

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 10, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Monachino Lapey
Trustee Bennett
Trustee Owen-Michaane
Trustee Case
Trustee McLaughlin
Attorney Cornachio
Manager Luft

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND FIRE SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Monachino Lapey led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance and notified those in attendance where the fire safety exits were located.

OPENING REMARKS

Mayor Monachino Lapey opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The Mayor spoke about the tragic loss of Phil Colicchio, Jr. He was a nineteen eighty-eight graduate of Pelham High School. He was the son of Eleanor and Phil Colicchio, Sr. The Mayor said that he was unassumingly intelligent. She offered condolences to his parents and his sister Susan.

Trustee Bennett thanked Tai Montanarella and the volunteers who worked at exit four off the Hutchinson River Parkway. She said that a lot of work was done down there and it will be beautiful.

The Mayor announced that Compost Awareness Week will be held from May Seventh through May Thirteenth. Compost will be available to the entire Town during this week. Mayor Monachino Lapey said that this Village has a very robust program. It is a public private partnership and there is no cost to the residents.

MAYOR MONACHINO LAPEY TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO TRUSTEE
TIMOTHY M. CASE

Mayor Monachino Lapey administered the Oath of Office to Timothy M. Case who was elected Village Trustee on March 21, 2023.

All in attendance congratulated Trustee Case.

MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING ON MARCH 27, 2023 AND THE ANNUAL
MEETING ON APRIL 3, 2023.

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

RESOLVED, that the minutes from the Regular meeting on March 27, 2023 and the Annual Meeting on April 3, 2023 be and hereby are approved.

Trustee Case and Trustee McLaughlin did not vote on the March 27, 2023 minutes and Trustee

Case did not vote on the April 3, 2023 minutes.

REPORTS

Fire Commissioner Case discussed the monthly report with the Chief Greco.

There were forty- eight alarms, ten motor vehicle accidents with injuries, one mutual aid call in Pelham for a kitchen fire, one rubbish fire, against the building, in Pelham Manor and nineteen inspections.

Trustee Bennett said that when the clocks change, it’s good to check the batteries in fire alarms.

The Mayor and Board thanked the Chief for his report.

The DPW Superintendent reminded residents that this is the last week to put leaves at the curb. After April Fifteenth, the leaves must be bagged. As of April Sixteenth, gas powered leaf blowers will not be able to be used until the fall.

Trustee Bennett said that residents should call the police if they see leaf blowers being used.

The Mayor said to call nine one four seven three eight one thousand for the police.

The DPW Superintendent said that five hundred forty tons of debris was collected. Three hundred twenty tons of leaves were collected. Seventy one percent of material collected was recycled. DPW repaired potholes and prepared the parks for spring.

The Village Clerk said that it was a steady month. There were four copies, three business licenses, twenty-eight dog licenses and twenty-four building permits.

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

RESOLVED, that the Fire, DPW and Village Clerk reports be and hereby are adopted.

RESOLUTION TO AWARD WORK FOR CATCH BASIN CLEANING

Mayor Monachino Lapey said that Fred A. Cook bid fourteen thousand six hundred dollars to clean all the catch basins in the Village.

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

RESOLVED, that Fred A Cook be and hereby is awarded the work for annual catch basin cleaning in the amount of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars.

REQUEST FROM JEN ARGYLE, 440 PELHAMDALE AVENUE, TO USE SHORE PARK ON SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023

Jen Argyle requested the use of Shore Park on Sunday, April 30, 2023 from one o’clock in the afternoon until three o’clock in the afternoon for her child’s birthday party.

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

RESOLVED, that the request from Jen Argyle to use Shore Park on April 30, 2023 be and hereby is approved.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS
NUMBERS 31109-31152

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

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to sign Vouchers Numbers
31109-31152.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Mayor asked if there were any comments from the public.

Toby Marxuach Gusciora, 901 Plymouth Street, asked for an update on the red-light cameras and the lift.

Manager Luft said that a construction schedule for the red-light cameras is expected within the next few weeks. The lift should be ready by the end of May.

Gianni Magnani, 435 Carol Place, congratulated the Mayor on her re-election and Trustees Case and McLaughlin on their election. He wished them the best of luck in this wonderful Village.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No action was taken in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Clerk