

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

PRESENT: Trustee Cook, Trustee Solotruck & Mayor Gifford

PRESENT REMOTELY: Trustee Gray and Trustee Rizzo

POLICE PERFORMANCE EVALUTION MODIFICATION TO CONTRACT

Chief Harrigan stated that he has worked with the Police Union to develop a policy for performance evaluations. The Memorandum of Understanding will allow for the Chief to meet with individuals and evaluate their performance to help develop their careers.

MEETING ROOM CAMERA

The board discussed camera options for the meeting room in order to allow for an interface for those who are attending in person and those attending remotely.

VILLAGE CODE AMENDMENTS

Trustee Gray and Trustee Rizzo are continuing to work on updating code regarding property maintenance. Trustee Cook and Trustee Solotruck are continuing to work on updating code regarding transient rental property.

Clerk-Treasurer Schmitz will provide the board with an estimate from General Code to gender neutralize Village Code.

BUDGET SHORTFALLS – LIAISON REPORTS

Trustee Gray – Clerk's Office does not have any suggested reductions; met with Chief Harrigan and he is working on estimates.

Trustee Solotruck – Met with Jim Marx regarding the Park budget; only \$80,000 of the budget is discretionary.

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES UPDATE

Mayor Gifford and Trustee Solotruck met with the citizens committee; worked on scoring 26 potential sites for the firehouse to determine which sites would be viable.

102 MOHAWK AVENUE DEVELOPMENT

A plan has been brought before the Planning Board to develop this area for DeMarco's Pizzeria. Trustee Gray emphasized that the Village should be sure that businesses are code compliant. Chief Almy stated that inspections are done for businesses every three years.

POSSIBLE SALE OF PROPERTY

The board discussed the sale of two small vacant land areas that are currently owned by the Village of Scotia.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Trustee Solotruck, seconded by Trustee Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:20p.m.

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

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

October 6, 2020

Maria A. Schmitz
Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees