

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HEWLETT HARBOR

Minutes of the regular meeting of the

Board of Trustees held May 6, 2021

Time started: 5:00 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 May 6, 2021. Those who attended via ZOOM are annotated with a (z) next to their names.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Michael Ryder, Village Clerk  
Nicole Giacomelli, Deputy Village Clerk  
Hon. Merik R. Aaron. (Ret.), Village Attorney  
Roman Mazo, Treasurer

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

Deputy Mayor Oppenheimer opened the meeting up at 5:00 PM. DM Oppenheimer mentioned he will be running the meeting due to the Mayor traveling for business. The DM welcomed our Zoom attendees and staff in the Village Hall.

Opening Statement from Mayor Mark Weiss: The Mayor requested that all residents forward comments or issues to the Village Clerk five days in advance of all future scheduled BOT meetings. The Mayor explained further that the five-day period will provide enough time for Village Officials to review the submitted issues/comments and hopefully provide a well thought out response.

Public Comment: Dasanka Marusic of Seawane Drive expressed her frustration with the Seawane Club's parking lot. Mayor Weiss directed VC Ryder to set up a special meeting with all involved parties. The meeting is to put all the issues on the table and discuss how to resolve the issues. Resident Ron Austin of 1295 Seawane Drive echoed the same concerns as Mrs. Marusic. Mr. Austin recommended a moratorium for gardeners from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Mayor Weiss said the Board will discuss and follow up accordingly. Mr. Austin inquired about the light poles. Mayor Weiss explained that the Village is looking into additional pricing to swap out for new LED bulbs. Resident Jonathon Lieberman of Hewlett Lane inquired about signage on Hewlett Lane. Trustee Cohen mentioned that Hewlett Lane issues will be addressed later in the meeting.

Minutes of the BOT April 8, 2021 Meeting: Motion made by Trustee Cohen to approve minutes. Seconded by Trustee Kornblau. Unanimously approved 5-0.

Roman Mazo appointment as Treasurer: DM Oppenheimer swore in Roman Mazo as the Village Treasurer and Village Attorney Merik Aaron had Mr. Mazo sign the oath book.

### Reports

- Treasurer Roman Mazo: presented the April 2021 treasurer's report.

- Police and Security Reports for month of April 2021 was reported by Police

Commissioner/Trustee Tom Cohen. Mayor Weiss discussed how the Flock cameras assisted with a burglary investigation which resulted in 2 arrests. Mayor Weiss expressed his pleasure with the camera investment.

- Hewlett Bay Fire Department Report for month of April 2021 was reported by DM Oppenheimer.

### Committee Reports:

- Public Works Report: VC Ryder mentioned that Carman-Dunne have completed all their field work and have submitted the drawings and BID specs to Village Hall. The opening of the BID is scheduled for May 17, 2021.
- GOSR: VC Ryder said all the storm pipes have been installed in the streets, the paving is complete, Belgium blocks are complete, lawns have been restored and that 90% of the project is complete.
- Willow Pond Update: Deputy Mayor Oppenheimer reported that the 2021 DEC permit has recently been approved. DM Oppenheimer reported the tide movement fountains have been turned on. DM Oppenheimer acknowledged receipt of a letter from a resident on Schencks Lane who thanked the Village for cleaning the perimeter of the pond and removing the foul odor. VC Ryder explained how the Village closed the pond gate which increased the depth of the pond.

- Street Opening Permit Update: Trustee Cohen mentioned how the outstanding numbers of street opening permits is at an all-time low.
- Building Department Updates: VC Ryder reported on building and plumbing permits filed since the last Board of Trustees meeting. 22
- Complaint Report: VC Ryder reported on complaints filed in the last month. VC Ryder mentioned that a majority of the complaints pertained to the storm water mitigation project being done on the front lawn of Village hall. VC Ryder reported how sanitation #1 was more responsive to call in complaints.

New Business:

- Resolution #5 2021 – Appointment of two election officers and increase salary to \$150.00. VA Aaron read the resolution. Trustee Kornblau made the motion to approve, seconded by Trustee Cohen, 5-0 approved.

Trustee Cohen made a motion to close the public meeting and enter Executive Session at 6:20 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

