

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING
GROVE
REGULAR MEETING
Monday
July 13, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:05 p.m. on July 13, 2020, 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
- John L. Ross – Deputy Mayor
- Sue Anne Vogelsberg – Trustee
- Johnny Belfort – Trustee
- Patricia Morrice - Trustee
- Joseph McKay – Village Attorney

➤ **Correspondence:**

- None

➤ **Public Comments**

- None

➤ **Mayor and Trustee Comments**

- Mayor LoFranco announced that money was calculated into the 2020 budget for roads. Work will begin on Sears and Green Roads in the near future.
- The mayor reminded residents that the village election is scheduled for September 15, 2020.
- It is sad to share that the Washingtonville 9/11 Memorial in honor of the firefighters was recently desecrated along with the flag pole as well as a sign at St. Mary’s Church. Allegedly, a flag pole was cut down in the Town of New Windsor as well.
- If you have issues with parking and/or speeding, contact the local police.
- Trustee Vogelsberg reminded residents to complete their Census form and stressed the importance of filling same. Trustee Vogelsberg inquired about LLCs with home addresses. Trustee Vogelsberg suggested the need for a water moratorium in the village.
- Deputy Mayor Ross congratulated the recent graduates and all members of the community for their impressive wonderful celebration for all the graduates. He commended everybody that was involved – students, parents, faculty, fire and police; it was outstanding.
- Trustee Morrice noticed that many residents are discarding items for garbage/bulk pick-up that are not accepted as “household bulk” and will not be picked up by the garbage company. Additionally, only one “acceptable household bulk” item per week will be picked up.

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- Trustee Belfort has noticed excessive tailgating throughout the village as well as on Route 208. Tailgating is unacceptable and unnecessary, especially when the driver being tailgated is obeying the speed limits.

➤ **Abstract**

- Motion to adopt the Abstract by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross, 5 Ayes, *Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*

➤ **Business**

- Resolution No. (23) - Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove amending the annual budget appropriations for the village's 2019 fiscal year. Motion to accept by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 5 ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*
- Resolution No. (24) - Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing the village to extend building permits, zoning board approvals, and planning board approvals for a period of up to 120 days beyond the state expiration date, pursuant to NYS Senate Bill No. S08236. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg. *Resolution passed. 5 ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*
- Resolution No. (25) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove regarding Clovewood Project and amended as well as supplemented DEIS to be set for a public hearing on August 10, 2020. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg. *Resolution passed. 5 ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to enter attorney/client session at 7:26 p.m. by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy John Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*
- Motion to exit attorney/client session at 8:19 p.m. by Deputy Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor John Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*
- Motion to close the meeting at 8:19 p.m. by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Morrice and Trustee Belfort.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk