Opening Day Ceremonies and Parade will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 9:00 A.M. To date, over ninety (90) Little League banners have been sold, and will be installed on utility poles with Orange and Rockland Utilities permission.**

**Sunday, April 29 the Senior Citizen Prom will be held at Washingtonville Senior High School.**

**Mayor Bucco expressed thanks to the Village Department of Public Works (D.P.W.), Village Police Department, and all emergency personnel for their hard work during the recent snowstorm.**

**The Village Board will be reviewing locations in which catch basins, streets, curbing and sidewalks need repair work.**

**Village General Election Day will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive between 12:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. The Mayor expressed best of luck to all candidates.**

**PUBLIC HEARING – INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW – “REGULATING CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT”:**

**Mayor Bucco stated discussion from the March 5, 2018 Village Board Work Session Meeting regarding the abovestated Introductory Local Law will now continue:**

**Trustee Laudato questioned verbage located in Section 175-91.3(E) - Sub Letter G Safety Section regarding the time span in which the proposed Local Law states twelve (12) months is the standard time period for solar farms left abandoned. Trustee Laudato suggested it be changed to six (6) months.**

**PUBLIC HEARING – INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW – “REGULATING CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT” – (CONTINUED):**

Village Board members concurred that a clause should be added to the Introductory Local Law that states the energy provider must provide notification to the Village of Washingtonville when a solar farm is abandoned.

Deputy Mayor Lang indicated the Village Board needs to determine how much tax revenue the Village will receive from a solar farm, and Mayor Bucco responded he will contact the Tax Assessor regarding this matter.

Trustee Calore commented there are still roof Fire Department safety issues from the previous Village Board Public Hearing that have to be incorporated into the proposed Local Law by Village Attorney William Frank. Mayor Bucco and Deputy Mayor Lang indicated grandfather issues also need to be resolved.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to authorize Village Attorney William Frank to incorporate all necessary revisions to proposed Introductory Local Law entitled “Regulating Certain Solar Energy Systems and Equipment”; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**PAYMENT OF INVOICES:**

Mayor Bucco indicated the following bills will be paid from the 2017 – 2018 Village of Washingtonville Budget:

Envirotest	Staples Corporation	Environmental Services Corporation
Home Depot	TAM Enterprises Inc.	S.O.S. Fuels.
Optima	Quimby Equipment	

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Audience member Cathy Gregg of 34 Woodfield Drive questioned who is responsible for trees overhanging State Route 94 throughout the Village of Washingtonville, and Mayor Bucco responded Orange and Rockland Utilities Company.

Ms. Gregg express concerns regarding blasting being conducted by Rieger Homes and stated a public announcement should have been sent to residents prior to the commencement of blasting in the Village.

Mayor Bucco indicated Rieger Homes should have sent out a Certified Mailing informing residents of construction blasting, and the Mayor will contact Village Building Inspector Jeanne Ovensen regarding this issue.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESUMPTION OF MEETING:**

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to adjourn the Executive Session, and resume the Village Board Regular Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to adjourn the March 13, 2018 Village Board Regular Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**CHRISTINE SHENKMAN**

**VILLAGE CLERK**