

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Haverstraw Board of Trustees on Monday September 19, 2022 beginning at 7:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL	Trustee Bueno	- Present
	Trustee Carlevaro	- Present
	Trustee Santana	- Absent
	Trustee Sena	- Present
	Mayor Kohut	- Present

Mayor Kohut: The Mayor opened the meeting with the first Public Participation of the night.

Lauren & Keith O'Hara, 19 Conger Ave.: Ms. O'Hara spoke to the Board regarding an erosion problem behind their home, lying behind CV Plumbing and the dirt coming down into their driveway. Trees had been taken down in 2019 Northern Tree and the erosion problem has become very bad. Many kinds of critters are coming down as well. They are asking for assistance in controlling the erosion. Ms. O'Hara stated that they had moved quite a bit of debris and stone already and they were planning to blacktop in the near future.

Mayor Kohut stated that he would speak to the DPW Commissioner, Bobby Drexler, to see what could be done and he would also ask the Building Inspector to take a look at the problem as well. He also suggested that they might speak to the Village Engineer for some ideas about how to control the erosion.

Mr. O'Hara stressed that the problem was not caused by surrounding neighbors but was the result of the mountain slope and the woodchucks.

With no further input from the public, the Mayor continued with the agenda for that night's meeting.

Mayor Kohut:

REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

VILLAGE ATTORNEY, Jay Hood, Jr.: Counselor Hood reported that although a Public Hearing was scheduled for tonight for the sign law they needed more time to review it.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to reschedule the Public Hearing for October 17, 2022 at 7:05 PM.

RESOLUTION # 332 - 2022

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro

Seconded by: Rafael Bueno Sr.

Motion Carries: All

Counselor Hood had nothing further to report.

VILLAGE TREASURER, Carmelina Palumbo: Ms. Palumbo had nothing to report.

MAYOR'S REPORT, Mayor Kohut: The Mayor reported that it was necessary to authorize the expenditure for the 2022 Ford F-350 Dump Truck with a total cost of \$56,572.50 to come from the DPW Capital Account.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to that effect.

RESOLUTION # 333 - 2022

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro

Seconded by: Rafael Bueno Sr.

Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize his signature on the Subrecipient Agreement with the County of Rockland for the Fitness Court.

RESOLUTION # 334 - 2022

Motion by: Rich Sena

Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro

Motion Carries: All

The Mayor had nothing further to report.

Mayor Kohut:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FIRE & ORDINANCES – Trustee Rafael Bueno Sr.: Trustee Bueno reported that he had an application for the Fire Department from John Tobin for membership in Lady Warren Hose Co. # 5, the application was in order.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to accept the application from John Tobin.

RESOLUTION # 335 - 2022

Motion by: Rafael Bueno Sr.

Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro

Motion Carries: All

Trustee Bueno had nothing further to report.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Deputy Mayor Carlevaro read the following report submitted by Robert Drexler, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works, as of September 19, 2022:

TASK LIST

- Painted three rooms at Community Center
- Fixed damaged sign at Fourth St and Middle St
- Put deaf child sign at 21 Broadway
- Painted bathrooms at Lopez Field
- Painted front of building at Lopez Field
- Setup and clean up for Beer Craft Fair
- Put up, no commercial vehicles, signs at Coolidge St
- Put up, no parking here to corner, sign at Elks Club
- Re-doing paths at Emeline Park
- Re-doing Building Inspections Car for parking enforcement

Deputy Mayor Carlevaro had nothing further to report on DPW.

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES - Trustee Rich Sena: Trustee Sena reported the following:

- 700 Book Bags were donated from the Elks Club and the event was partnered with the Fairmont Baptist Church and the United Way. Nikki went above and beyond organizing the event.
- Frankie brought 15 young people to the Food Crawl, split them into groups and they took a lot of pressure off the Food Crawl workers.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize the increase of the number of hours, by 30 hours per week, for the youth workers in the Youth & Family Service Department at a cost of approximately \$5,200.

RESOLUTION # 336 - 2022

Motion by: Rich Sena

Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro

Motion Carries: All

Trustee Sena had nothing further to report.

BUILDINGS & CODE ENFORCEMENT – Trustee Joel Santana: Trustee Santana was absent and there was no report given.

Mayor Kohut:

OLD BUSINESS

None.

Mayor Kohut:

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Mayor Kohut:

2nd PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

Mayor Kohut: With no further business to be conducted by the Board, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

RESOLUTION # 337 - 2022

Motion by: Rafael Bueno
Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro
Motion Carries: All

Respectfully submitted by,
Judith Curcio