

VILLAGE BOARD WORK SESSION:

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2020

PRESENT:

Mayor Joseph Bucco, Deputy Mayor Paul Lang, Trustees Calore, Laudato & Sampson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MAYOR BUCCO:

Mayor Bucco led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag before the work session began.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR BUCCO:

Thanking Troop 544 for donation of park bench for dog park. Thanks Colleen Doyle & Tammy Lee for great leadership;

This Friday marks 911; services at Memorial Park 8:30 A.M. Changing of American Flag by WHS ROTC at 8:46 A.M. marks time plane hit 1st tower; 11:00 A.M. is service for FDNY & NYPD Retirees; 7:00 P.M. is Candle Light Vigil Service;

O & R has been installing new smart meters; they sent out notices in very beginning of June; didn't follow as to when they're going to be around village;

Thanking residents, village employees & village board for everything they've done during times of uncertainty;

School has begun; students will be back to school in 2 wks.;

Back the Blue Parade scheduled for Sunday, September 27th, 2020; Memorial Park to Vern Allen Park from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.;

Working on Punchless Items for WWTP;

Little League is scheduled to open this week; there's some vandalism to softball field over the weekend at Woodfield; Chris Martino was going to call Police to fill out Police Report; they ripped out pieces where bases go into ground;

Waiting for permit for Back the Blue parade;

Next Tuesday, September 15, is Village Elections, the Regular Board Meeting scheduled for next Tuesday has been postponed until September 22nd;

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT – BLOOMING GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Christmas Parade; December 5th, 2020 5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Will forward this to Chief, so he can make arrangements w/State b/c 94 will be closed; Paul Lehman is event coordinator; did an outstanding job; has to be notarized, chambers insurance needed.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato for the approval of the Public Assembly Permit for the Blooming Grove Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas Parade to be held on December 5th, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

RESOLUTION – FACILITY USE REQUEST FORM – VERN ALLEN PARK – STEPHANIE GOMEZ:

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang for approval of the Facility Request Form for Stephanie Gomez to hold Exercise Instruction on Friday Evenings at Vern Allen Park from September 2020 – November 2020 from 5:45 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

RESOLUTION – FACILITY REQUEST FORM – VERN ALLEN PARK – JESSICA POSKIDERO:

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang for approval of the Facility Request Form for Jessica Poskidero to hold Exercise Instruction on Tuesday Evenings at Vern Allen Park from September 2020 – October 2020.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

RESOLUTION – FACILITY USE REQUEST FORM – VERN ALLEN PARK – JEANINE TARACE:

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang for the approval of the Facility Request form for Jeanine Tarace to hold Yoga at Vern Allen Park on Friday Mornings from September 2020 – October 2020.

We have her insurance paperwork.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

RESOLUTION – FACILITY REQUEST FORM – WASHINGTONVILLE FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Paul Lang to approve the Facility Request Form for Washingtonville Farmers and Artisans Market to hold the Farmer's Market on Sunday, October 18th, 2020 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Asking if Wine Tasting isn't against code & COVID Restrictions;

Mayor Bucco: As long as it's not sitting out on table, need to serve it; spoke to County Executive Newhouse & Assemblymen Schmidt, as long as it isn't buffet style, food could be served. Wine tasting is allowed, we did it last year & it went well. We had resident from Franklin calling to complain; Gami's Zumba Music; playing too loud; need to make sure music isn't too loud; echoing & she is using 1 speaker now, which helped. Toilets can be opened; need to be monitored & cleaned; only be 1 person at a time; no way porta potties are cleaner than bathrooms; Newhouse mentioned if you are finding people putting masks down, close it down.

RESOLUTION – SMALL SIGNAGE FOR MEMORIAL PARK, E.J. MCLAUGHLIN SQUARE:

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson to approve the purchase of Veteran's Square Signage from Slotnick at purchase price of \$215.00 each, \$472 after purchase of both signs.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

RESOLUTION – NAME OF VETERAN'S PARK – "VETERAN'S SQUARE":

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang to officially name the area Infront of the Former Village Hall Parking Lot, 29 West Main Street, where monuments are, "Veteran's Square".

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

MAP – REPRESENTS PORTION OF SOUTH STREET – WHERE LAUNDROMAT STANDS:

Mayor Bucco: Part of Laundromat; Commercial Building; is on another person's property; we have to maintain entrance to our municipal parking lot, includes driveway off of 208, arrangement dating back to Mayor Allen; legal access to parking lot; even though we don't own any part of it; have to maintain & plow it; up until last Thursday, no one knew who owned it;

Trustee Calore: I want to see where they use our parking space to deal w/business.

Mayor Bucco: It says it in agreement about 5 parking spaces. I will get copy of agreement to you from owner of Laundromat.

LETTER – TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE – REMOVING MAY'S FIELD DAM:

Mayor Bucco:

September 2nd, 2020

"Pleased by advised that pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town and the Village, concerning the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program. The Town expects to proceed with the work May's Field on or about September 28th, 2020. In addition, the Town expects to commence work on May's Field Dam on or about September 30th. We will follow up with the Village if any Assistance needed and moving forward with work. Please feel free to contact me in the office if you wish to discuss the matter."

They are going to be removing the dam, I think they will be completing it on the 30th.

Deputy Mayor Lang: We spoke about what this would do to water level downstream. It's only some rocks; not a huge dam.

Mayor Bucco: Our wells are upstream; I don't really see dam causing to many problems, they should take tree out of the way to take care of it.

ADJOURNMENT:

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Sampson to adjourn.

ROLL CALL: 5 Ayes 0 Nays

END OF MTG. – S.F.