

A Village Board Regular Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive, Washingtonville, New York.

PRESENT:

Mayor Joseph Bucco; Deputy Mayor Valerie Laudato; Trustees Richard Calore and James Kolar.

ABSENT:

Trustee Laurisa Sampson.

ALSO PRESENT:

Village Police Chief Brian Zaccaro.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR BUCCO:

Mayor Bucco reported that construction on Bull Road will begin in April, and F.E.M.A. will make a site visit on Thursday, March 24.

The Mayor stated Village residents have received a letter from an Insurance Company regarding their water line shutoff valve on their property. The Village did not authorize any Insurance Company to solicit information from residents.

Village Election day is Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at Village Hall, 9 Fairlawn Drive from 12:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

The Mayor expressed thanks to Everett Smith from the Orange County Post - Sentinel whose last Edition was this past Friday. The Village Board wishes the best to Everett and all employees of the Post. The Village will now be using the Times Herald Record for Classified Advertisements.

At the February 7 Village Board Work Session Meeting a Representative from Core and Main Water Company gave a presentation regarding replacement of water meters throughout the Village. The Village Board will be meeting with other manufacturers prior to making a decision on this project.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT - WASHINGTONVILLE LACROSSE CLUB:

Discussion regarding Washingtonville Lacrosse Club's request to utilize L. Vernon Allen Park is tabled due to scheduling conflicts with Washingtonville Little League. Mayor Bucco will reach out to the Lacrosse Club to determine appropriate dates.

RESOLUTION – SIGNAGE PERMIT FOR SUBWAY:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Kolar and adopted to authorize approval of signage for Subway with the same franchise colors and size of the existing sign, however, the font will be different.

RESOLUTION – SIGNAGE PERMIT FOR SUBWAY – (CONTINUED):

The sign will not be backlit according to Village Code.

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Kolar and adopted to authorize approval of signage for Subway per the criteria above; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

RESOLUTION – REPAIRS TO THE 2018 FREIGHTLINER:

Deputy Mayor Laudato made a motion, seconded by Trustee Calore and adopted to approve the purchase of a specialized filter in the amount of \$4,319.35 for the 2018 Freightliner truck; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

SNOW REMOVAL ON VILLAGE SIDEWALKS:

Discussion took place regarding notification to Village residents and business owners about the snow clearing five (5) hour Ordinance. Mayor Bucco indicated a robocall will be sent and information will also be posted on the Village Website and Facebook Page.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS:

Audience member Susan Walski of 24 South Street stated the South Street Bridge is never cleared properly of snow. "Sometimes only one side of it will have snow removed and the crosswalks are not shoveled which makes it dangerous for students and people walking on the bridge."

Audience member Diane Mack of 25 Capital Drive questioned has a Village robocall concerning snow removal been sent, and Mayor Bucco responded it will be going out shortly.

Ms. Mack commented that she submitted several Incident Reports about sidewalks that still have not been cleared from the last snowstorm. "When will the Law be enforced, and Mayor Bucco stated violations have to be issued first."

Susan Walski explained when a property is sold there is a form called TP584 which notifies Municipalities that there is a change in ownership for tax purposes and where the tax bill should be sent. A system should be devised that when a new property owner takes over a letter should be sent defining expectations for property maintenance.

PUBLIC COMMENT – NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Audience member Diane Mack of 25 Capital Drive questioned why the Village did not put up holiday wreaths or banners, and Mayor Bucco explained there were lighting issues.

Mrs. Mack further stated that she filled out several incident reports regarding a non-working light across the street from 44 Decker Drive. "It has been out several years now."

Ms. Mack questioned is the Village sponsoring a Memorial Day Parade this year, and Deputy Mayor Laudato indicated she will check with the Events Committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Calore made a motion, seconded by Trustee Kolar and adopted to adjourn the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Village Board Regular Meeting; said Resolution passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CHRISTINE SHENKMAN
VILLAGE CLERK**