

WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
INC. VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW – Upon a motion made by Trustee Addeo and seconded by Trustee Parisi, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2021-02-10), to convene the Village of Farmingdale Board of Assessment Review at 5:00 p.m.

The following topics were discussed:

- Mr. Glecker asked how the assessment is attained in the Village. Mayor Ekstrand explained that the Village is their own tax assessor and property is assessed on the fair market value.
- Tireak Tulloch asked if backup is required and if we received his tax grievance. Deputy Clerk Kelly replied that as much backup as possible should be provided and confirmed that we received it via email.

The Work Session of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale was held remotely at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Present: Mayor Ralph Ekstrand
Deputy Mayor William Barrett
Trustee Cheryl Parisi
Trustee Walter Priestley
Trustee Anthony Addeo
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Brian Harty
Deputy Clerk Barbara Kelly
Attorney Claudio DeBellis
Superintendent of Buildings Steve Fellman

Mayor Ekstrand opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

CONVENE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORK SESSION – Upon a motion made by Trustee Addeo and seconded by Trustee Parisi, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2021-02-11), to convene the Village of Farmingdale Board of Trustees Work Session to run concurrently with the Board of Assessment Review.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE – Upon a motion made by Trustee Priestley and seconded by Trustee Parisi, it was,

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RESOLVED (#2021-02-12), to set a public hearing on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. to adopt a local law to add authorization to override the NYS tax levy limit.

The following topics were discussed:

- Fire Department
- Building Department:
 - Discussion on 7-11 and gas station on Merritts Road
 - 20 Merritts – nothing to report
 - My Grandmother’s Kitchen is getting ready to open
- Highway Department:
 - Preparation for coming storm – ask the Town of Oyster Bay if sanitation is picking up on Friday
- Water Department:
 - Bid on water tower is tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.
- Code Department
- Introduction of the three directors for the Business Improvement District:
 - Walter Priestley, Bill Carman and Joseph Garcia
 - Village Attorney DeBellis said that the Board will have a meeting where they will adopt by-laws and elect the officers.
- Trustee Parisi asked if flowers will be planted along Main Street. Mayor Ekstrand said that flowers should be planted.
- Mayor Ekstrand asked the Board what they thought about naming the Court Room after Judge Nicosia. A sign would be above the doors to the Court Room. The Board was in favor. They will ask the Nicosia family if they approve, This will be resolved on March 1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, upon a motion made Deputy Mayor Barrett and seconded by Trustee Priestley, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2021-02-13), to move to Executive Session.

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Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2021-02-14), to reconvene the meeting.

Upon a motion made by Deputy Mayor Barrett and seconded by Trustee Priestley, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2021-02-15), to close the Village of Farmingdale Board of Assessment Review.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. Harty, Village Clerk-Treasurer