

A Village Board Work Session Meeting was held on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, New York.

PRESENT:

Mayor Joseph Bucco, Deputy Mayor Paul Lang, Trustee Richard Calore, Trustee Diane Mack & Trustee Valerie Laudato.

ALSO PRESENT:

Village Clerk Christine Shenkman, Village Department of Public Works (D.P.W.) Superintendent Christopher Martino & 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:

I wanted to make a clarification from the other day, a few residents received a letter addressed to me from Civil Service, this document was altered, I have notified our Police Department Legal & today was on the Phone w/Civil Service. I have scheduled a meeting w/Civil Service for on Wednesday.

On Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, the Village Board has adopted its budget for all 3 funds; Multi-Fund, Water & Sewer Fund. This Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, 5pm at Memorial Park at noon, parents & children of Taft will be live on Facebook & asking for your votes for winning a grant to win fitness equipment for Taft Elementary School. We have fliers up here on the table as well as instructions on what to do.

RESOLUTION – SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – BUSES:

Mayor Joseph Bucco—

Will Frank forwarded information; Buses carrying children to school; educational recreational purposes; We have the senior citizens bus which is used for Town of Blooming Grove; to transport senior citizens unorganized tours, i.e. Town of Blooming Grove. What this is saying is that Leprechaun Tour buses/West Point Buses can't come through the Village & pick up at areas; only thing exempt is organized field trips, if we put down the town of Blooming Grove it will eliminate all carriers & we should list the senior complexes. Stone Hill, Rocky Point, Rocky Knoll. What if there is an event at the Knights of Columbus & seniors need a ride to the event. For now buses used for transportation of organized tours/field trips (not regular scheduled) need to be exempt for RT 94/208; Building Inspector has no comments; if the seniors are going to the Winery, we should create a route specifically for the Brotherhood Winery. We need to create a line that has to deal with the commercial buses and the carriers.

Deputy Mayor Paul Lang –

When they mention a truck they aren't talking about a bus, right? If we have certain weight limits for trucks, does that apply to the buses as well? If not, we would have to apply the rules for any vehicles over a certain number of tons & we need to post the weight limit on signs.

Chief Brian Zaccaro –

I don't think the same rules apply for bus.

Mayor Joseph Bucco –

There was missing discussions in Zoning. Do we fall into the same category as DPW trucks Zone?

Chief Brian Zaccaro –

I think you can make it like the other Law, if you aren't actively working & doing active work like landscaping, unless DPW is working on road, you should be able to park it there; we have to have exemptions

Mayor Joseph Bucco –

We have a lot of work to do before the 19th

Village Clerk Christine Shenkman—

Just make sure that you advertise it & leave enough time & enough time for attorney to draft it.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to schedule a Public Hearing on March 4, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. to authorize the Bus Local Laws & Regulations in the Village of Washingtonville.

Roll Call: 4 – AYES, 0 – NAYES

RESOLUTION – SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – STOP SIGNAGE:

Mayor Joseph Bucco—

Proposal of Stop signs on Ahern & Woodfield. Coming out of Ahern, down the hill, we want to put a stop sign. Also, put a stop sign on Woodfield on Ahern, heading towards the park on the left-hand side for traffic coming on that opposite direction, there is no stop sign there. Also providing a stop sign as you are leaving the park, in essence it is a four way stop sign. They are proposing stop signs within the development.

Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to schedule a Public Hearing on March 4, 2019 at 7:15 P.M. to authorize the Stop Signage on Ahern Boulevard and Woodfield Drive.

Roll Call: 4 – AYES, 0 – NAYES

RESOLUTION – SURPLUS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE:

Trustee Calore –

This is the new vehicle that I sent an email about, it is a 2002 Blazer, I don't have the information in from of me now, but I have it in the office. I would like to make a motion to agree that we should auction the vehicle off.

Police Chief Zaccaro —

It only has 40,000 miles but it hasn't been used, it needs new brakes, new tires. We have used it for many years, as well as the building inspector but, it isn't going to be driven. We have a member of the Drug Task Force who has been using it every day, it has served good use to us, but it isn't worth it to just have it sitting there not being used & the repairs that we would have to make to it.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lang and authorized to auction off the Village Police Department Vehicle, 2002 Blazer.

Roll Call: 4 – AYES, 0 – NAYES

RESOLUTION – NO LEFT TURNS – WASHINGTONVILLE HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Police Chief Zaccaro –

The traffic flow for the arrival/dismissal of middle school & high school. We have had lots of meetings & we decided that there shall be no left-hand turns coming out of the schools on school days in middle & high school parking lots. We did it for a couple of weeks w/officers directing traffic out there, it seemed to work a little bit. There are other things like adjusting the traffic light, holding the buses a few more minutes to exit, there are a couple of different things that you are trying, DOT will put the signs up but they want the School Board & the Village Board to be on board about what we want, it's not like we would put the signs up w/out a permit, we need permission from the State. 7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. There should be a sign saying that there are no left hand turns on School Days Only, if it is 4:00 P.M. on the weekend, you can make a left-hand turn. I am going to send a letter to the DOT & see if we can get it approved. I'm pretty sure they will be installing the signs & taking care of everything. It will take about 60 days to get an answer once it gets approved.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato authorizing the Proposal to the DOT to adopt the Law of no Left-Hand Turns coming out of the Middle School and High School.

Roll Call: 4 – AYES, 0 – NAYES

RESOLUTION – PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT – WASHINGTONVILLE SCHOLARSHIP 5K RUN & WALK:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack to authorize the Public Assembly Permit for the Washingtonville Scholarship 5K Run and Walk to take place on April 6, 2019.

Roll Call: 4 – AYES, 0 – NAYES

DISCUSSION – PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT – WASHINGTONVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE:

Mayor Joseph Bucco –

March 1st – October 31st 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Saturdays - Sundays

Softball Practice & Games – Sporting for Non-Profit Organizations

We can hold off on this until March 19th, 2019; I like to know when the Little League Season starts & Ends; I know it doesn't go fully until October 31st

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HIGHGROVE STREET LIGHTS:

Mayor Joseph Bucco –

Highlighted areas are where Rieger thinks that we need streetlights; Highlighted area on bottom is where I think that we need a light now; I do have a meeting w/Orange & Rockland next Wednesday 13th at 3:00 P.M. Hopefully we can convince Rieger's to agree on a streetlight. Cost we pay is \$160 per light, they will do installation; it is about 3-4 grand for pole. Increase in Washingtonville would be \$8000 per year; I am going to see if either Rieger can put that light up / Orange & Rockland; Rich has concerns w/LED Lights.

DEVELOPMENT OF APPLE RIDGE IN NEW WINDSOR:

Mayor Joseph Bucco –

Before the Building Inspector left; he left me a note regarding some issues regarding this entire project, one issue I think we need to be concerned w/is traffic coming into Village; 172 homes going into development; a lot of them have been coming to Stop & Shop, using our facilities, May's Field/Woodfield; it will be bringing a lot of extra traffic, somehow we have to make a decision regarding the streetlight that leaves a section of Ahern & North Street; I don't think it's cheap.

Chief Brian Zaccaro –

I think Bull Road should be updated to a "T-Intersection", straighten that road out to make a left hand turn, from Bull Road onto North Street; it is a very awkward turn.

Mayor Joseph Bucco --

I remember hearing there was a traffic study completed way back when. Not sure if it was b/c of Highgrove. We probably need to get a traffic meeting w/Colin Schmidt.

Chief Brain Zaccaro –

I remember hearing about something like that, but I didn't see anything myself. I spoke to Colin Schmidt about school traffic & he recommended that the Mayor should write a letter in support of the traffic study, I would write a letter & he would write a letter; his board liaison emailed us & said that she wanted a Village Board Resolution. I think it was mistaken; I think it was just a letter of support. That West Main Street traffic.

Mayor Bucco—
They need to put out a traffic study out in this area.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato to authorize the request of a Traffic Study to be done on Main Street and North Street.

Roll Call: 4 – AYES, 0 – NAYES

RESOLUTION – APPROVAL OF SIGNAGE – THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG:
Surface mounted as all of the other signs in the Village.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL MATTERS:

Deputy Mayor Lang made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to adjourn the Village Board Regular Meeting, and enter into Executive Session to confer with Village Counsel regarding Collective Bargaining and personnel matters; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato 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 Laudato and adopted to adjourn the February 4, 2019 Village Board Work Session Meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**CHRISTINE SHENKMAN
VILLAGE CLERK**