

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HEWLETT HARBOR

Minutes of the regular meeting of the

Board of Trustees held March 11, 2021

Time started: 5:00 P.M.

Time ended: 5:58 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Hewlett Harbor was held via ZOOM in Village Hall, 449 Pepperidge Road, Hewlett Harbor, New York 11557, on March 11, 2021. Those who attended via ZOOM are annotated with a (z) next to their names.

PRESENT: Mark Weiss, Mayor
Leonard Oppenheimer, Deputy Mayor
Ken Kornblau, Trustee (z)
Tom Cohen, Trustee (z)
Gil Bruh, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Ryder, Village Clerk
Nicole Giacobelli, Deputy Village Clerk
Hon. Merik R. Aaron. (Ret.), Village Attorney

ABSENT: Tariq Kahn, Deputy Fire Commissioner
Amir Gal, Road Commissioner
Nanette Ecker, Pond Commissioner

Mayor Weiss opened the meeting up at 5:00 PM. The Mayor welcomed our Zoom attendees and staff in the Village Hall.

Mayor Weiss

Public Comment: Resident Beth Fliegel 1335 Hewlett Lane discussed her displeasure with the current unsafe condition at the corner of Hewlett Lane and Everit Avenue which is directly in front of her house. The issue is that trucks continue to come down her block (Hewlett Lane) which is extremely narrow and due to the narrowness of Hewlett Lane keep running over her landscaped corner, Belgium blocks and grass area.

Minutes of the BOT February 11, 2021 Meeting – Motion made by Trustee Kornblau to approve minutes. Seconded by Trustee Bruh. Unanimously approved 5-0.

Reports

- Trustee Gil Bruh presented the February 2021 treasurer's report.

- Police and Security Reports for month of February 2021 was reported by Police Commissioner/Trustee Tom Cohen.

- Hewlett Bay Fire Department Report for month of February 2021 was reported by Village Clerk (VC) Ryder.

Committee Reports:

- Public Works Report: VC Ryder discussed MS4 report and requested authorization to hire D&B to complete and file the MS4 report for \$2,100.00. VC Ryder also talked about

vacuuming drywells and the unsafe condition of Birch Drive. Mayor Weiss appreciated the efforts by sanitation to help remove the trash from homes on Birch.

- GOSR: Deputy Mayor Oppenheimer and VC Ryder explained to the BOT that the GOSR project is on schedule.
- Willow Pond Update: Deputy Mayor Oppenheimer reported the current state of the pond is clean and environmentally friendly. The 2021 treatment application has been filed with the DEC. Collaborating with other Villages to maintain and financially fund the maintenance efforts is in discussion.
- Street Opening Permit Update: Trustee Cohen reported 9 permits were closed and questioned NYAW permits from 2019.
- Building Department Updates: VC Ryder reported since our February 11th. meeting seven (7) building and eight (8) plumbing permits were filed, and thirteen (13) inspections were completed.
- Complaint Report: VC Ryder reported 33 complaints; mostly pertaining to trash pick-up. Mayor Weiss requested we try to get Sanitation Supervisor George Pappas to the April 8, 2021 BOT meeting.

Old Business:

- Mayor Weiss spoke about the gating committee and the new bridge camera that was installed.
- Mayor Weiss spoke about the Security gating committee looking into additional cameras strategically placed throughout the Village.

New Business:

- Mayor Weiss spoke about the new quality of life issues that have been recorded.

Trustee Cohen made a motion to close the public meeting and enter into Executive Session at 6:00 PM pursuant to Section 105(F) of the Public Officials Law of the State of New York. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kornblau. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

The BOT returned from Executive Session. A motion was made to close the meeting by Trustee Cohen. Seconded by Trustee Kornblau.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Michael Ryder, Village Clerk