

Village Board Meeting
August 24, 2020

Members present: Mayor Nuzzolese, Trustees Gurda, Henderson, Scotto, and Smith

Also present: Attorney Donovan, Village Clerk Strobl, and Clerk Darby

Present by Zoom: Chief Watt

Mayor Nuzzolese called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Agenda was accepted as submitted.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Henderson, the Minutes of the August 10, 2020 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Gurda	abstain (absent on August 10, 2020)
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

Items of Business

Zoning Change Petition – 144 South Street, 120-1-2; (Office Building to Designated Shopping)

Attorney Donovan provided the history of the petition, including the applicant's appearance at the July 28th Planning Board Meeting, and reviewed the Board's report from the Meeting.

The owner has stated the desire to build a boutique motel on the premises. Approval of the zone change, however, would permit all uses allowed in the DS district, subject to compliance with the applicable bulk regulations.

Following discussion, it was decided to table the request for now while the Village Planner is enlisted to further study the area.

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Henderson, Cody R. Hunt is hereby appointed full time Police Officer for the Village of Goshen Police Department at an annual salary of \$64,606.00, in anticipation of satisfactory completion of preemployment paper work, medical, and psychological testing. Final approval from Orange County Department of Human Resources is pending and must be obtained for the appointment to become effective. A maximum probationary period of 78 weeks shall apply.

Gurda	aye
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Village Board hereby authorizes the Village Attorney to prepare the necessary documents for the solicitation of proposals from qualified companies to provide towing services within the Village of Goshen, as may be required from time to time.

Gurda aye
Henderson aye
Scotto aye
Smith aye

Mayor/Trustee Comments

Trustee Scotto reported that the DPW has been patching sections of Clowes Avenue and Matthews Street in preparation for tar and chip coating at the end of the week.

Trustee Gurda noted that the Joint Recreation summer camp went very well, and that increasing numbers of people are using the parks.

Trustee Henderson said that he is working with the Court Clerk on the Court re-opening, which should be in the near future.

Citizens' Comments

Comments were received from Barbara Fiorello and Winnie Foster

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Gurda, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m., for a discussion of the Employment History of a Particular Employee.

Gurda aye
Henderson aye
Scotto aye
Smith aye

On a motion by Trustee Gurda, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Executive Session was concluded and the Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Gurda aye
Henderson aye
Scotto aye
Smith aye