

Mayor Gifford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Trustee Gray, Rizzo, Solotruck, Tiberio and Mayor Gifford

FIRE DISTRICT #4 CONTRACT

The Mayor and Chief Almy met with Supervisor Koetzle and are continuing negotiations of the Fire District #4 Contract.

WATER RATE INCREASE

The Mayor stated that there will be an increase to the water rates in order to balance the budget without allocating money from the Fund Balance. The Mayor stated that the water rates have not increased since 2008. The proposed increase for the base water rate (3,000 cuft of usage), will increase from \$56.67 to \$61.20 for a Village resident and for a Town resident the increase will be from \$77.07 to \$83.25, The proposed water rate increase will be introduced at the May meeting with a public hearing to be held in June.

RELAY FOR LIFE RIBBONS

The American Cancer Society will be holding their Relay for Life event in Collins Park on May 18th. The coordinator would like to put a purple ribbon with an advertisement of the event on the decorative poles along Mohawk Avenue on May 11th. The board did not have any concerns with the placement of the ribbons.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OVERHEAD DOOR

The Mayor and Chief Almy have met with several vendors regarding the repair or replacement of the overhead door in the fire house. The approval of a maintenance contact will be on the agenda for April 10th.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD BRIDGE SIGN

The Mayor met with Supervisor Koetzle and Kevin Buhmaster regarding the signage on the railroad bridge at Cuthbert Street and Route 50; continuing to work on the design.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mayor Gifford, seconded by Trustee Rizzo to adjourn the meeting at 6:50p.m.

Ayes: Trustee Gray, Rizzo, Solotruck, Tiberio and Mayor Gifford.

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria A. Schmitz
Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees