

# **VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE**

**Board of Trustees**

**Public Hearing**

**Monday**

**December 26, 2018**

**7:01 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on December 26, 2018 regarding the proposed Local Law amending the Village Code at Section 222-6 concerning private commercial bus transportation at the South Blooming Grove Village Hall located at 811 State Rt 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 Ross – Deputy Mayor
- Sue Ann Vogelsberg – Trustee
- James Mullany – Trustee
- Dennis Lynch, Esq.

Absent:

- Joseph McKay, Esq
- Johnny Belfort – Trustee

➤ **Public Notice**

- The Village Clerk read the public notice regarding the proposed Local law amending the Village Code at Section 222-6 concerning private commercial bus transportation.

➤ **Public Comment**

- Isaac Ekstein, 40 Virginia Avenue – Expressed gratitude to the village for opening discussion on matter of bus transportation.
- Yuri Deutch, 7 Sears Road – Expressed gratitude and thanked the board for listening to residents' concerns.
- Minky Kleinman, 380 Lake shore Drive – Voiced interest in having public transportation due to the fact that she does not drive.
- Miram Gertner, 25 Hawthorne Drive – Expressed interest in shuttle because she does not drive for religious reasons and that taxi service is very expensive.
- Gertner, (child) 25 Hawthorne Drive – Gave reasons for need of a shuttle bus; since his mother does not drive, the shuttle is necessary if the school bus is missed or if there is a need to get to a doctor appointment.
- Mier Stein, 3 Arlington Drive – Explained that she has a special needs child and the shuttle grants cost efficient access to transportation back and forth to therapy appointments.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the public hearing by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Mullany at 7:09 pm.  
*4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Christine Bodeker, Deputy Clerk