

Mayor Kastberg called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Trustee Gifford, Mathes, Rizzo, Zeman and Mayor Kastberg

DISCUSSION OF A VILLAGE ZONING REVIEW PROJECT

The zoning laws for the Village of Scotia were adopted in 1969. The Mayor proposed a review and possible update of our existing laws. The Mayor suggested that the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals review the existing laws under the guidance of a professional planner, Village Building Inspector and Village Attorney. The Mayor will get a proposal for the cost of a professional planner to be involved in such a project.

DISCUSSION OF A ZOMBIE PROPERTY REGISTRY

The Mayor stated that state legislation has recently been enacted to address the Zombie Property crisis across the state. The Mayor would also like to enact Village legislation so that once the bank starts the foreclosure process, the property would need to be registered with the Village with contact information for maintenance, etc. Attorney Marola will review the state legislation and prepare a proposal for the Village.

DISCUSSION OF LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISING IN THE PARK

The Lions Club is doing a fundraiser to raise money for a splash park in Collins Park. The Lions Club would like to sell raffle tickets in the park itself – such as during Freedom Park concerts. The Board does not support fundraising within the park itself, but does support signage at the potential site of the splash park with information on how to obtain raffle tickets. The Mayor suggested that the Lions Club also work with businesses on Mohawk Avenue for the sale of tickets.

DISCUSSION OF SUPPORTING THE GLENVILLE OKTOBERFEST

The Mayor stated that the Glenville Oktoberfest will be held September 24th at Maalwyck Park. There are different levels of sponsorship in support of the event. The board agreed to a \$1000 sponsorship of the Glenville Oktoberfest; a resolution for this funding will be made at the July 13th meeting.

UPDATES ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

Stabilize Burr Bridge Abutment – The Mayor met with grant writers from Shelter Planning and is continuing to look for grant funds for the stabilization of the Burr Bridge abutment.

Property Maintenance – As of June 21st 77 different properties had been noticed for high grass debris, etc. The majority of the properties have complied with the notice. DPW has mowed 9 lawns for a total of \$2,388.91 billed.

Solar Panel Project – Trustee Gifford met with representatives from Solar City to review a proposal for solar panels to be placed at the pump station property on Vley Road. He is waiting on a proposal from Monolith Solar. Trustee Gifford will continue to work with Attorney Marola on this project.

Boat Rentals – Trustee Gifford proposed a program where a person with library card could sign out a pass for one hour of free boat rental at Collins Lake. The board supported this program and will work through the details to be provided in a resolution at the July 13th meeting.

July 5, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mayor Kastberg, seconded by Trustee Rizzo to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Ayes: Trustee Gifford, Mathes, Rizzo, Zeman and Mayor Kastberg

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria A. Schmitz

Clerk to the Village Board of Trustees