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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held on Monday, September 21, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the meeting was held by teleconference.

Present: Edward Markunas, Mayor
 Steven Alpert, Trustee
 Charles Barone, Trustee
 Paul Girard, Trustee
 Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee
 Robert Magrino, Attorney
 Richard Glickel, Attorney
 Amy Paffenroth, Village Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Markunas called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A Workshop Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (please note this meeting was rescheduled from Monday, September 28, 2020). The next regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting will be held on October 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A Public Hearing to authorize the Village to address property maintenance conditions at 27 Hillside Drive was scheduled for 7:05 p.m. A motion to open the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. was made by Steven Alpert, seconded by Charles Barone, and passed unanimously by the Board. Attorney Robert Magrino advised the Board that he had been in contact Mr. Anzelmo as well as Mr. Anzelmo's representatives. Mr. Anzelmo requested that the Public Hearing begin at 7:15 p.m. Attorney Magrino stated that it was acceptable to have opened the public at 7:10 p.m., but would recommend that the Board wait until 7:15 p.m. to discuss the matter in order to provide an opportunity for Mr. Anzelmo to participate beginning at 7:15 p.m. Attorney Magrino also stated that he was aware that there were technical difficulties logging into the Zoom meeting, and that under the circumstances, the Board should reschedule the Public Hearing for a date certain. Mayor Markunas stated that he had received a message from the Code Enforcer stating that he was having difficulty logging into the meeting, so he was in agreement with Attorney Magrino that the meeting should be rescheduled for a date certain. At 7:15 p.m., Mr. Anzelmo had not yet logged into the meeting. At 7:15 p.m. a motion was made by Charles Barone,

seconded by Jo Meegan-Corrigan, and passed unanimously by the Board to continue the public hearing on Tuesday, September 28, 2020 at 7:15 p.m., which is also date for the next Workshop Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

MAYOR:

RESOLUTION NO. 167 OF 2020 - ACCEPTING THE LETTER OF RETIREMENT FROM CLARKE OSBORN

The Village Board of Trustees accepted the letter of retirement from Clarke Osborn, Chief of Police, reflecting a retirement effective date of September 18, 2020, Nunc Pro Tunc. A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Steve Alpert, seconded by Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, and passed unanimously by the Board.

Mayor Markunas advised the Board that a vacancy exists on the Sewer Grievance Board and ask the Trustees to provide him with recommendations they may have for consideration at the Workshop Meeting to be held September 28, 2020.

The update from Justice Ernest Buonocore regarding the opening of the Justice Court was rescheduled for the Workshop Meeting on September 28, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters was made at 7:25 p.m. by Steven Alpert, seconded by Paul Girard, and approved unanimously by the Board. A motion to end the Executive Session at 10:15 p.m. was made by Charles Barone, seconded by Jo Meegan-Corrigan, and passed unanimously by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to reenter the Special Meeting was made at 10:18 p.m. by Charles Barone, seconded by Jo Meegan-Corrigan, and passed unanimously by the Board. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 p.m. was made by Steven Alpert, seconded by Charles Barone, and passed unanimously by the Board.