

A Village Board Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 19, 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:

We'll be holding Village Board Elections – Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Budget was adopted January 21, 2019 – sent to Albany to Controller's Office; if there are any questions, I'm sure they'll be in contact w/us.

RESOLUTION – EMPLOYMENT CLERICAL ASSISTANT/ VILLAGE HALL:

Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato & adopted to authorize the employment of Debbie Swift as a Part Time Clerical Assistant in Village Hall at an hourly salary of \$12.50 per hour; said Resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of Village Board, 4 – 0 – 0.

RESOLUTIONS – APPROVAL OF SIGNAGE:

We have 2 Businesses moving into Village, last meeting "the Chicken or the Egg" came up w/signage, there was no size of it; we are proposing a size of 18x12ft using Pantone, "Chicken or the Egg" opened this past Monday, in the spot where Candy lady was in Triangle. The only thing that we are missing is the signage.

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack to adopt the Signage of the "Chicken or the Egg", size being 18 inches by 5 foot, using Pantone, #2474C as primary color.

Roll Call:

Trustee Calore- Yes

Trustee Mack- Yes

Trustee Laudato- Yes

The second signage to come in is for "Mystic Café" where the old Kokopelli Cookie Company was; it is a coffee café; signage 24 inches by 84 inches, using Purple, we don't have a Pantone Color for that, but we can ask them for that.

Trustee Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack to adopt the Signage of "Mystic Café", size being 24 inches by 84 inches to be surface mounted.

Roll Call:

Trustee Calore- Yes

Trustee Mack- Yes

Trustee Laudato- Yes

RESOLUTION – PURCHASE OF DPW EQUIPMENT:

Trustee Calore: Some Equipment that we discussed, we are looking to get an Kamota excavator (72800), a loader (123000), a backup (95100), an equipment trailer for the excavator (7500), an air compressor (10000), another enclosed trailer to use for the air compressor and all other equipment(7500), jackhammers & everything else, and another 7x14 enclosed trailer (4400), which is the same as the other trailer, a bobcat S70 36 inches wide perfect for all sidewalks to remove snow from sidewalks, it will come w/a plow on the front of it, it is enclosed and it has heat (20000).

Horace will be the person for now until someone else gets trained and gets licensed for the class. As far as now goes, only Horace will be able to move that loader around. The reason they just brought it up now is because it is a lot of money and they didn't want to lay out the money for the class C if no one can use it. I don't know if you want to pay for this contract to get the upgrade of class C

JBUCCO – Well, we need someone other than Horace to be able to use it. It is like 500 for the class. What else can we use for the Bobcat?

RCALORE – They can use it for lifting the snow; its just a second one to get the snow lifted off of the sidewalks faster. They can also use for other small projects. We aren't looking at this time to buy anything, when we receive it, we will make payment.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack.

4 – yes

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SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED LOCAL LAW AMENDMENT – “GOVERNING STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND ILLICIT SEWER DISCHARGES”:

Trustee Mack made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to schedule a Public Hearing regarding Proposed Local Law Amendment entitled “Governing Storm Water Management and Illicit Sewer Discharges to be held on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:05 P.M.

4 – yes

0 – no

SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED LOCAL LAW – “GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF BUSES ON VILLAGE HIGHWAYS”:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack and adopted to schedule a Public Hearing regarding Proposed Local Law entitled “Governing the Operation of Buses on Village Highways” to be held on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:15 P.M.

4 – yes

0 – no

RESOLUTION – INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT – 2019 – 2020 STOP – DWI ENFORCEMENT CRACKDOWN CAMPAIGN: \$3000 each period

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato and adopted to authorize the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Village of Washingtonville is awarded an additional not-to-exceed amount of \$2,699.50 to support the following County of Orange Stop-DWI (Regular) Enforcement Patrol Year funding commencing on March 15, 2019 through January 1, 2020.

AND, WHEREAS, Mayor Joseph Bucco is authorized to sign said Inter-Municipal Agreement.

UPDATE – VARIOUS MATTERS:

DMACK – Curving for the sidewalks; dirt between curbing & sidewalks; what will happen w/that and when it will get done; what the 3 trucks are doing down there in the parking lot & when they are coming back, at the same time we are getting incident reports; just to report that they are coming back in Spring to finish the work in the end of March/beginning of April. We will take the rest of the incident reports & make a list.

JBUCCO – Right now we need to take all of the incident reports & come up w/a list; taking the priorities & what they did right now is priority b/c we are looking to pave those areas; there are reports that are scattered throughout the village. Bonding of 2 Million Dollars for streets, paving of the street of Decker, Hayes, Smith will be due for Springtime. As we are doing that, we can view the other roads, cul-de-sacs & other areas in the Village. I know that we have commitment from Assemblymen Skoufis before he left to be Senator; for \$100,000 that he said that we can use for Secord & Emerson; also wanted to do their water piping underneath b/c I believe it's transcite pipe, I was notified by them that we cannot use that \$ for water, so I have been in contact w/Environmental Facilities Corporation, there is grant \$ for water lines, transcite pipes, we have scattered throughout the village according to Chris Martino, Superintendent, MSNC Court has the Transcite Pipe, Patricia on Beverly has a Transcite pipe & Hallock might have a Transcite Pipe. If we get grant \$ from them then we have a lot more \$ then we ever thought that we could. We have to pay for it obviously.

DMACK – On Congress Drive, it is all falling apart, there is a home there that has a tree, we need to speak to the owner of home & say they either need to take the tree down, if they don't take it down, we might need to bill them on their property. There is a huge tree that is dead, it is up on the sidewalk. On the other side of the street, you have a resident that has 6 of his commercial vehicles on the property; he is using the curb as personal driveway; going into the mud, dragging all of the mud into the street, the trees are falling, it is a disaster over there.

JBUCCO – I don't know if they stopped work because of the tree because the trucks are parked right in front of the next curb. I think that what we need to do is look at all of the incident reports, and we will try to fix the curbing. If we can't afford to fix all of the curbing, that we are aware of.

DMACK – The other item is Sewell Park, we have talked about it for 2 years now, I think that this year we should make a move on it. It needs to be filled in, seeded, grass, mowed, maintained; last year the grass ended up being 3 feet high. It does not look nice coming into the center of town, it needs to be addressed if we get some fill in there & level it out; make it look good. Leaving it vacant for 2 years, doesn't sit well w/ a lot of people.

JBUCCO – We have fill, we just have to get the new loader & we can't wait until June. As soon as the weather gets better. Now that the DPW & the workers concentrated on the parks, catch basins, other things that they have to be concentrating on; we have consent orders from the DEC, all of our parks need updates on the parks; I think that we can tweak that drawing we have up on that poster; I know that there was a committee form. I would like to thank them for the time that they spent working on that, I know that we did spend a lot of time, I think you got out of hand, and then nothing got done.

DMACK – Shoveling sidewalks, a lot of residents do not know they have to shovel, they don't want to shovel; sun will melt it; there are a lot of sidewalks that have not been shoveled this year. We've had a lot of snow. It's the law & rule, let's follow it, it is the resident's responsibility to clean up the sidewalks; leaving garbage cans out; when it is known that snow is coming. Shovel your sidewalks and bring in your garbage cans.

JBUCCO – Last year a resident shoveled her sidewalk & the state came by plowing and threw the snow right back onto the sidewalk, for insult injury she was issued an \$100 fine. What we need to discuss is if the sidewalks in the Center of Village are responsibility after the plows go by. This issue needs to be taken care of because the students are walking to school in the street. Somehow, we will have to get through this winter. I think that we need to bring serious attention to this, at what point do we take care of those sidewalks. I had gone into Sunoco, there person who plowed their snow into their sidewalks; it made it impossible to walk, we can't have that either. Not saying that we plow driveways for the stores, but I think that we really need to take a look into the sidewalks. I think we need to figure out what sidewalks we own and have DPW take care of that.

RCALORE – As far as downtown, I completely disagree, I think that no matter where you are It is your responsibility to shovel your sidewalk.

JBUCCO – I agree with you on the businesses, but I don't agree with you on the residents. I think that we have to remove the snow from the center of the village.

VLAUDATO – I think it depends on each situation, If a resident keeps calling saying that they need a hand, I think that that is different.

RCALORE – It goes by liability, if someone falls two hours after we did it, they can put out a lawsuit, and say that the village did that sidewalk.

DMACK – My thing is that the businesses shovel the snow over to the curbs, the state comes in, they go up into the curb, you always have that mound of snow on Main street that sits there, no one wants to take responsibility for it, I think that the businesses shovel it out, the streets should be clean, as well as there should be no mounds of snow to climb over in order to get to the businesses.

VILLAGE SIGNAGE – TRUSTEE LAUDATO: 3C

We have more prices for installation of signage, I have to go out & get: Slotnick came back w/\$4960, signs installed. Hudson Valley Signs came up w/\$7200. The other 2 I got quotes from do not do installation, prices on top include w/installation & w/out installation. Slotnick came in the lowest. I think you guys asked for a sample of what he would do, Hudson Valley Signs. Slotnick's was an attachment in an email. He said we can make the logo bigger; the logo will be bigger (28 X 30). He said about 4 weeks & he can install them sometime after April 1st, old ones have to be removed. Any concrete would have to be removed & anything else will be leveled out. They both have different sign ideas. We are looking for words to say, "Washingtonville Village". It's more than half the price for installation.

JBUCCO – I like the Slotnick.

VLAUDATO – It takes 4 weeks to install it. I will pick up samples.

3 INVOICES TO NOT SENT TO EFC H2M:

I will send the Total – \$57,031.16 by mail.

Sent to EFC for reimbursement a week from Friday, we should be receiving \$349,000 this week for Coppola + Olympic Electric.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mack.

4 – yes

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RCALORE— Have you had all of the vendors including H2M been reapproved for their statuses?

JBUCCO— Yes, all of them, except I believe S&O, I think that there are still questions with them. S&O I believe is in our contract paying \$155. They have not given us any application for that.

RCALORE— I think that everyone else would be 100% with that.

JBUCCO – Whatever I have I know that Coppola came in with that Coppola application payment for me that came in on Friday, they are approved at a new higher level.

Coppola has given us a price to install and said that he would work with us, unless it had to go up to EFC then prices would be different because it is a whole different price structure of \$24,625. These three pumps, we are actually down to 1 pump right now, I don't think that the new ones are in right now, they have to install it. Raspumps themselves are like \$76,000.

Authorization for Coppola to install the three pumps totaling \$43,625, including the removal of the pumps.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Laudato.

4 – yes

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sean Haggrity—W/plows that state does, you can ask them not to use weigh in plow, they go up to curb & they knock down that mountain of snow. You can say, we cleaned those, kids need a safe route to school, we don't want to bother businesses trying to work & they can't get to it, can you wait until the weekend, there is no reason to use plow on that.

The other question I have is about roads & paving, bids are coming out soon, are you guys prepared for bids for milling & stuff? Last year they came out w/3 or 4 bids for this stuff.

JBUCCO— My last conversation w/them they said they were going to hold it for year. Tilcon- we will ask them for billing. Last year we broke up village into 4 quadrants. The good news is they found manhole in swamp in Woodfield, all of that swamp was going into manhole & going down to wastewater plant; still frozen so they cannot really do a lot, they are going to keep their eyes on it. If there is one in there, there is probably another one. JCO went out w/DPW, that is good news.

RCALORE— This is going off topic but for baseball field costs, kids baseball it will cost 175 per child for regular season; if you look through names of all softball team for girls, I think there is one girl from Washingtonville. It starts March 1st & goes to June.

JBUCCO—There was a posting for raising & for funds - shall be cut for concession stands, we can give phone call; it is a concession stand at May's Field.

RCALORE— I don't have a problem w/concession stand, it is a public park. Here is the sign for concession stand; we have to remove these cameras. I wonder if anyone raises any concerns about because it is our property & not theirs.

JBUCCO— Valerie you are speaking w/ sign people would you be able ask them if they can maybe create these signs for the concession stands and other areas.

VALUDATO—You mean like Vern Allen, Woodfield & you want the signs to be the same matching color, everything matching the same w/different names of the park. I don't think that they have to be as large as the main signs, a little bit smaller.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Calore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Mack.