

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING
GROVE
REGULAR MEETING
Monday
September 23, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:04 p.m. on September 23, 2019, 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
- James Mullany - Trustee
- Sue Anne Vogelsberg – Trustee
- Johnny Belfort – Trustee
- Joseph McKay, Esq.

➤ **Correspondence:**

- None.

➤ **Comments**

- The Mayor advised that the Village has been awarded a Grant covering expenses involved in leak detection. This will help preserve our water sources and save the village monies. Mayor LoFranco expressed his disgust on how a resident placed their hot water heater in the middle of a village road rather than dispose of it in a proper manner. On October 13, 2019 there will be a car show at the South Blooming Grove Fire Department. Mayor LoFranco stated that matters in litigation continue to remain before the court seeking appropriate relief.

➤ **Presentation**

- John Coughlin presented his eagle scout project to build a tri-legged information kiosk with a roof at the Merriewold Lake Property. Trustee Mullany expressed that he is very happy as it has been two (2) years waiting for this project.

➤ **Public Comments**

- Pattie Morrice – Pine Hill Road – inquired if the village code allows for two front stoops/entrances to a residential home. The Mayor will inquire with the building inspector.

➤ **Business**

- Resolution No. (093) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Eagle Scout Candidate John Coughlin to install a Kiosk at the Merriewold Lake Property. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by

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Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Belfort, and Trustee Mullany.*

- Resolution No. (094) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove granting continued special use permit approval to Cookoo’s Nest, LLC. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Belfort and Trustee Mullany.*
- Resolution No. (095) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove in support of the zone change application of 1032 Route 208 from RR to RC1. Motion to accept by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Belfort and Trustee Mullany.*
- Resolution No. (096) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming regarding application dated 8.9.2019 for bus operation. Motion to accept by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Mullany. *Resolution passed. 5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Belfort and Trustee Mullany.*
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➤ **Trustee Comments**

- Trustee Belfort asked that all resident maintain their property and to not leave furniture in the yard as the weather is changing and this could create safety issues. Additionally, Trustee Belfort expressed his personal contribution to keeping the neighborhood clean by picking up garbage and asked that all residents pick up after themselves and not to litter. Finally, a drone was seen flying outside of his neighbor’s bathroom window, the police have been notified. In the event you see any suspicious drone activity, spying or infringing on personal space contact and report it to the police immediately.
- Trustee Mullany discussed the Village’s Sewer District.
- Trustee Vogelsberg reminded residents to register to vote. Electronic recycling day will be October 19, 2019 8am – 12pm at the Town Highway Department.
- Deputy Mayor Ross shared that he and fellow board members attended Colin Schmidt’s First Responders Awards Ceremony. The Village of South Blooming Grove nominated Firefighter Brian Carey and the Town of Blooming Grove nominated the late and very much beloved Ray Phillips. Trustee Ross advised that the recognition was well deserved and praised both men which he has had the pleasure to know personally.

➤ **Abstract**

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

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➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to enter into attorney client session at 7:38 pm by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Belfort, Trustee Vogelsberg and Trustee Mullany.*
- Motion to exit attorney client session at 9:01 pm by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Belfort, Trustee Vogelsberg and Trustee Mullany.*
- Motion to close the meeting at 9:01 p.m. by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *5 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Belfort, Trustee Vogelsberg and Trustee Mullany.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk