

A Village Board Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Village Hall at 7:00 P.M. at 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, New York.

PRESENT:

Mayor Joseph Bucco; Deputy Mayor Paul Lang, Trustees Richard Calore, Valerie Laudato and Laurisa Sampson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE – VICTIMS OF COVID 19:

Mayor Joseph Bucco observed a moment of silence in memoriam for the victims and their families of the Covid 19 Pandemic.

MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO – ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Bucco stated to date the Village of Washingtonville has collected approximately 3.2 million dollars in tax revenue. Deputy Mayor Lang and the Mayor spoke to Village Attorney William Frank who indicated the County of Orange revenue share for the Village of Washingtonville may be slim this year, and possibly reduced from thirty (30) percent – sixty (60) percent due to the pandemic.

Mayor Bucco expressed thanks to all volunteers who have participated in delivering food for the Country Kids Food Pantry during this pandemic. The food deliveries occur on Wednesdays between 11:30 – 12:00 P.M.

Mayor Bucco indicated a conversation took place today with parents regarding banners for Washingtonville High School 2020 graduates. Washingtonville Central School District Superintendent Dr. Washington and the Mayor will keep in contact until a decision is made regarding this matter. Trustee Laudato stated Senior Portraits have copyright protection rights through Prestige Company and permission rights would have to be granted.

The Mayor commented he was informed by parents that Washingtonville Little League is still looking to place banners on the utility poles. The Mayor explained conversation took place at a prior Village Board Meeting in which representatives of Washingtonville Little League were present, and it was discussed that Orange and

MAYOR JOSEPH BUCCO – ANNOUNCEMENTS – (CONTINUED):

Rockland Utility Company does not want advertising signage or banners to be placed on their poles. If this is the case, the Village Board will review creation of a sign permit. The Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) has removed all business advertising signage from utility poles because the businesses do not have sign permits, and Orange and Rockland expressed thanks to the Village for being diligent and removing the signage.

Mayor Bucco stated the Village Board needs to schedule public meeting dates to discuss Water – Sewer Facility billing rates. The current Water – Sewer billing has been mailed, and due to the pandemic, the meters were not read and the billing was estimated.

The Mayor announced work on the Village Dog Park is progressing, and thanked all individuals involved in this project.

RESOLUTION – DELAWARE ENGINEERING:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to authorize Mayor Joseph Bucco to sign a Professional Services Agreement between Delaware Engineering, D.P.C. Firm and the Village of Washingtonville for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Flow Management Plan; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

RESOLUTION - VILLAGE AUDITORS:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to authorize approval of auditing services of O'Connor, Davies for the Village of Washingtonville; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – (D.P.W.) BUILDING:

Trustee Calore reported that two (2) years ago the front of the Department of Public Works building was hit by a fuel delivery truck and is in need of repair. D.P.W. Superintendent Christopher Martino will be contacted to verify price repair quotations and schedule a date for repair work to commence.

CREATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT – CANINE UNIT:

Trustee Sampson reported an online Sign-Up Genius Donation Account will be created for "JAX", the newly arrived Village Police Department K-9 Dog in which individuals or businesses can make donations to assist K-9 Handler Officer Joseph Mendez in purchasing supplies and equipment for "JAX."

Trustee Sampson made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to authorize the creation of a Village Bank Account to be utilized for donations through the Sign-Up Genius Account for Village of Washingtonville Police Department K-9 Dog "JAX"; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

Mayor Bucco will contact T.D. Bank to initiate the account opening process.

VILLAGE BANNERS:

Trustee Laudato stated she is obtaining design and price quotation information regarding the purchase of Village of Washingtonville welcome banners for the downtown Village Historic area. Further discussion regarding this matter was tabled until the next Village Board Meeting.

Mayor Bucco indicated Village signage has been installed in three of the four entrance berm areas to the Village of Washingtonville. The fourth area, by L. Vernon Allen Park on Route 94 (East Main Street) is temporarily on hold until the Village is informed if the proposed New York Rising culvert project will take place.

VILLAGE DOG PARK – L. VERNON ALLEN PARK:

Mayor Bucco provided an update regarding the Village Dog Park located at L. Vernon Allen Park. The Mayor stated an additional light will be purchased for this area.

Trustee Sampson made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted that based upon approval by Village Attorney William Frank the Village Dog Park Rules and Regulations will be placed on the Village website; each Permit will be for one (1) calendar year; there will be no fee for Village residents, and a \$75.00 fee for Non-Village residents; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

ADJOURNMENT:

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to adjourn the April 21, 2020 Village Board Regular Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board; 5 ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

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