

# **VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE**

## **Board of Trustees**

### **Public Hearing**

**Monday**

**March 25, 2019**

**7:02 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Deputy Mayor Ross called to order the Village Board Public Hearing at 7:07 pm on March 25, 2019, regarding a proposed Local Law to establish a moratorium prohibiting the permitting, construction and installation of stationary storage battery systems within the village 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 Mullany – Trustee
- Sue Ann Vogelsberg – Trustee
- John Ross – Trustee
- Johnny Belfort -- Trustee
- Joseph McKay, Esq.

Absent:

- James LoFranco- Mayor

➤ **Public Notice**

- The Village Clerk read the public notice regarding a proposed Local Law to establish a moratorium prohibiting the permitting, construction and installation of stationary storage battery systems within the village.
- Attorney McKay explained the details of the proposed Local Law.

➤ **Public Comments**

- Susan Blakeney, 481 Clove Road – Inquired if all stationary battery systems are related to solar. Attorney McKay advised proposed local law is pertaining to solar applications only.
- Norm Cairns, 2 Tappan Drive – Inquired if the concern about the stationary batteries is a concern elsewhere in the state of New York. Attorney McKay was uncertain if the concern was established anywhere else, but advised that the local law is for a moratorium to see if the concern is warranted.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn the public hearing but leave open for written comment from County of Orange Planning Department, by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg at 7:18 pm. *4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Christine Bodeker, Deputy Clerk