

Village Board Meeting  
May 11, 2020

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

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

Mayor Nuzzolese led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Gurda        aye  
Henderson   aye  
Scotto       aye  
Smith        aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Minutes of the April 20, 2020 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Gurda        aye  
Henderson   aye  
Scotto       aye  
Smith        aye

#### Communications

##### Request for Free Standing Memorial Library – Village Green

The Board reviewed a request to construct a free standing “Little Free Library” in Church Park, as a memorial to a recently deceased resident, who worked as a Librarian at both the Scotchtown Avenue School and the Goshen Public Library.

The Board agreed that the idea was very good, but that the location was not, and agreed to work with the applicant to determine a fitting spot.

#### Items of Business

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Henderson, in accordance with the Village’s current Collective Bargaining Agreement with the CSEA, (June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2024, ratified February 24, 2020) authorization is hereby given for the creation of two (2) full time “Skilled Laborer” positions with the County of Orange Department of Human Resources.

As per the CBA, the Skilled Laborer positions will be filled by the following promotions, effective June 1, 2020:

Craig Slesinski, Skilled Laborer Step 1, annual salary \$48,768;  
Bryan Morgiewicz, Skilled Laborer Step 4, annual salary \$53,542

Gurda        aye  
Henderson   aye  
Scotto       aye  
Smith        aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, Craig Slesinski is hereby authorized to enroll in an online training course for Pesticide Application – 6A Rights of Way at a cost of \$350.00.

This course will enable him to sit for the NYSDEC examination.

Gurda            aye  
Henderson      aye  
Scotto           aye  
Smith            aye

On a motion by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Gurda, Joseph Gersbeck is hereby authorized to enroll in a home study course from the New York Rural Water Association for the IIA water license, at a cost of \$275.00.

Gurda            aye  
Henderson      aye  
Scotto           aye  
Smith            aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Smith, Vincent Rizzo is hereby authorized to enroll in a home study course from the New York Rural Water Association for the IIA water license, at a cost of \$275.00.

Gurda            aye  
Henderson      aye  
Scotto           aye  
Smith            aye

The Board reviewed a message from Goshen Chamber of Commerce Board Member Amy Van Amburgh requesting Board approval to hold the Farmers' Market on Orange County Government Center property at the corner of Erie and Main Street.

Trustees Gurda and Scotto noted that it would be a better location, and Mayor Nuzzolese stated that it looked like a good plan.

Attorney Donovan will coordinate with Chief Watt and report back.

Mayor Nuzzolese announced that he would like to get a plan together to get Department of Public Works and Village Hall employees back to full time work.

Attorney Donovan explained that that should be done through the next Executive Order.

Citizens' Comments were received through the Zoom Meeting App from Amy Van Amburgh and Mark Kalish.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Smith, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Gurda            aye  
Henderson      aye  
Scotto           aye  
Smith            aye