

Village Board Work Session
June 2, 2008

Present: Mayor Weinberger, Trustees Bloom, Fast, and Higgins, Chief Watt, Superintendent Nuzzolese, and Village Clerk Strobl.

Absent: Trustee Mattheus

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

Knolls Subdivision – Letter from S. Reineke, Esq.

Mayor Weinberger read a letter from Stephen L. Reineke, Esq., acting as Planning Board attorney on the Knolls subdivision. To be acted on was the following paragraph:

The Planning Board has directed me to advise the Village Board that if the Planning Board does not receive any communication by the next appearance date, the application will move forward with the assumption that the Village Board has elected not to make a decision on the one-way traffic issue.

Chief Watt provided the Board with a copy of his comments of January 22, 2007, and reviewed each item. Mayor Weinberger read comments from the Planning Board Minutes of May, June, and July of 2007.

After discussion it was determined that the Mayor needed to write to the Planning Board expressing the Village Board's opinions as follows:

- Opposition to a one-way road
- Sidewalks are essential
- A connecting road to Harness Road is needed
- The Planning Board needs feedback from the Fire Department
- Residual responsibility for the sand filter and dry pond needs addressing

Menorah Lighting Request – Rabbi Mein Borenstein

The Board discussed the Menorah Lighting request from Rabbi Meir Borenstein. It was decided that the request will be put on the next regular meeting agenda for action.

Petition – J. Biagi – Edgewood Road

The Board discussed a petition from James B. Biagi, Esq., for dedication of a public street known as Section 112, Block 5, Lot 5.22. It was decided that Mr. Biagi be invited to a meeting in July to discuss the issue. Mayor Weinberger noted that legal advice was needed, and could not be sought from Dickover, Donnelly, Donovan, and Biagi.

Harness Estates – Outstanding Water Bill

A discussion of the outstanding water bill of Carol Contracting, working for Harness Estates, was held. It was decided that the Mayor would refer the matter to the Village Attorney.

Harness Estates – Inspections Billing Dispute

The Board reviewed a FAX message from Joe Passalacqua, regarding site inspections at Harness Estates. Trustee Fast noted that she has a meeting set up for tomorrow, (6/3/08), with Jim Ullrich to review the bills, and will get back to the Board.

License Plate Reader Conference

Chief Watt provided the Board with a request to send Ptl. Basil Komondorea to the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services License Plate Reader Conference in Lake George, NY, on June 19-20, 2008. It was noted that a grant to purchase the License Plate Reader has been awarded to the Village.

It was decided that a resolution would be prepared for the next regular meeting.

DPW Superintendent Nuzzolese reported on bids received for the school sidewalk project. The low bid, along with a non-collusive statement will be on the June 9th meeting agenda.

On a motion by Trustee Bloom, seconded by Trustee Higgins, the Work Session was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Bloom	aye
Fast	aye
Higgins	aye
Mattheus	absent