

Mayor Bucciferro called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

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

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET

MOVED by Trustee Cook, seconded by Trustee Brown to approve the Scotia Business Improvement District budget for FY 2026-27 in the amount of \$39,370.00 as submitted to the Village in a letter dated March 10, 2026 from Scotia District Management.

The board encouraged the BID to review budget presented; possible reduction in donations to offset increased snow removal costs.

Ayes: None

Noes: Trustee Brown, Trustee Cook, Trustee Gray and Trustee Solotruck

-Abstentions: Mayor Bucciferro

VILLAGE POLICIES FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE

MOVED by Trustee Brown, seconded the Trustee Gray that

Whereas, revisions to the Village Medical and Dental Insurance policies have been proposed, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees approves the Village of Scotia Policies for Medical and Dental Insurance as amended and dated April 7, 2026.

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

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

COURT CLERK TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

MOVED by Trustee Solotruck, seconded by Trustee Cook that

Whereas, Kathleen Haug became full-time Court Clerk June 1, 2025 after acting in a part-time capacity, and was further appointed at the December 2025 Organizational Meeting, now therefore,

Be it Resolved that the Board of Trustees approves the Terms of Employment for the Court Clerk dated and effective June 1, 2025.

Ayes: Trustee Cook, Gray, Solotruck & Mayor Bucciferro

Noes: None

Abstentions: Trustee Brown

DISCUSSION OF 2026-2027 TENTATIVE BUDGET

Mayor Bucciferro suggested amendments to the board that would reduce the budget to 10.9%

Trustee Cook, Gray and Brown stated that they cannot support a 10.9% increase

Trustee Solotruck stated that he is not willing to reduce services; village needs to reexamine how services are provided.

April 7, 2026

Board of Trustees discussed the following to be implemented to offset costs:

Non-Resident Parking Fees in Collins Park – Village residents cover all costs to maintain park that is used by many non-residents; Considerations prior to implantation:

- Impact on neighboring streets and businesses
- Costs associated with oversight and management
- Plan in place for enforcement
- Develop plan with grant funding
- Requires Traffic Safety Committee Review

Mayor Bucciferro would like plan in place by July 1st.

Limited Timed Parking on Mohawk Avenue – Request was made by the Business Improvement District

- Requires Traffic Safety Committee Review
- Discussion with Chief on enforcement
- Develop Comprehensive Parking Plan

Garbage Fees – Discussed moving costs of garbage collection from tax to a user fee

- Develop model – unit-based fees?
- Develop fee structure

Board will develop a plan within the next year.

Trustee Cook suggested the lack of volunteer firefighters cost the tax payers; suggested volunteer recruitment.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Gray adjourn the meeting at 7:20p.m.

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

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria A. Schmitz

Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees