

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES  
February 11, 2013

PRESENT: Mayor O'Connor  
Trustee Sellier  
Trustee Schwarzfeld  
Trustee Vandenberg  
Trustee Annunziata  
Attorney McLaughlin  
Manager Pierpont

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND FIRE SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor O'Connor led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance and notified those in attendance where the fire exits were located.

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MINUTES

The Mayor asked if there were any comments or questions on the minutes from the January 28, 2012 Board meeting. There were no comments or questions.

After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the minutes from the January 28, 2013 meeting be and hereby are approved.

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REPORTS

Police Commissioner Schwarzfeld reviewed the monthly report with Chief Mosiello. The Commissioner noted two daytime burglaries and one nighttime burglary. The Chief said that the detectives were working on these. The Chief said that one suspect was responsible for five internal larcenies at the public storage facility. Bail for the suspect was set at five hundred dollars.

Chief Mosiello commented that one hundred sixty three summonses were issued last month for overnight parking. The Commissioner asked if they were issued mostly to residents who forgot to move their cars. The Chief said in some case the people have no option. They have two or three cars and no where to put them.

Commissioner Schwarzfeld asked what a good excuse would be to avoid a summons and was told that having friends or relations staying over would be an acceptable excuse and being too lazy to move the car would not be acceptable.

Trustee Annunziata asked about the armed robbery. He asked if someone would wait a day before reporting a robbery. The Chief said that it was very odd. He said that when you get robbed you should report it right away. He said that this incident seemed shady.

Trustee Vandenberg noted that a burglary seemed to have similar characteristics to one of the other burglaries. They rifled through costume jewelry from the little girl's room and they also took a pillow case.

The Chief said that both burglaries involved going to the Master Bedroom and a child's room. Pillow cases are used to carry the stolen goods.

Mayor O'Connor said that the police department is working hard on these cases and they know that we like this type of thing solved.

The Police Commissioner asked if the Chief would inform the Board when the cases are solved and the Chief assured him that the Board would be kept apprised of the situation.

The Board thanked the Chief for his report.

Fire Commissioner Sellier discussed the monthly report with Chief Ruggiero. He noted fires at Six Hundred Twenty Eight Esplanade and Four Hundred Twenty Nine Stellar Avenue. Trustee Vandenberg said that he was very impressed with the response from the Fire Department.

Chief Ruggiero spoke about a fire at Two Hundred Eleven Secor Lane. One of the pipes in an unheated mud room burst and caught the backing of paper which ignited.

Chief Ruggiero reported that there were eight employees attending training on hazardous materials. He said that this will allow half of the crew to be trained to a certain level and at least one person per shift will have this training.

The Chief also reported that the Fire Department received a one hundred fourteen thousand dollar grant to purchase air packs and bottles. The Village match is five thousand dollars. He said that Captain Greco worked very hard to get the grant. The units and refill bottles are very expensive and this will allow the Village to stagger the purchase of the equipment which should help in future years when the Village has to purchase the equipment from its budget.

Chief Ruggiero spoke commented on the Mutual Aid Plan with Westchester County. He said that the Village has been working with this plan since Nineteen Sixty Nine. The difference is that the plan used to be sixty pages and now it has been streamlined to one page. The Chief said that the plan works well and there has never been a problem. He recommended that the Board approve the plan.

After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That the Manager be and hereby is authorized to sign the Mutual Aid Plan with Westchester County.

The Mayor asked if there were any comments or questions on the Village Clerk's report. There were no comments or questions.

After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That the reports be and hereby are approved.

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MAYOR TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO DETECTIVE SERGEANT JEFFREY CARPENTER

Mayor O'Connor said that Sergeant Jeffrey Carpenter was being promoted to Detective Sergeant. He has been a member of the Village's Police Department for fourteen years. Prior to that, he was a Police Officer with the City of White Plains for five years. He is a graduate of Mercy College with a bachelor's degree in police science. Both his brother Scott and father Bruce retired from the Village of Pelham Manor Police Department. The Mayor said that Jeffrey Carpenter is an asset to the Village and he wished him continued success and a rewarding career in the Village of Pelham Manor Police Department.

The Mayor then administered the Oath of Office to Detective Sergeant Jeffrey Carpenter. Those in attendance congratulated Detective Sergeant Carpenter.

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RESOLUTION TO AMEND TRAFFIC PROMULGATION SCHEDULE G  
PROHIBITED PARKING AREAS

The traffic promulgation listed below was adopted at the last Board meeting. It did not include the restriction from parking on school days from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHEDULE G  
Section 202-14A  
Prohibited Parking Areas

<u>Location</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Pelhamdale Avenue (on its westerly side)	Its intersection with Colonial Avenue	Its Intersection with Manor Lane	School Days 8 AM to 4PM

After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That traffic promulgation schedule G, prohibited parking areas, be and hereby is adopted.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ABSTRACT OF  
VOUCHERS NUMBERS 18724-18761

After discussion and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to sign Abstract of Vouchers Numbers 18724-18761.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Anthony Marrella, 103 Iden Avenue, notified the Board that Jim Apicella, a frequent attendee at Board meetings, is now home from the hospital.

Maggie Klein, editor of The Pelham Weekly, commented that Yumi Asian Bistro was now open for business. She said that it was a nice clean place and suggested that people use the coupons found in the Weekly to try it.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

No action was taken in Executive Session.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk