

## **WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

### **INC. VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE**

The Work Session of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale was held at Village Hall, 361 Main Street, Farmingdale, New York on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Mayor Ralph Ekstrand  
Deputy Mayor William Barrett  
Trustee Cheryl Parisi  
Trustee Walter Priestley (arrived 7:15 pm)  
Trustee Anthony Addeo  
Administrator Brian Harty  
Deputy Clerk Barbara Kelly  
Village Attorney Claudio DeBellis  
DPW Superintendent Andrew Fisch

Mayor Ekstrand opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

**DUNN ENGINEERING PRESENTATION:** Walter Dunn led a discussion on the traffic issues in the triangle area of the Village. Many village residents attended the meeting to discuss the issues they encounter on a daily basis. The following was discussed:

- Difficulty making a right turn out of Bernard Street due to trucks blocking the ability to see any oncoming cars on Route 109. Other residents stated this was a problem coming out of Doud and Weiden as well.
- Stop signs on Prospect Street not effective, no one stops.
- Need for increased Police enforcement.
- Drunk drivers on Bernard, cars being sideswipped.
- St. Luke's parents not safely dropping off or picking up children from Nursery school.
- Need for a traffic light at Bernard. Mr. Dunn explained that the amount of traffic that exit Bernard Street does not meet the states minimum for the installation of a light.
- Resident stated that the issues the other residents brought up are not really an issue with him since he exits onto 109 using an alternate safe means.
- Need for speed tables to slow drivers down on Prospect.
- Priority for Dunn Engineering to present an alternate, safe plan for St. Luke's parents to drop off and pick up students. Move them off Prospect St. and into St. Luke's parking lots.
- Traffic on 109 and the backup on at the light at 109 and Conklin.

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- Elimination of one side of the street parking on Laurelton.
- Mayor Ekstrand explained that he has a very thick file on all the letters he has written to legislators and the NYS DOT to improve all the problems on Route 109.
- Dunn Engineering took all the information from the discussion will place the parking on Laurelton and the St. Luke's school traffic as priorities and formulate a report with their recommendations to improve the situations.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CREATION OF A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT –**

Upon a motion made by Trustee Priestley and seconded by Trustee Parisi, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-17)**, to adjourn the hearing until Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE TO PROHIBIT FLAG LOTS –**

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

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-18)**, to adopt Local Law 2 prohibiting flag lots within the village.

**USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY -** Upon a motion made by Trustee Priestley and seconded by Trustee Addeo, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-19)**, to approve the use of the gazebo and Village Green by the Cultural Arts Committee, for a Youth Open Mic night on Friday, July 12, 2019 and Friday, August 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

**DPW SEASONAL HIRE -** Upon a motion made by Trustee Priestley and seconded by Trustee Parisi, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-20)**, to approve the hiring of Brian Bretana as a Part-Time Laborer for the Highway department at a salary of \$15.50 per hour.

**BUILDING RECORDS GRANT -** Upon a motion made by Trustee Priestley and seconded by Trustee Addeo, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-21)**, to approve the acceptance of the grant and to authorize Mayor Ekstrand to sign the agreement with the New York Industries for the Disabled for the completion of the scanning.

The following were briefly discussed:

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- Yes Community request for additional funds – due to the tight budget, the Board declined the request.
- Led light project in the Fire Department
- Sunoco sign is coming down

**CHARITY PROJECT TO IMPROVE HANDICAP CHILDS HOME** - Upon a motion made by Trustee Parisi and seconded by Trustee Priestly, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-22)**, to approve the waiving of any Building department fees and charges for the work being done.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2020-06-23)**, to go into exec session to discuss legal matters.

There being no further work session business, the Board adjourned to the regular meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Harty – Village Administrator