

Village Board Meeting
July 23, 2018

Members present: Mayor Roddey, Trustees Char, Gurda, Nuzzolese, and Smith

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Chief Watt, and Village Clerk Strobl

Mayor Roddey asked for the following addition to the agenda: recognition of Ptl. Brian P. Kelly for outstanding excellence. The agenda was accepted on a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Smith.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

At Mayor Roddey's request, Ptl. Kelly led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chief Watt gave a summary of the action taken by Ptl. Kelly which led to the evening's recognition.

On July 18th on Route 17 in the Town of Goshen, while off-duty and in his personal vehicle, Ptl. Kelly immediately stopped and without regard to his own safety, pulled two motorists from a burning vehicle, thereby preventing the serious injury to, or loss of, two lives.

Mayor Roddey noted that Ptl. Kelly's bravery and service above and beyond the call of duty brings the highest credit upon himself and the Village of Goshen Police Department.

Ptl. Kelly received a lengthy standing ovation, after which he stated that any of his fellow members of the Department would have done the same thing in the situation.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Nuzzolese, the Minutes of the July 9, 2018 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Char	abstain (absent on July 9, 2018)
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

The Board was addressed by Attorney Mark Stern, representing Prag Holding LLC, regarding a petition for rezoning to permit Fitness Centers in the DS (Designated Shopping) District. (15 Matthews Street, Section 119, Block 1, Lot 3)

Attorney Donovan explained the process needed to proceed with the application.

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Board determined that the applicant should be referred to the Planning Board to begin the process of the requested rezoning.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

The Board reviewed a letter from James Mulroe, co-owner of What's The Scoop? Ice cream stand, located at the corner of West Main and Matthews Streets. The letter addressed several water issues, including not receiving bills after closing on the property, being assessed penalties for non-payment, being assessed as two units, and being billed during the six months the business is closed.

Following discussion it was determined that the account would be credited for penalties assessed on the March and June 2018 bills. It was noted that the account has already been changed to one unit.

The Board reviewed a request for a temporary sign to announce the Goshen Chamber of Commerce's upcoming Goshen Community Home & Garden Show, to be held September 22nd at Erie Street Park.

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Nuzzolese, the request was approved as submitted.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Nuzzolese, seconded by Trustee Char, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract 2018/2019 number 2, check numbers 14463 through 14554 in the amount of \$763,050.77.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye

Mayor Roddey reported that "The Wall That Heals", the Vietnam Veterans memorial replica and mobile education center will be visiting Newburgh from August 2nd through August 5th. There will be a motorcycle escort of the trailer through parts of Orange County to the Newburgh waterfront on July 31st, which will pass through Goshen at about 5:30 p.m. Organizers are urging the public to observe the procession on Route 207.

Mayor Roddey discussed an application to the Orange County IDA being prepared for the Dana Distributor's expansion. Board Members all expressed approval, and the Mayor will draft a letter supporting the application.

Mayor Roddey announced that a letter will be forthcoming announcing his resignation date as September 10, 2018 at midnight. The resignation is the result of his recent hiring as Assistant Principal at Goshen Central High School.

Citizens' Comments

Comments were received from Jimmy O'Donnell.

On a motion by Trustee Char, seconded by Trustee Gurda, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Char	aye
Gurda	aye
Nuzzolese	aye
Smith	aye