

A Village Board Work Session Meeting was held on Monday, June 4, 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 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.

PUBLIC HEARING – INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW – AMENDING CHAPTER 162 – ARTICLE VI – DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF BALLARD POND ROAD AND JAQUES DRIVE – PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNAGE:

Mayor Joseph Bucco read the Notice of Hearing regarding Introductory Local Law entitled "Amending Chapter 162 – Article VI – Designating the Intersection of Ballard Pond Road and Jaques Drive.

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to open the Public Hearing regarding the abovestated Introductory Local Law; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

Mayor Joseph Bucco explained that the Introductory Local Law will amend Section 162-37 of the Village Code regarding placement of stop signs in both directions on Ballard Pond Road at the intersection of Jaques Drive.

Mayor Bucco indicated the Village Board will now receive audience comment:

Stephanie Kaufman of 1 Reed Court spoke to the Village Board on behalf of her neighbors, and expressed thanks to the Village Board and Chief Zaccaro for the opportunity to speak in an open forum. Ms. Kaufman indicated that Ballard Pond Road has a high volume of vehicular traffic, and is used as an access road to many areas in the Village of Washingtonville. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour, and motorists of all ages are speeding in this area. Ms. Kaufman and her neighbors feel they do not know what the answer is, whether it be stop signage or speed bumps, however, the situation needs to be addressed before a tragedy occurs.

Maryann Kaufman, resident of Stone Hill Senior Citizen apartments explained her unit faces the road in question, and there is a continual problem with speeding vehicles.

Deputy Mayor Lang explained there are specific requirements regarding placement of stop signage according to the Uniform Traffic Control Devices Manual. The

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Deputy Mayor continued in his opinion, Police Department enforcement and issuance of summonses will be a greater deterrent to the problem than stop signage.

Audience member Thomas DeVinko of 7 Maple Court commented it is impossible to have a Police Officer on every corner, so stop signs should be in place.

Trustee Calore indicated it is his belief that stop signage will not deter vehicles from speeding, and there are many areas in the Village that have similar problems.

Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to close the aforesated Public Hearing; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to authorize the approval of Introductory Local Law entitled "Amending Chapter 162 – Article VI – Designating the Intersection of Ballard Pond Road and Jaques Drive as a Stop Intersection in the Village of Washingtonville:

Mayor Bucco put said Resolution to a Vote, and the results were as follows:

AYES	3	Trustee Mack
		Trustee Laudato
		Mayor Bucco
NAYS	2	Deputy Mayor Lang
		Trustee Calore
ABSTENTIONS	0	

Mayor Bucco declared said Resolution adopted.

JOANNA KIERNAN – NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY INVITATION:

Joanna Kiernan, former Councilwoman for the Town of Blooming Grove expressed thanks to the Village Board and residents for the opportunity to present information regarding Natural Resources Inventory Program.

Ms. Kiernan stated in 2016, she had the opportunity to apply for a Grant with the Town of Blooming Grove to create a natural resource inventory which covers information regarding habitat, wildlife, water resources, geology and soil, land use and zoning.

The Town of Blooming Grove was awarded a technical support Grant regarding the creation of a natural resource inventory which provided development of maps prepared by the Orange County Water Authority, Orange County Planning Department and Conservancy Advisory Commission.

MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Joseph Bucco stated that the Village of Washingtonville annual Memorial Day Parade was a huge success, and expressed thanks and gratitude to Rebecca Akers for her excellent preparation and planning for this event.

Mayor Bucco indicated on Monday, June 11 at 6:00 P.M. a Special Meeting will be held regarding lawn maintenance issues in the Village of Washingtonville.

The Farmers Market commenced Sunday, June 3 and will end Sunday, October 28 at Veterans Memorial Park. Market hours are 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

REIGER HOMES – REDUCTION OF BOND:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to authorize the acceptance of a Performance Bond from Rieger Homes, based upon recommendation of Village Planning Board, and Village Engineer for Highgrove Subdivision Phase 3 in the amount of \$2,639,840.37 subject to approval of form and content of said Performance Bond by Village Attorney William Frank; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

SOLICITORS – VENDORS LICENSE:

Deputy Mayor Paul Lang stated the Village Board needs to review Solicitor and Vendor Licenses, and establish by Village Board Resolution a fee schedule. Village Attorney William Frank commented the Board should create a Municipal schedule of fees.

VETERANS MONUMENTS:

Deputy Mayor Paul Lang explained that the new monument at Veterans Memorial Park was unveiled, and he was disappointed because the plaque was different in color and size than the other ones. The Deputy Mayor suggested an additional stone be purchased through fundraising or contributions from Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) to honor all Veterans (living and deceased) that fought in every War.

FOUNTAINS IN VILLAGE PONDS:

Trustee Calore stated there are funds in the Village Budget to purchase a fountain for the pond located at Firemens Memorial Park. Power from existing wellhouse is available in this area.

SECURITY CAMERAS – VILLAGE PARKS:

Mayor Bucco commented he met with a Contractor at Firemens Memorial Park regarding installation of security cameras in Village parks.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT - VILLAGE ENGINEER - H2M BILLS:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to authorize the payment of \$51,290.06 to Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineering Firm H2M, and to transfer \$23,290.06 from the Village Multifund Account to the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant account; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There being no public comment:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Bucco made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to adjourn the June 4, 2018 Village Board Work Session Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHRISTINE SHENKMAN

VILLAGE CLERK