

At the special meeting of the Village Board of Trustees
Held March 7, 2023
at Scotia Fire House

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

PRESENT: Trustee Brown, Trustee Cook, Trustee Gray, Trustee Solotruck & Mayor Bucciferro

UPDATE ON UNSAFE BUILDING AT 403 HUSTON

Attorney Kevin Tollinsen has been retained by owner; present at meeting. Attorney Tollinsen provided the board with a list of the work completed and a proposed timeline for the remaining work to be completed. Mayor stated that the Building Inspector agreed that is reasonable to extend timeframe for finishing work.

MOVED by Trustee Cook, seconded by Trustee Brown that

Whereas, the Board of Trustees found 403 Huston Street to be an Unsafe Building on February 7, 2023, and

Whereas, as of March 7, 2023 the work listed in the addendum to the Notice of Unsafe Building has been completed except for the finish work (dry wall,etc.), and

Whereas, an initial report from an engineer has found the foundation has not failed, and

Whereas, the owner awaits a final report from the engineer regarding other potential issues, and

Whereas, the owner's attorney has appeared this night and requested an extension on the finish work and any work that may be recommended by the engineer in his final report, and

Whereas, Attorney Tollinsen, attorney for the owner has agreed to appear before the Board of Trustees on April 4, 2023 and May 2, 2023 to report on the progress that has been made, now therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees extends the compliance deadline in the Notice of Unsafe Building from March 6, 2023 to May 2, 2023.

Ayes: Trustee Cook, Brown, Gray, Solotruck & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

PRESENTATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET

Chief Harrigan presented the Scotia Police Department's budget for Fiscal Year 23-24

Chief Wood presented the Scotia Fire Department's budget for Fiscal Year 23-24

REDUCED VILLAGE SPEED LIMIT

Mayor Bucciferro stated that he would like to explore reducing the Village Speed Limit to 25 mph. Traffic Safety Committee reviewed this proposal and supports the change. Mayor Bucciferro will contact the state regarding the change on state roads. Chief Harrigan supports the change along with raising awareness, increased education and enforcement.

SHORT-TERM RENTAL "GUIDE"

Mayor Bucciferro suggested a review of the current code and a proposal for guidelines of short-term rentals. Trustee Cook will forward the draft legislation previously developed to the Mayor for review.

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SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Due to the work being done with the Collins Park Grant; the board agreed to suspend summer programming with Schoharie River.

The board discussed a Village/Town of Glenville/S-G School District partnership in developing Youth Programs; discussions will continue on this issue.

ARPA SMALL BUSINESS GRANT AMENDMENT

MOVED by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Cook that

Whereas, on December 6, 2022 the Board of Trustees approved the implementation and application rules and guidelines for the ARPA Small Business Grants, with amendments on February 8, 2023, and

Whereas, upon further information and consideration the Board of Trustees desires to amend submission deadline for applications, now therefore

Be it Resolved, that the ARPA Small Business Grant Program is amended as follows: to extend the submission deadline to March 7, 2023

Ayes: Trustee Cook, Brown, Gray, Solotruck & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Cook to adjourn the meeting at 8:10p.m.

Ayes: Trustee Cook, Brown, Gray, Solotruck & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria A. Schmitz

Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees