

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING
GROVE
REGULAR MEETING
Monday
January 27, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:21 p.m. on January 27, 2020, at the South Blooming Grove Village Hall located at 811 State Route 208, within the Village of South Blooming Grove, and having a mailing address of Monroe, New York.

➤ **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- James LoFranco- Mayor
- John L. Ross – Deputy Mayor
- James Mullany - Trustee
- Sue Anne Vogelsberg – Trustee
- Johnny Belfort – Trustee
- Joseph McKay – Village Attorney
- Chief Alex Melchiorre

➤ **Correspondence:**

- 1.17.2020 Washingtonville Little League Sports Permit Application
- 1.21.2020 Kate S. Ahmadi, Ph.D. correspondence

➤ **Public Comments**

- Joel Loeb expressed that he enjoys living peaceful and humble. He strongly condemns the takeover of communities by a block vote. He wants to live in peace with his neighbors.
- John Hickey applauded Mr. Loeb's comments. He is hopeful that residents will start to clean up their garbage.
- Brian Mullan went to the police department regarding the continued speeding and unsafe procedures utilized by the school buses. There is a bus that reverses daily into a culver in order to turn around. The bus fails to follow safety regulations when reversing and turning the bus around. The Washingtonville School buses does not do reverse, but the Quality buses do. Mr. Mullan also inquired about real estate signs not being removed from properties after sale.
- Guy Jones Blooming Hill Farm thanked Rabbi Loeb for his comments. Mr. Jones thanked the board for addressing the school caution lights at Round Hill School which are now blinking. The hours may need to be adjusted as to when they are blinking. Lastly, he is concerned about parking and pedestrian traffic along Route 208 where the spring runs and people gather to collect water. This is causing dangerous conditions and he fears somebody will get hurt.
- Mr Felman inquired about plans for Sears Road – the Mayor confirmed that there are plans for Sears Road and part of Green Road.
- Jerry Gagliardi expressed his concerns with the intersection of Mountain Road and Route 208
- John Salka expressed that people speeding through the stop sign at mountain road are a major issue to accidents and safety at Mountain Road and Route 208 intersection.

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- Mayor LoFranco advised that there will be a Police Officer assigned directly to the voting polls for the upcoming village election on March 18, 2020. The Mayor stated that the Village received the Bids regarding the well house improvements, and they are being evaluated. The Mayor asked that all residents pick up their garbage.
- Deputy Mayor Ross announced that two trustees are running for re-election in the upcoming election. He advised that both Trustee Vogelsberg and Trustee Mullany very active in the community.
- Trustee Mullany has seen people walking in the streets at night in dark clothing. He is concerned for the safety of all residents and asks that any person walking at night wear reflective clothing.
- Trustee Vogelsberg announced that Meals on Wheels is seeking drivers and if you can spare any time please call 496-4411 to offer your services. April 25 will be Clean Up Day in the Town and the Village. A request has been submitted seeking a bus to transport senior citizens on election day. She advised that persons can register to vote online or pick up a registration form at the local library or in Village Hall.
- Trustee Belfort echoed John Ross' comments regarding Trustee Vogelsberg and Trustee Mullany. He asked that all residents help clean up garbage and keep the neighborhood clean.
- Town of Blooming Grove Police Chief Alex Melchiorre advised that there has been an increase in patrols. He is in full contact with the Village and Sonia from the Town. It is anticipated that in the near future a police substation will be coming to the Village which will temporarily house police officers in the village. This will be beneficial to the residents and officers. There has been progress in the community with communication.

➤ **Abstract**

- Motion to adopt the Abstract by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg, 5 Ayes, *Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany and Trustee Belfort.*

➤ **Business**

- Resolution No. (3) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove setting a time and place (2.10.2020) for a Public Hearing on a proposed local law to establish a wellhead protection overlay district. Motion to accept by Trustee Vogelsburg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 5 ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsburg, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Belfort.*
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- Resolution No. (4) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove appointing election inspectors for the upcoming Village Election on March 18, 2020. Motion to accept by Trustee Vogelsburg, seconded by Trustee Mullany. *Resolution passed. 5 ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsburg, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Belfort.*
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- Resolution No. (5) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove setting the date and hours (4.25.2020) of the Village's Earth Day – Village Clean Up Day. Motion to accept by Trustee Vogelsburg, seconded by Trustee Mullany. *Resolution passed. 5*

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➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to enter into attorney client session at 8:05pm by Trustee Vogelsburg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany and Trustee Belfort.*
- Motion to exit attorney client session at 9:20 p.m. by Trustee Vogelsburg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany and Trustee Belfort.*
- Motion to close the meeting at 9:20 p.m. by Trustee Vogelsburg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany and Trustee Belfort.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk