

Village Board Work Session
December 7, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Higgins, Trustees Char, Mattheus, Roddey, and Stewart.

Also present: Village Clerk Strobl.

Religious Land Use Law

The Board reviewed the revised draft of the religious land use local law entitled Places of Worship / Greenwich Avenue Rezoning. This draft adds language in the findings to address the importance of eating and drinking establishments to the viability of the downtown CS zone, and also includes a finding to support rezoning part of Greenwich Avenue.

The draft Local Law will be referred to the Planning Board and the Orange County Planning Department, and a Public Hearing will be scheduled.

Joint Recreation Commission – Town Budget Cut

A discussion was held regarding the fact that the Town of Goshen has recently adopted its budget, in which \$25,000 was cut from Joint Recreation. It was decided that the Village will not decrease funding of the Commission.

False Alarms Fines

Mayor Higgins noted that he had been asked by the Fire Department to look into implementing legislation previously adopted for false alarm fines. Much discussion followed, and it was agreed that any further conversations include Fire Department personnel and the Village Police Chief.

On a motion by Trustee Roddey, seconded by Trustee Char, the Board entered into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Char	aye
Mattheus	aye
Roddey	aye
Stewart	aye

On a motion by Trustee Mattheus, seconded by Trustee Stewart, the Board ended the Executive Session, and the Work Session, at 8:15 p.m.

Char	aye
Mattheus	aye
Roddey	aye
Stewart	aye