

# **VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE**

**Board of Trustees**

**Regular Meeting**

**Monday**

**February 26, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:00 pm on January 26, 2018, 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
- James Mullany – Trustee
- Sue Anne Vogelsberg – Trustee
- Joseph McKay – Village Attorney

Absent:

- John L. Ross – Trustee

➤ **Mayor Comments**

- Mayor LoFranco has been in touch with Blooming Grove Police and has been notified that due to numerous complaints there will be strict enforcement of traffic violations.
- Mayor reported there are multiple refrigerators with doors left at the curb. The police have been notified and violations have been issued; this poses a serious threat to the safety of children and is being addressed immediately.
- The new Village of South Blooming Grove website has been made live.

➤ **Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

- Motion to adopt minutes from February 12, 2018 (regular meeting) by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg, *3 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.*

➤ **Public Comments**

- Theresa Campo, Asked about home on Kingsville home that has an abundance of garbage. Mayor LoFranco cited that 32 homes have been issued violations and that the list will be submitted to County Waste.

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- Donna McGoldrick, – inquired about a blue car that was parked halfway into the roadway on Route 208, almost causing an accident. Mentioned she called Blooming Grove Police and was advised the car is off the road and broken down. Mayor LoFranco said he will follow up with the police department. Car has since been removed.
- Cathy Cairns, – Resident enquired how long real estate “Sold” signs can stay up? Mayor advised the next meeting will include a public hearing regarding a new local law that will address the length of time temporary signs can be erected.
- Norm Cairns, – Asked how the village is working on water issues? Mayor LoFranco advised the system is old and is addressed on a case by case basis. Resident mentioned the depth of the gully on Merriewold Lane North, Mayor LoFranco has been in touch with the highway department and it is on the list to be filled as soon as the weather breaks.
- Brian Mullan, – inquired what date is scheduled for the spring cleanup. Mayor LoFranco informed that the scheduled date is April 21. Trustee Mullany advised that if everyone cleaned up the front of their property.
- Debbie Bragado, – Asked about chlorine smell in her water, the water department will be notified. Mentioned there are leaves clogging the drain and will be an issue when snow melts. Mayor LoFranco advised that the highway department will be notified and will be put on list for cleanup.
- June Caleca, – asked if 13 Dallas Drive is included on the list of homes that have garbage violations and she was informed that yes it is.

#### ➤ Business

- Resolution No. (20) – Setting a time and place for a public hearing to amend Chapter 235 of the Village Code regulating fences. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Sas. *Resolution passed. 3Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Sas, Trustee Vogelsberg. 3 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.*

#### ➤ Abstract

- Motion to adopt the Abstract by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Trustee Mullany, *3 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.*

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- Trustee Vogelsberg mentioned two programs that are helpful to the community. Meals on Wheels, if interested contact 496-4411, and “Neighbors for Neighbors” to help the elderly, contact name is Pat, 325-8775.
- Trustee Mullany advised all to vote in the upcoming election next month.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the meeting at 7:53 p.m. by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Trustee Mullany.  
*3 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent..*

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Christine Bodeker, Deputy Clerk