

Village Board Meeting
February 22, 2021
Via Zoom

Members present: Trustees Henderson and Scotto, and Deputy Mayor Smith

Members absent: Mayor Nuzzolese and Trustee Gurda

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

Deputy Mayor Smith called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Agenda was accepted as presented.

Gurda	absent
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Minutes of the February 8, 2021 Village Board Meeting were accepted as submitted.

Gurda	absent
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

Communications

The Board reviewed a letter from Amador C. Laput, of Fellenzer Engineering, requesting to appear to discuss a proposed zone change for 144 South Street, (120-1-2).

Attorney Donovan provided the history of the application, and explained that the Board wished to study a larger area for potential rezoning, and that the Village Planner is reviewing the area for a comprehensive study.

Deputy Mayor Smith explained that the Board will not be moving forward on the request at this time.

Items of Business

On a motion by Trustee Scotto, seconded by Trustee Henderson, bills as examined by members of the Board were approved in accordance with Abstract 2020/2021 number 08, check numbers 18612 through 18738 in the amount of \$385,344.92.

Gurda	absent
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, Frederick Rowe, Jr., is hereby appointed full time Police Officer for the Village of Goshen Police Department at an annual salary of \$64,606.00, pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment paper work, and physical and psychological testing. This appointment includes a maximum probationary period of 18 months.

Gurda	absent
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye

Mayor/Trustee Comments

Trustee Scotto noted that snow removal has been going well, and that the Department of Public Works continues to deal with water main breaks. He also reported that the proposed Fiddler's Green project has had its SPEDES permit approved by the D.E.C.

In Trustee Gurda's absence, Deputy Mayor Smith reviewed a letter regarding several Joint Recreation Commission issues, including snow plowing at the Salesian property. Board Members agreed that a meeting with the JRC Members would be helpful.

Public Comments and Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative

Comments were received from Wendy Bynum Wade, Patrice Townsend, Allan McClain, and Stephanie Porto.

On a motion by Trustee Henderson, seconded by Trustee Scotto, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Gurda	absent
Henderson	aye
Scotto	aye
Smith	aye