

VILLAGE OF NEW HEMPSTEAD
108 OLD SCHOOLHOUSE RD.
NEW CITY, N.Y. 10956

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
7:30 P.M. – ZOOM

PRESENT

ABE SICKER, MAYOR
SHALOM MINTZ, DEPUTY MAYOR
MOSHE SCHULGASSER, TRUSTEE
JEN EISENSTEIN, TRUSTEE

ABSENT

ADAM REICH, TRUSTEE

ALSO PRESENT

ALLISON WEINRAUB, DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER
BRUCE MINSKY, VILLAGE ATTORNEY
GLENN MCCREEDY, VILLAGE ENGINEER
JOHN LANGE, VILLAGE PLANNER (ZOOM)
MIKE MANDIKAS, BUILDING INSPECTOR
EILEEN SAMMARONE

ROLL CALL

OPEN FLOOR – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS 2020-6

Trustee Schulgasser offered the following motion, which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mintz:

Resolution # BOT 2020-48

Resolved, that abstract of Audited Vouchers 2020-6, #19084-19124 in the amount of \$94669.37 is hereby approved. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 4-0. The resolution was adopted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 6/23/2020, 6/30/2020

Trustee Eisenstein offered the following motion, which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mintz:

Resolution # BOT 2020-49

Resolved, that the minutes of the meeting of 6/23/2020 are hereby approved and the reading of said minutes is waived. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 3-0. The resolution was adopted.

Trustee Eisenstein offered the following motion, which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mintz:

Resolution # BOT 2020-50

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Resolved, that the minutes of the meeting of 6/30/2020 are hereby approved and the reading of said minutes is waived. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 3-0. The resolution was adopted.

Discussion- Ashlawn Ave Petition

Avi Weinstein, 13 Ashlawn Ave

Ashlawn is a very long street that people tend to speed down. Many of the neighbors are concerned for their safety. We have joggers in the area, a lot of children and we really like your idea of temporary humps if that doable. With possible signage for the months when the speed humps aren't there. We appreciate the board taking this seriously and placing it on the agenda.

Eliezer Drew, 10 Ashlawn

Definitely in Favor of Speed Humps but no Stop Sign.

Dov Oliver, 7 Ashlawn Ave

I have witnessed a lot of close calls and appreciate anything that can be done.

Greg Jordan, 21 Ashlawn

Car are definitely flying by faster then ever before. I do not want stop signs but I do think the speed humps are a great idea.

Ahron Faymen, 118 Grandview Ave

Over the last few years the speeding keeps getting worse.

Devora Drew, 10 Ashlawn

Overtime the speeding has been getting worse and worse. I don't even let me kids go into the street to ride their bikes without me next to them.

Steven Bermin, 9 Ashlawn Ave

Extremely rare that we see an officer on this street. I think first they should try and have the Police bring down the speeding.

Mayor Sicker stated he and the Village engineer will go out to Ashlawn to monitor and come up with a solution

Discussion- Sandybrook Safety

Mayor Sicker explained at the last meeting it was brought up that there was an issue with speeding on Sandybrook Dr. Since the last meeting there has been a cop issuing tickets in the area. The Village wants to spread awareness that speeding and reckless driving is not acceptable and they will be ticketing people going 10 over the speed limit.

The conclusion the Village came to for the speeding by Summit Park Pd and Pennington Way we are placing temporary Speed Humps. A speed Hump vs a Speed Bump is you go onto it and gradually go down vs a Bump would be abrupt and is illegal. They will be placed on an as needed basis and relocated as needed.

Sandybrook is a little more complicated because its not a straight road. We are still discussing our options.

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Sally Winter, 38 Sandbrook

There's a bend on Sandybrook that people speed when they go around and at the other end of the bend children are riding their bikes in the street. Its extremely dangerous. I think that a Speed Hump before the bend would be a good idea.

Leah Sobal, 34 Sandybrook

Agrees with everything Mrs. Winter said.

William Greenfield, 29 Sandbrook Dr.

Is there any way to first try something a little less invasive? Maybe Slow Down Children at Play or a Speed Limit sign.

Sally Winter

Signs wont work.

Sunday Gurber, 27 Sandybrook Drive

I have an issue when people come down Pennington Way and get to the yield. It should be changed to a stop sign.

Mayor Sicker agreed.

Trustee Eisenstein offered the following motion, which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mintz:

Resolution # BOT 2020-51

Resolved, that the village Board of the Village of New Hempstead hereby authorize the changes to be recommended by the Village Engineer throughout the Village of New Hempstead once the 2020 Village Paving project has been completed. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 4-0 the resolution was adopted.

The Mayor stated he will go through the comments with the Village Engineer to come up with a solution like we did for Pennington Way and Summit Park Rd.

Mr. McCreedy wants to discuss potentially adding another stop sign.

Mayor Sicker will go with the Village engineer and a trustee to come up with a solution.

Ari Yeger, 5 Pasadena Place

There are two sides to this discussion. Yes there is an issue with speeding, and you can add humps or Officers to ticket but another issue is the children riding their bikes in the middle of the street. This needs to be addressed on both sides drivers should definitely slow down and be careful going around the bend, but the kids also have to be careful.

(Below is the recommendation from the Village Engineer, determined when he went out for review.)

- Pennington Way-install stop bars.
- Pennington Way-Change the yield sign at the north end of Pennington to a three way stop.
- Pennington Way/ Summit Pk Rd- speed humps

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- Adele Blvd/New Hempstead Road – Stop Bar
- Highridge Road/New Hempstead Road – Stop Bar
- Sarah Drive/New Hempstead Road – Stop Bar
- Oakwood Terrace/New Hempstead Road – Stop Bar
- Oakwood Terrace/Summit Patio Road – Stop Bar
- Rubenstein Court/New Hempstead Road – Stop Bar
- Aron Court/New Hempstead Road – Stop Bar
- Ashlawn Ave/Pleasant Ridge- stop signs and stop bars

As per the attached plan. Ashlawn Ave and Pleasant Ridge Road will have further research done.

Mayor approves the Retirement of Carole Vazquez as of July 31, 2020

Mayor Sicker Approves the Retirement of Carole Vazquez Village Clerk Treasurer as of July 31, 2020

Mayor Appoints Allison Weinraub as Acting Village Clerk Treasurer as of July 31, 2020

Mayor Sicker appoints Allison Weinraub as Acting Village Clerk Treasurer as of July 31, 2020

Mayor Appoints Eileen Sammarone as Acting Deputy Village Clerk Treasurer as of July 31, 2020

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Mayor Accepts Resignation of Leila P. Mazza

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Mayor Appoints Ari Yeger as Ad hoc to the Zoning Board

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Trustee Eisenstein offered the following motion, which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mintz:

Resolution # BOT 2020-52

Resolved, that the Village Board of the Village of New Hempstead hereby appoint Ari Yeger as Adhoc to the Zoning Board. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 4-0. The resolution was adopted.

MAYORS REPORT

DEPUTY MAYORS REPORT- Just wanted to take this opportunity to Thank Carole for the handful of years when I was here. I started in the political world knowing nothing. You've taught me everything I know. Wishing you luck. Thank you!

TRUSTEES REPORT- Trustee Eisenstein: Thank you Carole for everything! You've been the face of this village you've been the heart of this village and it wont be the same without you.

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Trustee Schulgasser: As a resident and trustee I wanted to Thank you for everything and your years of service. Please come back and visit.

Mel Poliakoff, Planning board Chair

As a friend and as someone I know from the beginning, we are going to miss you.

MOTION for Executive Session

Deputy Mayor Mintz offered the following motion, which was seconded Trustee Eisenstein:

Resolution # BOT 2020-53

Resolved, that the Village Board of The village of New Hempstead is hereby in executive session. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 4-0. The resolution was adopted.

Deputy Mayor Mintz offered the following motion, which was seconded Trustee Eisenstein:

Resolution # BOT 2020-54

Resolved, that the Village Board of The village of New Hempstead is hereby out of executive session. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 4-0. The resolution was adopted.

No Action was taken.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Trustee Schulgasser offered the following motion, which was seconded Trustee Eisenstein:

Resolution # BOT 2020-55

Resolved, that the meeting on July 28, 2020 of the Board of Trustees is hereby adjourned. Mayor Sicker called for a vote. The vote was 4-0. The resolution was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Weinraub, Acting Village Clerk-Treasurer