Village Board Meeting

July 12, 2021

Members present: Mayor Smith, Trustees Gurda, Henderson, Scotto, and Wohl

Also present: Chief Watt, Village Clerk Strobl, Attorney Donovan, and Village Planner O’Donnell

Mayor Smith called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Henderson, the Agenda was accepted as submitted.

Gurda aye

Henderson aye

Scotto aye

Wohl aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Gurda, the Minutes of the June 28, 2021 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Gurda aye

Henderson aye

Scotto aye

Wohl aye

Communications

Village Planner Kristen O’Donnell, of Lanc & Tully Engineering and Surveying, P.C., addressed the Board regarding two zoning petitions, and proposed Local Laws to permit “Bed & Breakfasts” and “Short-Term Rentals”.

The Board authorized the Village Attorney to work with Kristen to provide draft expanded uses in the OBH (Office Building Hospital) zone, and additional uses in the OB (Office Building) zone.

Proposed Local Laws to permit “Bed & Breakfasts” and “Short-Term Rentals” will be provided to the Planning Board and to Orange County Planning, after which a Public Hearing will be scheduled.

The Board reviewed the annual request from “Turn The Towns Teal” to display teal ribbons throughout the Village in an effort to create awareness of ovarian cancer. The ribbons will be displayed during the month of September.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Wohl, the Mayor was given approval to sign the request. A vote resulted as follows:

Gurda aye

Henderson aye

Scotto aye

Wohl aye

Trustee Scotto moved the following, which was seconded by Trustee Henderson:

The Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby authorizes the Advertisement for Bids for “Abatement and Replacement of Roof – Department of Public Works Building #1” and sets the bid opening for Monday, August 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen NY.

Gurda aye

Henderson aye

Scotto aye

Wohl aye

Trustee Henderson moved the following, which was seconded by Trustee Wohl:

The Village Board of the Village of Goshen hereby authorizes the Advertisement for Bids for “Replacement of Existing Streetlights with LED Bulbs” and sets the bid opening for Monday, August 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 276 Main Street, Goshen NY.

Gurda aye

Henderson aye

Scotto aye

Wohl aye

Mayor/Trustee Comments

Mayor Smith noted that the July 3rd Heroes Day, honoring first responders, veterans, and essential workers was well attended, and very successful.

Trustee Wohl discussed the recent survey of Maplewood which he and Mayor Smith had done to determine repairs that are needed, some of which are major.

Trustee Henderson offered to make some contacts to determine what grants may be available at this time.

Trustee Gurda reported that things are going well at the JRC day camp, and that one of the buildings at DPW has a new roof, which was done in-house.

Trustee Scotto has been working on the CRV 3 well development, and should have a report at the next meeting.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Gurda aye

Henderson aye

Scotto aye

Wohl aye