

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE

Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Monday

March 12, 2018

7:00 P.M.

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:09 pm on March 12, 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
- John L. Ross – Trustee
- Joseph McKay – Village Attorney

➤ **Mayor Comments**

- Mayor LoFranco spoke about the multiple snow storms that have hit the village. He then mentioned that there was another sewer backup at 25 Virginia Avenue. Mayor advised residents to be mindful not to put anything into the sewer but toilet paper, do not flush any other items, no wipes, diapers etc.

➤ **Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

- Motion to adopt minutes from February 26, 2018 (regular meeting) by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Ross, *4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg, 0 Nays.*

➤ **Correspondence:**

- The mayor read a letter from the Department of Transportation dated February 28, 2018, regarding the speed limit reduction on Route 208 to 45 miles per hour. The speed limit signs will be installed upon receipt.
- Mayor LoFranco reviewed a letter from Carpenter Drive LLC dated March 5, 2018, regarding the water and sewer district.

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- The mayor reviewed a letter from David Niemotko Architect PC regarding water easement relocation at Stonegate Drive and Route 208. The application is in the process of being reviewed by the engineers.

➤ Public Comments

- John Hickey – Advised that all residents should get out to vote in the upcoming election.
- Guy Jones – mentioned that two homes across the road from his property are in foreclosure. Asked if there are building permits for the work that is being done on the home. Sonya Ayala advised that the properties are located in the town (not the village) and that Mr. Jones should reach out to the building inspector to verify if permits have been issued.
- Debbie Bragado – Resident asked about the road in front of 25 Dallas; after work that was in done in January, the road has begun to sink where it was filled. The mayor advised that when weather permits, the road will be blacktopped by the contractor that completed the work.
- Cathy Cairns - Resident asked if the roads will be repaved in the spring. The mayor advised that when weather permits, he and engineers will review the areas in need of repair.

➤ Business

- Resolution No. (21) – Resolution of the village board awarding the bid for the pump station mechanical bar screen installation project. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg. 0 Nays.*
- Resolution No. (22) – Resolution granting a permit to allow the use of the village’s baseball field by the Washingtonville Little League pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Village Code. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed, 4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, and Trustee Vogelsberg. 0 Nays.*
- Resolution No. (23) – Resolution of the village board authorizing the Washingtonville Little League to install advertising signs on the fences of the village’s baseball fields. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg. *Resolution passed. 4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg. 0 Nays.*

➤ Abstract

- Motion to adopt the Abstract by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross, *4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg. 0 Nays.*

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➤ **Trustee comments**

- Trustee Vogelsberg advised all to vote in the upcoming election. Polls will be open from 12:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday March 20, 2018.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to enter into attorney/client session at 7:30 p.m. by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg. 0 Nays.*
- Motion to exit attorney/client session at 8:22 p.m. by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded Trustee Vogelsberg. *4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg. 0 Nays.*
- Motion to close the meeting at 8:23 p.m. by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Mullany. *4 Ayes, 0 Nays.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Christine Bodeker, Deputy Clerk