

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE

Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Monday

April 24, 2017

7:00 P.M.

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor Jeroloman called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:00 pm on April 24, 2017, 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:

- Robert Jeroloman- Mayor
- John Hickey – Deputy Mayor
- Dorine Sas – Trustee
- James LoFranco- Trustee
- Joseph McKay- Village Attorney

Absent:

- James Mullany - Trustee

➤ **Public Comments**

- Erin McEvoy – Resident asked what is being done regarding 19 Sears Road; The Mayor advised that the property violation is in the process of being served. Because the property is a rental the owner needs to be located in order to be served.
- Vicki Codner - Resident asked the Mayor for update on the speeding solutions on Merriewold Lane South. Mayor Jeroloman advised that he met with the engineer and has downloaded software that will provide information on vehicles speed. Deputy Mayor Hickey described narrowing the roadway with installation of islands in the center of the road appears to be the best proposed solution; the theory being that narrowing the roadway will help diminish speeding. The Village engineer is in the process of preparing proposed plans.
- Residents asked if the same could be applied to various roads throughout the village.
- Ms. Codner advised that reflectors on Merriewold Lane South Islands need replacement. Mayor mentioned replacement signs, reflectors as well as poles have been ordered and will be installed when possible.

Ms. Codner reported that Quality Bus ran a stop sign at Fort Worth, turning onto to Dallas without slowing to oncoming traffic.

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Ms. Codner feels that a Dangerous situation exists on Pine Hill Road, multiple cars parked at Pine Hill and Dallas corner blocking the line of sight. Mayor recommended that resident call the police if she feels parking is a safety issue.

- Evan Sick– Resident states the buses are speeding on his street on a daily basis. The speeding occurs on a daily basis. Mayor suggested the resident call the police and if possible to get the bus company and number; the police are aware of the situation and issuing summonses as needed.
- Marlene Sick, – Resident stated she needed to call the police regarding cab services using their horns in excess at 19 Pine Hill Road. Resident called Royal Cab Company at 9:00 pm regarding the disturbing noise; employee was not responsive to complaint. Ms. Sick mentioned same home has a refrigerator sitting outside. Mayor informed Ms. Sick that the owner has been issued a violation which is in the process of an enforcement action.
- Erin McEvoy – Resident reported that on Good Friday over 15 cars drove slowly by her home, stopping and pointing on her home. Resident explained she felt uncomfortable, Deputy Mayor Hickey said call the police and report if you feel uncomfortable.
- Shirley Mende – Resident reported that when she contacted the police, the dispatcher made her uncomfortable when she reported suspicious vehicle. Deputy Mayor Hickey recommended getting the name of the dispatcher.
- Donna Douglas – She feels the path by the Village’s retention pond should be cleaned up and improved. Resident feels that the village roads need to be repaired. The road to the Village Hall needs to be repaired.
- Merald Drayton - vehicles parking on the roadway on Merriewold Lane South is creating dangers because they are obstructing site of oncoming vehicles.
- Bert Coleman – where is the new hotel going to get water from. The Mayor advised that they have a well.

➤ **Correspondence**

- April 12, 2017 Letter from Keith Williams accepting offer to become a member of the Planning Board.
- April 6, 2017 Memorandum from the Village Planning Board regarding Solar Energy.

➤ **Trustee Comments**

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➤ Abstract

- Motion to accept the abstract by Deputy Mayor Hickey, seconded by Trustee Sas, abstract accepted 4 Ayes, 1 Absent..

➤ Business

- **Resolution No. (31)** – Granting a peddling and soliciting license to Robert Radice pursuant to Village Code Chapter 75. Motion to accept by Trustee Sas, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution passed. 4 Ayes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.
- **Resolution No. (32)** – Resolution setting the dates and hours of a Village Community Day for Saturday, June 17, 2017. Motion to accept by Trustee Sas, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution passed. 4 Ayes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.
- **Resolution No. (33)** – Appointing H. Keith Williams as a member of the Village Planning Board. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Hickey, seconded by Trustee Sas. Resolution passed. 4 Ayes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.
- **Resolution No. (34)** – Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract for equipment rental for sediment removal and installation of new water tanks. Motion to accept by Trustee LoFranco, seconded by Trustee Sas. Resolution passed. 4 Ayes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.
- **Resolution No. (35)** – Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract for fence repairs. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Hickey, seconded by Trustee Sas. Resolution passed. 4 Ayes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.
- **Resolution No. (36)** – Authorizing the emergency purchase of a replacement VFD for the sewer pump station. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Hickey, seconded by Trustee Sas. Resolution passed. 4 Ayes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.
- **Resolution No. (37)** – Authorizing the Washingtonville Little League to install advertising signs on the fences of the Village’s Baseball Fields. Motion to accept by Trustee Sas, seconded by Trustee LoFranco. Resolution failed. 4 Noes – Mayor Jeroloman, Deputy Mayor Hickey, Trustee LoFranco, Trustee Sas; 1 Absent, Trustee Mullany.

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➤ **Closed Session**

- Motion to enter into a closed session to discuss pending litigation at 8:00pm by Deputy Mayor Hickey, seconded by Trustee Sas. *4 Ayes, 1 Absent.*
- Motion to exit closed session at 9:00pm by Deputy Mayor Hickey, Seconded by Trustee Sas. *4 Ayes, 1 Absent..*

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the meeting by Trustee LoFranco seconded by Trustee Sas at 9:15 pm. *4 Ayes, 1 Absent.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk