

**A Village Board Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 18, 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.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

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

**MOMENT OF SILENCE – VICTIMS OF HURRICANE FLORENCE:**

**Mayor Bucco stated that a moment of silence will be observed in memory of the victims of Hurricane Florence, their families and all those who suffered loss and were affected by Hurricane Florence.**

**MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO – ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mayor Bucco announced the creation of a proposed Dog Park located at L. Vernon Allen Park located on the corner of Route 94 and Ahern Boulevard. The Dog Park will be situated inside a grassy area surrounded by trees (away from the Children's Playground), and will include two (2) runs; a larger one consisting of 8,070 square feet, and a smaller one of 3,000 square feet. Fencing will be put up this fall. A presentation will be conducted at the October 1 Village Board Work Session Meeting.**

**The inaugural Woofingtonville Dog Parade will be held on Saturday, November 3 from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at L. Vernon Allen Park. This Pooch Parade was brainstormed and organized by Village resident Sandra Heintz, and welcomes all furry four-legged pals and dog lovers.**

**The Second Annual Walk for Heroes and First Responder Picnic organized by a group of Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Leaders from Washingtonville will be held on Saturday, October 6, rain date Sunday, October 7. The walk will take place from 10: A.M. – 12:00 P.M, and will honor the memory of New York State Police Officer Charles R. Salaway, who participated in the Search and Rescue/Recovery efforts after the September 11 attacks, and succumbed recently to cancer from those efforts. Officer Salaway leaves behind a wife and five children and all proceeds from the walk will go to his family. The walk will begin at Firemens Memorial Park on Ahern Boulevard, and continues to L. Vernon Allen Park where the picnic will take place between 12:00 and 3:30 P.M. All Police, Fire and EMS personnel and their families are welcome to attend.**

**The Second Annual Witchingtonville Halloween Festival sponsored by the Community Events Council will take place on Saturday, October 20 from 12:00 – 8:00 P.M. at L. Vernon Allen Park.**

**UPDATE – WOOFINGTONVILLE EVENT:**

Trustee Laudato reported that Woofingtonville Dog Parade is on Saturday, November 3 between 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. The Parade will begin at Firemens Memorial Park and travel to L. Vernon Allen Park. Rain date is Sunday, November 4. Online Registration for Woofingtonville will be available on Facebook, and all are welcome to attend. To date, forty-three (43) Dogs have registered to be in the Parade, and Vendors such as Amada's Kitchen, The IceMother and Sons, Firestorm, Roller Derby and Shampoochie's will participate in this event.

**RESOLUTION – EMPLOYMENT – CHILDRENS RECREATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT:**

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to authorize the employment of Antoinette Kmetz as a Children's Recreation Program Assistant at an hourly rate of 13.25; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**REPORT – STORM WATER MANAGEMENT:**

Mayor Bucco reported the Department of Environmental Conservation (D.E.C.) conducted a site visit to the Village of Washingtonville, and indicated many changes need to occur in the Village. The Mayor continued since the D.E.C. meeting, the 2015, 2016, and 2017 Stormwater Management MS-4 Reports have been placed on the Village Website. D.E.C. informed Mayor Bucco that correspondence regarding issues were sent to the Village of Washingtonville numerous times since 2008, and the problems were not corrected.

**GREEN AREA CONVEYANCE – SEAN HEGARTY:**

Village resident Sean Hegarty submitted a request to obtain green area property surrounding his home that is owned by the Village of Washingtonville. Discussion was tabled until Village Attorney William Frank reviews this matter.

**FENCING – L. VERNON ALLEN PROPOSED DOG PARK:**

Trustee Laudato will obtain price quotations regarding fencing for the proposed Dog Park located at L. Vernon Allen Park on the corner of Ahern Boulevard and Decker Drive.

**VILLAGE LOGO DECALS, STICKERS AND CAR MAGENTS – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – (D.P.W.):**

Trustee Laudato reported price quotations will be obtained for Village logo decals, stickers for construction helmets and car magnets in a maroon and white logo and color. She will contact Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) Superintendent Chris Martino regarding this matter.

**VILLAGE ONLINE COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

Trustee Laudato suggested an online community calendar of events that would include all Village of Washingtonville, Town of Blooming Grove and Washingtonville Central School District Board meetings and events and a link to the Village Website

**VILLAGE ONLINE COMMUNITY CALENDAR – (CONTINUED):**

be created. Trustee Calore commented the Village's responsibility should involve only Washingtonville events.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AND BROCHURES FOR RESIDENTS:**

Trustee Laudato indicated she received information for residents from Orange County Department of Health regarding storm water management and catch basins. Educational material can be obtained at Village Hall, and will be placed on the Village Website.

**RESCHEDULE ZONE CHANGE PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Bucco indicated the proposed Zone Change Public Hearing has been rescheduled, and will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Maureen DeVinko, 7 Maple Court stated with regard to previous conversation at the last Village Board Work Session Meeting in which comments were made that former Mayor Dalnodar may not have filled out a Building Permit it is her belief that Mayor Dalnodar would have followed the correct procedure. Mayor Bucco indicated he will check into this matter.

Thomas DeVinko, 7 Maple Court requested an update on road improvement projects, and Mayor Bucco indicated he is meeting with Tilcon Company tomorrow, Wednesday, to review potential streets slated for improvement work.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang 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 Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore 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:**

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to adjourn the September 18, 2018 Village Board Regular Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
CHRISTINE SHENKMAN  
VILLAGE CLERK**