

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HEWLETT HARBOR

Minutes of the regular meeting of the

Board of Trustees held March 14, 2024

Time started: 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Hewlett Harbor was held via ZOOM and in person at Village Hall, 449 Pepperidge Road, Hewlett Harbor, New York 11557, on March 14, 2024. Those who attended via ZOOM are annotated with a (z) next to their names.

PRESENT:

Mark Weiss, Mayor
Kenneth Kornblau, Deputy Mayor
Tom Cohen, Trustee (late)
Gil Bruh, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT:

Nicole Giacobelli, Village Clerk
Doreen Grace, Deputy Clerk
Hon. Merik R. Aaron. (Ret.), Village Attorney (z)
Tariq Khan, Deputy Fire Commissioner

ABSENT:

Roman Mazo, Trustee
Tommy Montemarano, Building Superintendent
Amir Gal, Road Commissioner
Nanette Ecker, Pond Commissioner

Mayor Weiss opened the meeting up at 7:00 PM. He welcomed residents attending both in the Zoom and in-person in Village Hall.

Public Comment:

Paul Carrea from 402 Pepperidge Rd. expressed his concerns about the Village gate project. After speaking with the Mayor and Board, his questions and concerns were answered.

Andrew Silverberg 1176 Harbor Rd. spoke about our security team and how he believes crime is down in the Village because of them.

Acceptance of the Minutes of the BOT February 8, 2024, meeting. Motion made by Deputy Mayor Kornblau to approve minutes. Seconded by Trustee Bruh. Approved 3-0.

Treasurer's Report: VC Giacobelli read the February 2024 treasurer's report due to the absence of Trustee Mazo.

Police and Security Reports for the month of February 2024 was reported by Deputy Mayor/Deputy Police Commissioner Kornblau.

Hewlett Bay Fire Department Report for the month of February 2024 was reported by Trustee Cohen due to the absence of Fire Commissioner Khan.

Committee Reports:

Willow Pond: VC Giacobelli discussed working with Andy from ADM Landscaping and Dr. Ron Abrams in acquiring the proper permit paperwork for the DEC.

Public Works Report: VC Giacobelli reported that the first phase of the National Grid project has been completed. The old gas pipe has been abandoned and the new PVC pipe has been installed. VC Giacobelli also reported that PSEG had an emergency repair on a sinking vault on Richards Lane.

Street Opening: Trustee Cohen stated there were two scheduled street openings, both National Grid and Liberty Utilities to be closed.

Building Department Updates: DC Grace reported that our licensing program has begun and there are some upcoming renewals and large projects heading into the Spring. DC Grace explained the landscaping sticker for each vehicle and how she issues the permit.

There was a total of twenty-seven (27) building and plumbing reports for the month of February and a total of four (4) inspections.

Complaint Report: VC Giacobelli explained the issue between the Seawane Club and a resident on Harbor. The issue is currently being resolved. VC Giacobelli spoke to Ryan Bell who has been working with our residents. Mayor Weiss and VC Giacobelli mentioned the mark outs being sprayed around the Village, specifically on Everit and Albon.

Old Business:

iWorq Building Program/Licensing-DC Grace explained the breakdown of the specific licenses we have taken in on the new IWorq program.

New Business:

- a. IT upgrade-Trustee Bruh spoke about how we are up and running with our new equipment and protection. We have a new spam filter and are Office 365 with .gov accounts.

A motion was made by Trustee Bruh to go into Executive Session at 7:59 P.M. seconded by DM Kornblau. Approved 4-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Nicole Giacobelli, Village Clerk