

At the special meeting of the Village Board of Trustees
held May 15, 2023

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

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

EXCUSED: Trustee Solotruck

PUMP STATION FORCEMAIN PROJECT

Jeff Trzeciak of Prime AE provided the board with an overview of the Pump Station Forcemain Project and the application to be submitted for grant funding.

CLOSURE OF NO. TEN BROECK STREET

MOVED by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Cook to authorize the closure of N. Ten Broeck Street between Mohawk Avenue and John Street on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 from 12:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. for the annual Scotia Fire Department Chicken Barbecue.

Ayes: Trustee Brown, Cook, Gray & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

WATER DISTRICTS CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN OF GLENVILLE

MOVED by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Brown that

Whereas, Town water districts that have long been serviced by the Village, and

Whereas, the Town of Glenville has contemplated discontinuing service from the Village to the districts, and

Whereas, after negotiations, the Village has determined it is in the best interest of the Village of Scotia to enter into a twenty-year agreement with the Town of Glenville for the Village to provide water service to the districts at a marginally reduced rate than heretofore as further described in the agreement, now therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Intermunicipal Agreement for the Provision of Water Service, Rev. 1.3 with the Town of Glenville for water service to Town Water Districts 2, 3, 8 and 12.

Ayes: Trustee Brown, Cook, Gray & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Trustee Cook read the following statement from Trustee Solotruck to be entered into the minutes:

Mayor and Trustee Cook, thank you for working on this effort. I still do not agree that the Village Resident was represented in anyway by the Town. In fact, their independence and desire for quality of life was neglected by the Town. I still do not support the vehicle or path this decision has taken.

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RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2023 AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, & QUEER (LGBTQ+) PRIDE MONTH

MOVED by Trustee Cook, seconded by Trustee Brown that

Whereas, our nation was founded on the principle of equal rights for all people, but the fulfilment of this promise continues to be a work in progress; and

Whereas, the Government of Village of Scotia continues to be supportive of a community that embraces people of all races, creeds, colors, backgrounds, sexual orientations, and gender identities; and

Whereas, all residents of Scotia continue to strive to support individuals to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence, and hatred based on race, ethnicity, religion, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, mental or physical disability and to be supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders; and

Whereas, the Village of Scotia respects and supports the rights of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ people to live their lives authentically, free from discrimination, harassment, and violence; and

Whereas, the Village of Scotia recognizes the unique and positive contributions LGBTQ+ neighbors make to our Village; and

Whereas, June 28, 2023 marks the 54th Anniversary of the Stonewall uprising which sparked the fight for LGBTQ+ rights and led to the month of June being nationally recognized as a moment to celebrate and honor the way LGBTQ+ Americans continue to overcome adversity and enrich our society; and

Whereas, Village residents and the broader Schenectady County community observe Pride Month with the flying of pride flags, parades, cultural events, and educational activities to mark major advancements in equal rights, freedom and justice for the LGBTQ+ community; and

Whereas, the residents of the Village of Scotia celebrate PRIDE Month by flying their pride flag within the Village and affirming its commitment to performing inclusive marriages and unions while supporting LGBTQ+ families,

Now Therefore, we, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Scotia hereby proclaim June 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Village of Scotia.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Village of Scotia at Village Hall in the Village of Scotia in the Town of Glenville this 15th day of May in the year two thousand twenty-three.

Ayes: Trustee Brown, Cook, Gray & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION FEE

MOVED by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Cook to amend the Fee Schedule to include \$25 Block Party Application Fee.

Ayes: Trustee Brown, Cook, Gray & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

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CLOSURE OF SO. TEN BROECK STREET

MOVED by Trustee Cook, seconded by Trustee Gray to authorize the closure of So. Ten Broeck Street from Mohawk Avenue to First National Bank of Scotia driveway on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 12:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. for Mohawk Taproom's Block Party.

Ayes: Trustee Brown, Cook, Gray & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:15p.m.

Ayes: Trustee Brown, Cook, Gray & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria A. Schmitz

Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees