

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

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

UPDATE ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Trustee Cook provided the board with draft legislation regarding short-term rentals; Zoning Board of Appeals and Attorney Marola will review.

DISCUSSION OF DUMPSTER LAW

The board agreed that the legislation is needed to improve safety and set length of time dumpsters are allowed on street. Mayor Gifford will make revisions to proposed legislation and present to board.

DISCUSSION OF URBAN AGRICULTURE

The board discussed the proposed legislation regarding allowing chickens in the Village; would like public input on issue.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE STREET CLOSURE FOR VILLAGE TAVERN AND VISCO'S PIZZA ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

Tabled.

DISCUSSION OF RECYCLING CENTER FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Trustee Rizzo suggested a recycling center for Village residents to get rid of electronics, bulk items, etc. Board will review current programs in place.

Trustee Rizzo suggested the Village look into having its own impound lot. Mayor Gifford stated that there is a vacant parcel the Village owns; will review with Superintendent of Public Works and Police Chief.

DISCUSSION OF VILLAGE FEE SCHEDULE

Trustee Rizzo suggested a review of the Village Fee Schedule; the board suggested that each department review current fees in place and provide any suggestions for revisions.

DISCUSSION OF DOG PARK FEES FOR GLENVILLE RESIDENTS

Trustee Gray met with Supervisor Koetzle regarding the Town of Glenville providing a flat fee to the Village of Scotia for Glenville residents to use the Village Dog Park without the current \$50 fee. Town has proposed \$1,000 for first year; reviewed on annual basis.

DISCUSSION OF VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Trustee Gray suggested improvements be made to the entranceway of Village Hall for the benefit of both the public and village employees.

OVARIAN CANCER RIBBONS

Trustee Cook suggested that the approval of placing the ribbons should be approved by the Business Improvement District since they own the light poles.

MOVED by Trustee Rizzo, seconded by Trustee Solotruck to authorize the placement of teal ribbons on village light poles for the month of September in support of the fight against ovarian cancer.

Ayes: Trustee Gray, Rizzo, Solotruck & Mayor Gifford

Noes: Trustee Cook

Abstentions: None

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DPW SUCCESSION

The board discussed the vacant Superintendent of Public Works position; Trustee Gifford stated that Jim Marx, Supervisor of Park and Recreation will be retiring in September. Mayor suggested that the board review combining the Parks Department with the Department of Public Works.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Trustee Cook, seconded by Trustee Rizzo to adjourn the meeting at 8:20p.m.

Ayes: Trustee Cook, Gray, Rizzo, Solotruck & Mayor Gifford

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria A. Schmitz

Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees