

**Village Board Meeting**  
**Monday, July 14, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.**

A regular Village Board meeting was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

PRESENT: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee Matthew Byrne, Trustee John Meehan

ALSO PRESENT: Virginia Menschner, Village Clerk  
Terry Rice, Village Attorney

ABSENT: None

Mayor Abato said a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

After the executive session the meeting started. The Mayor said to open the meeting she would like to remember a very good friend to the Village of Suffern, a man who gave many, many years of service to the Suffern Fire Department - Bobby Shuart. His wake services are being held this evening at Scarr Funeral Home. He will be dearly missed and she would just like to take a moment so that everyone could remember him for the wonderful person that he was and for his service to our Village.

**SET DATES FOR AUGUST MEETINGS:**

The Mayor said the workshop will be Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and the Village Board meeting will be Monday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The Mayor asked Cathy Mills to come up to the podium so that they could give an award out. Mrs. Mills came up to the podium and said that she would like to call up the National Art Honor Society of the Suffern High School. She said she didn't know if everyone was attending or just certain individuals. She said they are receiving the Andrew Haggerty Award and this award is given to either individuals in the community, employees or people who have gone above and beyond and have done great service to the Village of Suffern. The Art Honor Society has done a beautiful mural upstairs in the Community Room. If you haven't visited upstairs yet please go see it. It is an absolutely phenomenal mural. It is all about community. It's all about Suffern and she invites everyone to go see it. So the Andrew Haggerty Award is presented to the National Art Honor Society of Suffern High School. She thanked all the recipients.

The Mayor said she would hope that everyone would take a moment to go upstairs and see the mural. She told the girls and boys that their attention to detail and their unbelievable artistic talents really brought to her - she was able to look at that mural and know exactly what Suffern was all about and she just wanted to thank them very, very much. It makes our meetings in that room a lot brighter and it is something that she is sure that their generation and future generations are going to really enjoy. So she thanks them very, very much. The Mayor said she has a little plaque for them - it is the "Andrew C. Haggerty Outstanding Service Award presented to the Suffern High School Chapter of the National Art Honor Society, Spring of 2014." And also, their names are going to be put on the plaque out in the hallway where they will forever remain.

The Mayor said she would also like to - Darryl Shuler - she asked if he was here. The Mayor said there you are. She said she met Darryl at the fishing derby up at Foxwood Pond and he came up with Jonathan Theodore, who is one of our recreation members, and he said I want to get involved. How can I help. So the Mayor said to Darryl well, we have a great recreation board and he said okay, I will do it. So she would actually like to appoint Darryl tonight to our recreation board. She said we are very excited to have him and he is ready to go and he has some great new ideas. He has some young children so she would like to appoint Darryl tonight to our Recreation Board and she would need a motion to confirm. A motion to confirm was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried. The Mayor welcomed him and said we are so happy to have him.

The Mayor said she had a couple of awards to give out. She said these are certificates and licensing for Rockland Municipal Planning and Federation. She said we had a couple of our members from our Planning Board go and take a Planning and Zoning Recertification Course so she doesn't believe he is here tonight but Andrew Dale - congratulations and thank you for completing the program. The Mayor said she believes he is here tonight - Timothy McInerney has completed the Planning and Zoning Recertification Course. The Mayor said this is a family of volunteers and people who care about this Village. She asked Tim to take the certificate for Dan McInerney who also completed the Planning and Zoning Recertification Course. He couldn't be here tonight because Dan is a Suffern fireman and is attending the services of our dear friend Mr. Shuart. So she asked him to please give this to him for us.

**7:50 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARING - REZONE PROPERTIES ALONG EAST SIDE OF ORANGE AVENUE:**

The Mayor said we have a public hearing scheduled at 7:50 - rezone properties along east side of Orange Avenue. She said she received a letter today from the applicant who is asking that respectfully

requesting that the project be removed from the agenda of tonight's Village of Suffern's public hearing and adjourned to the next meeting. The Mayor said so this will be renoticed and we will let you know that it will be adjourned until the August meeting.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

The Mayor said that no one is here from the fire department tonight. They are attending the service.

**A) Three Chiefs to Attend Fire Chief's Convention:**

Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said the fire department would like to request that three chiefs to attend the Fire Chief's Convention which is July 17 through July 19 in Baltimore not to exceed \$1500. A motion authorizing the request was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Byrne.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**B) Attend Rockland County Firefighters Convention Parade:**

Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said the fire department would like to attend the Rockland County Firefighters Convention Parade on September 6 in Haverstraw. A motion authorizing the request was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Byrne. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**C) Attend Sullivan County Convention Parade:**

Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said the fire department would also like to attend the Sullivan County Convention Parade on September 14 in Monticello. A motion authorizing the request was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Byrne. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**CULTURE AND RECREATION:**

Mrs. Cathy Mills said she had a few things coming up for Recreation for this month. She said that the summer concert series has begun and they have their next concert this Wednesday, July 16, with the Kootz Band over at the gazebo at 7:00 p.m. And for those who don't know it - when they have a concert - if the weather is not that great which it was this past week - the concert is still on and it will be inside the community center. The pool is open seven days a

week. Come out and enjoy. If anybody has not gotten their pass yet, please come to Recreation and they will do their passes for them. Mrs. Mills said on Friday, July 18, they will have a yoga and nutrition class for seniors. They will have the yoga class at 9:30 and then a nutrition class at 10:30 over at the community center. On July 20, the fire department will be having a car, truck and bike show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They have Clifford Theater which is in session right now and they are going to Broadway Day on Sunday, July 20. They have their second kids pool party on Monday, July 21 over at the pool from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. On that day the pool will be closed at 6 o'clock so that they can get ready for the kids pool party. They have signs posted up at the pool for that. They have another summer concert at the gazebo. This time it will be the kids concert. It will be Monday, July 28 and that is our famous Kurt Gallagher who will be there at 7 o'clock at the gazebo on the 28<sup>th</sup>. They have coming up Clifford Theater is presenting Hello Dolly and that will be Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2 at the Suffern Middle School at 7 p.m.

She said we have a couple of Save the Dates for people. She said she knows it is a couple of months in advance but the September 11 will be September 11, which is a Thursday this year at the Donna Hallet Park. And Suffern Day, as we all get ready and look forward to Suffern Day will be on Saturday, September 27, with a rain date that they hope they won't have to use on Sunday, September 28. And then the calendar has a lot of events for the fall. The Mayor thanked her.

**VILLAGE ATTORNEY:**

Village Attorney Terry Rice said he had a few things tonight. He said first of all the Mayor has discussed that the Village wants to buy the VFW building. There has been a very good price that has been provided and he said he thinks we need authorization tonight for the Mayor to execute the contract of sale. It is in the amount of \$150,000 subject to approval by the Attorney General since the VFW is a not-for-profit so the closing probably will not take place for two to three months. A motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the contract was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan

ABSTAIN: Trustee Matthew Byrne said just because of his law firm's representation of the VFW - in fact, he thinks they prepared that contract - he will abstain.

ABSENT: None

Attorney Rice said it has also come to his attention that although the Village has been repairing vehicles for the Village of Sloatsburg at \$70 an hour for some period of time the prior Intermunicipal Agreement that existed has expired so he needs authorization to enter into another Intermunicipal Agreement with the Village of Sloatsburg for that work. A motion to enter into an agreement was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan

ABSTAIN: Trustee Matthew Byrne who said his law partner is counsel to the Village of Sloatsburg so therefore he will abstain.

NOES: None  
Attorney Rice said lastly quite a few years ago the Village contracted with JNP Construction for the painting of the water tower. The Department of Labor filed a number of liens against any payments which would be owed to them. And at this point in time he would like to try and resolve the matter. The Department of Labor is claiming, or has filed liens, for \$63,250. The total contract price is \$110,700. So that would leave \$47,450 that would be paid for the contractor. So the authorization would be to pay the Department of Labor the \$63,250 and pay to JNP Construction upon receipt of a General Release from them the balance of \$47,450. A motion authorizing the payment was made by Trustee Byrne, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

Trustee Meehan asked if this resulted from some action by the NYS Department - Attorney Rice said in other words we owe the contractor \$110,000. Trustee Meehan said okay. Attorney Rice said it hasn't been paid. The Department of Labor is making a claim for \$63,250. So all we are doing is paying the Department of Labor the amount that they have filed - and he will call them liens for lack of a better term - against the proceeds and then pay the balance to the contractor. Trustee Meehan said okay. Attorney Rice said this is not costing us anything other than the \$110,000 that we owe the contractor.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**8:00 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARING - PROVIDING TIME LIMITS FOR PARKING**

**ALONG A PORTION OF EAST MAPLE AVENUE:**

The Mayor said it is 8 o'clock and we will have our public hearing providing time limits for parking along a portion of East Maple avenue. The Mayor asked Chief Osborn to come up and give his recommendation on that. Chief Clarke Osborn said the Mayor had asked him a few months ago to look at the parking on East Maple Avenue in the area of Bagel Train due to the fact that at the current time the statute is no parking 7 to 9 a.m. obviously to deter commuters from parking there all day in a residential area. Due to this fact most of the other areas that are zoned for this - he said he thinks just about all of them probably - don't have a business that deals with morning traffic. So the Mayor asked the Chief to look into a solution and after consulting some of his officers and going out there and taking some measurements they have decided that the proper way to go about it, from the police department's point, would be to implement twenty minute parking there which would alleviate the problem of having people leave their vehicles there all day and at the same time it would allow the business to have people run in for five minutes, ten minutes in the morning to pick up what they need and go on their way. So that is the recommendation that they came up with after they basically looked at a lot of different options and they felt that this was the most favorable. Chief Osborn said just so you know after 9 a.m. in those spots, there is really no restrictions any way. So you are talking for a two hour period to make it 20 minutes at this point. So he feels this is the most compromising solution that they could come up with. Trustee Meehan asked how long that area is. Chief Osborn said he gave the measurements to Terry. But it is okay. Instead of making it going through numbers he thinks the easiest way to explain it is every morning from 7 to 9 up until about 49 East Maple from Bagel Train down to 49 East Maple on both sides. Except where there is no parking here to corner - that is still going to be in effect. We are not talking 100 cars. It is pretty much the same. It is basically the area right now with the exception of no parking here to corner which is on both sides of the road.

A motion to close the public hearing was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

VILLAGE OF SUFFERN  
LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2014

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 254-65 OF THE  
CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF SUFFERN  
PROVIDING TIME LIMITS FOR PARKING ALONG  
A PORTION OF EAST MAPLE AVENUE

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

Section 1. Section 254-65, "Schedule XV: Time Limit Parking" of the Code of the

Village of Suffern is hereby amended by adding after:

[Name of Street]	[Side]	[Time Limit; Hours/Days]	[Location]
East Maple Avenue	North	15 min.; -/-	40 feet east of Washington Avenue, library only

the following:

[Name of Street]	[Side]	[Time Limit; Hours/Days]	[Location]
East Maple Avenue	South	20 min.;	From a point 55
		7:00 am to	feet east of
		9:00 am	Orange Avenue to a point 225 feet east of Orange Avenue
		East Maple Avenue	North
		20 min.;	From Park
		7:00 am	Avenue
		to 9:00 am	to a point 105 feet west

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

A motion adopting the Local Law was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Byrne.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato

Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, who said that she does help this resolves some of the issues that living in that neighborhood, and she loves the Bagel Train, don't get her wrong, but trying to drive through there at times can be challenging at best so she does hope that this actually resolves these issues because if there is an emergency you can't get a car down that road. You can't get a vehicle, a fire truck, down that road. So she does hope this helps and she is looking to a positive improvement of it.

Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**A) Resignation of Part-Time Dispatcher Ryan Ortiz:**

Chief Clarke Osborn said he had just a couple of quick items. The first one is the resignation of part-time dispatcher Ryan Ortiz. He said as you are all aware, Ryan became a full-time police officer with our department and obviously at that point he has to give up his part-time dispatcher position. So he is just asking for the Board to accept his resignation. A motion to accept it was made by Trustee Byrne, seconded by Trustee Meehan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**B) Appoint Sam Meyers to Position of Part-Time Dispatcher:**

Chief Osborn said the next item would be to appoint Sam Meyers to the position of part-time dispatcher for Ryan's position pending clearance from the Rockland County Department of Personnel. Sam is a long-time Village resident. He has volunteered in our DARE program for years and he also is a volunteer with the ambulance corps here in Ramapo Valley. Trustee Byrne said this is not off a list because it is part-time. Chief Osborn said correct. Just so he knows - what happens is our part-time dispatchers are non-competitive. They have to have certain credentials such as fire dispatching experience and Sam fell within that. He said we still have to get permanent clearance from personnel and it should come through quickly. A motion to appoint Sam Meyers was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Byrne.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**C) Resignation of Part-Time Records Clerk Jaclyn Sheehan:**

Chief Osborn said the last item is the resignation of part-time records clerk Jaclyn Sheehan. Jackie did records work for the last couple of years part-time. She has gotten a full-time job as well so they are looking to vacate that position at this time. A motion to accept the resignation was made by Trustee Byrne, seconded by Trustee Meehan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

Chief Osborn said he had one quick thing. He just wanted to thank Charles and Joe in the DPW as well as our building and code department. He said they received numerous, numerous complaints in regards to properties up on Yorkshire and Hillside Avenue and DPW came in with us and the building department and cleared the property. One house was abandoned up on Yorkshire - the grass had to be three feet high. They came in and took care of it. The other

property on Hillside has been a continual nuisance to the Village and he spoke to about four neighbors around there and he had a nice conversation and they just wanted him to extend their appreciation to everybody involved because the DPW stepped up and cleaned it up. So he wants to thank them for that.

The Mayor thanked Clarke. She said she would also like to say that she checked into on our four new young officers that were hired and they are doing quite well. The Chief is very pleased so we would like to welcome them all and we will do so at the September meeting so that everyone's families can attend. It is the summer months and a lot of people are out and on vacation so we thought we would do it in September when there is a nice Board presence - a nice residence presence here at the Board meeting. She thanked the Chief for bringing us such fine candidates.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

**A) Application for Payment:**

Mr. Charles Sawicki requested payment authorization for Application for Payment No. 1 in the amount of \$118,156.25 and for Application for Payment No. 2 in the amount of \$135,180.25 to Northeast Remsco Construction for the WWTP Digester Upgrade Project General Construction portion of the project. The contract amount is \$1,089,000. A motion authorizing the payment was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato

Trustee Frank Hagen, who said this is projected funds for payment? The Mayor said it is funds that are already budgeted. Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan

Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne who asked how close are we to the \$1,089,000 contract expense. Mr. Sawicki said the project is scheduled to be completed this fall so - Trustee Meehan said these are the first two payments. Mr. Sawicki said right. Trustee Byrne asked how many payments are there. Mr. Sawicki said it is going to vary. They generally have one payment per month during the work activities. So we may have, in this case, we may have another three or four payments - maybe five total.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**B) Proposal Approval:**

Mr. Sawicki requested authorization to accept the lowest cost proposal for a wall mounted control panel required for the WWTP heating and ventilating make-up air project. This proposal is from

Control Wizards Inc., Norwalk, CT in the amount of \$7,800. It will be charged to the WWTP capital account. The budgeted amount for this project is \$45,000 including in this cost the total encumbered amount for this project is \$40,000. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki requested authorization to accept a New York State bid/proposal for a new Reading utility truck body for the Water Department Unit No. 6. This proposal is in the amount of \$19,393.95 and will be charged to capital project 2015-004. This capital project has a \$20,000 appropriation. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**C) WWTP:**

Mr. Sawicki said he had a project update for the primary digester upgrade project. The primary digester cover has been removed and the tank has been evacuated. Pipe supports and equipment concrete pads have been poured. The Biogas System has been decommissioned and demolished. The electrical duct bank has been installed.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:**

The Mayor asked anybody who would like to speak to please come up to the microphone and state their name and address.

Rori Paternoster of 12 Danbury Court said that yesterday she had an opportunity to go to Family Day at the Suffern pool, which was very nice. She said unfortunately the weather was not too terrific so the turnout wasn't as great as it should be. The festivities, she knows, takes place from 12 to 3 but normally, at every other Family Day, they were able to stay at the pool with their families. That is why they call it Family Day she thought. She said unfortunately yesterday there was an announcement made at, she thinks, 2:45 that at 3 o'clock the pool would be closed and they would have to wait

outside for it to reopen at 3:15 whereupon only the people that were members of the pool could come back and all the other family members had to pay to come back into the pool. This is not Family Day. This is Family hours.

Cathy Mills said she could answer that. From the inception of Family Day it has always been a certain time and that timeframe was always 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock. She said the reason why they did that yesterday and it has been done in the past is that people that do not have passes don't pay when they go to Family Day so they reopened it back up to people that do have passes. She said they invited everybody that was family members to come back but it was a courtesy to Village residents that do not have passes. So that is why it was opened up and that is why it was closed.

The Mayor said she thinks she agrees with Ms. Paternoster and she thinks it is something that we are going to have to look into changing because she has to agree - it is Family Day. Exactly. So she thinks it is something going forward that we need to look into. She agrees with Ms. Paternoster. The Mayor said she will meet with Cathy and she thinks they will be changing that. She said she is sorry.

Lisa Estrin of 37 Milford Lane said she wasn't sure if they got this at the workshop or not but she wanted to talk about the Bon Aire stop sign that was talked about in the last Board meeting and she didn't see it on the agenda tonight. The Mayor said she will have the Chief come up. Ms. Estrin said all she wanted to say is that she thinks it is imperative that it goes up. She thinks it is the most dangerous thing in the world. Her son just got his permit and she doesn't even want him near - the Mayor said we actually - she said she did receive everyone's concern up there and she did take action on it. She did meet with Chief Osborn and they both agree that a stop sign is definitely something that we need at that particular intersection. The Board has already approved it. We just needed to have one of the engineers come and look at it. We just wanted to be sure that we placed it properly and that it was in the best interest to promote safety and not cause a problem. She said she thinks we have gotten past that. She asked the Chief to come up and give us an update on that.

Chief Osborn said just so you know. What happened was that we had a traffic engineer come out, assess the situation to give us an overhead shot of where we need to put the proper signage just for safety. They are in total agreement. And one thing he has to thank Terry for is we did some extensive research on that and we actually found out that believe it or not way back it looks like it was approved way, way back. We dug something out. He said he doesn't even think we need a public hearing because it was approved. We are just waiting to get the actual specs which he will probably have this week. He said we did it right before July 4<sup>th</sup> and he said about

two weeks. And he will call him just to confirm but we are already to go.

Trustee Meehan asked if we are going to have a stop warning sign. Chief Osborn said yes, there will be one, possibly two, and he just discussed this with Joe that we need one and possibly two with correct signage in the road as well - "stop ahead" - because people aren't going to be used to it at first. The Mayor asked the Chief while he was here to take care of the stop hill - the Chief said yes, that is the same thing as the speed control devices which are speed humps that we are looking to put on Ramapo, Memorial and Oakdale Manor. He said we took an assessment of the Village and we picked out locations and that will come in as well. We did a report just to be safe, to make sure that we put them in the right location, which is the most critical part of it and that is all going to come in together from the traffic engineer. He said he will follow up with him tomorrow but he said probably this week. We are well ahead of it. The Mayor thanked him.

Jonathan Theodore of 2A Interstate Street said since you are talking about stop signs he was inspired to come up and talk about the intersection where he lives - Interstate, Hillside and Woodland which is not currently an all way stop and should highly be recommended to be changed to such. Visibility both ways on Hillside Avenue is from a hill into a valley and up on a hill. The visibility is poor. There have been many times where people would just pass on through and he doesn't know how many near accidents he was almost involved in as well as many of his neighbors. So he said he just thought he would bring that up. The Mayor said okay. She will have the Chief take a look at it.

Jim Giannettino of 2 Memorial Drive said he guesses they anticipated one of his questions on the speed bumps. Anytime soon Clarke? Chief Osborn said we have to get the engineers report in and look at the two locations on Memorial Drive. Mr. Giannettino asked if it was where they had originally looked. The Mayor said it is a little farther up. They moved it a little bit.

Mr. Giannettino said his other question was that a couple of months ago you passed a law concerning vacant and abandoned buildings. Since that law has passed has anyone been violated? The Mayor said the way we had to do it is that it is actually going forward. However, she is having letters sent out to all of the building owners to let them know that our law does exist. However, the present buildings that are vacant were not included into that. They were kind of grandfathered because their vacancy was previous to the law. However, she has gotten a call from one of the more longer vacant building - Mr. Giannettino said the six or seven year vacant building - the Mayor said yes. She is moving them right along. So it is looking very good right now. Mr. Giannettino said unfortunately we have been hearing they are moving along for six or

seven year. The Mayor said this is her first go at it so give her a chance to get up at bat here. Mr. Giannettino said what about the other property that that corporation owns. Mr. Giannettino said 166 Wayne with the falling down building. The Mayor said that corporation doesn't own that. Mr. Giannettino said he doesn't want to mention any names. The Mayor said she thinks we are talking about two different things. Mr. Giannettino said you're not talking about 15 Washington and 166 Wayne. The Mayor said no, she is not. She is talking about the buildings in the downtown area. She said on that she just actually just got some information tonight that those buildings should be coming down shortly now that Orange and Rockland has given us the go ahead. Mr. Giannettino said it is six years we have been hearing shortly. The Mayor said again - Mr. Giannettino said he is not blaming her but you know what, after awhile you cry wolf long enough nobody believes - the Mayor said let me just tell you that she has not been dealing with the U.S. Postal Service. She has been delivering the documents herself back and forth in her car to assure that they get there and get back and lo and behold we finally have Orange and Rockland agreeing that we have no service there and that they can take down the building. So she thinks we have everything in place now. The demolition permits were just finally issued so she thinks we are much farther than we were before. Mr. Giannettino said they do have demolition permits? The Mayor said they just were issued. We are moving along. We are going in the right direction.

Rich Karrp of Lonergan Drive said again - standard questions. The houses came down and you put a partial fence. You seeded then you ripped it out. What next. How long is it going to stay there like that. The Mayor said the empty lots you are talking about? Mr. Karrp said yes. The Mayor said the empty lots. Okay. To be honest with him she wanted to not do much there until NY Rising came in for the three million dollars because she wanted them to see what had happened down there. Now that they have come out of there we are going to be planting trees in there, which is something that she talked about before. Charles can tell you that we have our Tree City USA where we have to plant so many trees within a year and that is part of the Tree City USA where some of those trees are going to get planted. So it is just primarily going to be trees and grass - Mr. Karrp said how long before it looks presentable. The Mayor asked Charles how long it will take before - Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said you can't plant trees - the Mayor said it is not the right time. Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said you can't plant trees because it is way too hot to plant a tree right now. Mr. Sawicki said unfortunately we don't have full germination on the grass. We have brown areas and they aren't going to germinate until probably the end of August. The end of August into September we will get more seed. Mr. Karrp asked about the basketball courts. He said he understands that we aren't finished with that yet. He said he was told that we are going to reseed that. The Mayor said yes. With reseeding right now it is not the right time of year. It will just

burn it up. Like Charles said in August once it is time to start seeding and we are actually going to get grass that is not going to burn off and that is when all of this stuff is going - Mr. Karrp said understandable.

Mr. Karrp said now again - the Mahwah River. The opposite side. The hills. Where all that garbage has been. He said he has been up there for years now trying to get that stuff cleaned. With all this heavy rain coming down now, there are trees right on the bottom. You can actually see the roots. Every time the rain comes down more dirt comes off and the trees bend back and forth and there is a lot of logs - tree trunks - that were placed in back of those and when the trees come down or they come down and we get high water they are going to block that bridge. The Mayor said they actually - Joe Hunt, herself and Charles have looked at that. The problem that they have at this point of time is access to it. It looks as though we all are in agreement that in order to get that all out of there it is not going to be able to be across the river and pull it that way. We are actually having to gain access from the homeowners properties on Hillside Avenue.

Joe Hunt said a couple of years ago we had the River Keepers come in and redo the bank on the Donna Hallett side. They had to put machines in it. For us to get any debris off that bank we have to machine it across. We have to have the DEC and the River Keepers involved and that is a process that the Board is going to have to take to do. We have been looking in to try to manhandle stuff out of there. And again, the more that we do and disturb they are saying the more damage we can do. Naturally the damage is a slow process and continuing by having them come in and do the work that we need - and Mr. Tschudy is our biggest advocate because he has touched down and knocked on every door - and it is only helping us to get them to come down here. We are not the only river problem in New York State that they are contending with right now. So it is going to be time before we can really do it. Again, he feels for him. He has lived in this area all his life and played basketball down there and watched the erosion of the banking and the people down there dumping. The Board and the Code Enforcers have to work on that. So eventually we will get these people in play but - the Mayor said we did agree that the stuff that is higher up on the bank if we could get access through the property owners on Hillside that we would be able to remove some of the stuff that is higher. Mr. Hunt said some of the stuff but again it has been placed there and over time if we start disturbing it we are going to move it off a certain embankment and they are saying it is only going to run into the river and cause the backing and the flooding and the restrictions. So again working with the Riverkeepers and the DEC it is time. And then you have the Army Corps of Engineers. And Mr. Tschudy has woken all of them up on our concerns. Again they have a lot of other rivers and dams and dikes that they are working on. The Mayor said Rich, know this, a letter is being prepared by the

Code Enforcer that is going to be sent to those on Hillside Avenue now that we have identified that we can't touch it and we can't go farther down to let them know that it is against the law and they will be violated if they dump anything over on that side of the bank. Mr. Hunt said again if you see anybody doing something please let us know. Mr. Karrp said give me your number. He wants to call him at 3 o'clock in the morning when they dump. Everything is done well but the problem that he has for years and years he was told hey, Mr. Karrp, it is your problem. You own that land. It's your problem to pick up the debris in back of your house. Mr. Karrp said his property goes into the river. Mr. Karrp said if they own that property it is their problem. The Mayor said she agrees with him. Mr. Karrp said he understands the law but does a property owner have to go through the same red tape to clean the back of his property that he owns. The Mayor said if it is in the river, yes. Mr. Karrp said he is not talking in the river. He is talking on the banks. The Mayor said if it is your back yard, no. But if it is anything that is - Mr. Karrp said that is their property. They have built - they have put two by fours to try to catch stuff. You have to look at it and see. He said he understands the bureaucracy to do that. The Mayor said it is and they tied our hands now. We were ready. She was gung ho. She was ready to go in there and start pulling stuff out. Mr. Karrp said he knows. She told him that. The Mayor said they won't let us. Mr. Karrp said what about the homeowner. If it is his property and he owns the slope, that is part of his land. Does he have a right to go and clean it up if it's against the law to have all that stuff on there. The Mayor said she doesn't want to answer him yes or no but she will find out the answer for him. Mr. Karrp said yes, find out because the way everybody is explaining it you have to get A, B, C, D, E and F again. The Mayor said she can tell him this. She can tell him that she has walked along there and she has met with several of the homeowners on the bank part of it. Right, wrong or indifferent. She is not saying it is the right thing or the wrong thing. She is not encouraging you or discouraging you but she is telling him that a lot of people have done it. They have cleaned their own backyards up. And it has been a great thing because it has kept things moving. Mr. Karrp said okay. He just hopes we don't get the heavy rain and everything starts coming down. The Mayor said she too.

Tim McInerney of 8 Pavilion Road said a couple of weeks ago, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, he had a problem up on the road. As you know they are building. They cut the road that we just did. They backfilled it. They took off. The rain came. Everything washed down the road. He said he has to tell them that he called the P.D. The hole was probably 8 or 9 inches deep and probably three feet wide. The police department came. A young policeman came, probably within five minutes. Got out of the car, took a look, and probably walked the distance from here to the back of the building. He got a bunch of cones, coned it all off. He called the Village guys. They came up with a truckload and they put it in. The reason he is saying

this is the next day the contractor comes back at 7 o'clock in the morning, rips it back out, blacktops it and takes off. But because nobody watched what he was doing the day before he just figured for the weekend. Unfortunately we had a lot of gravel on the bottom of the road. He did make a phone call and he has to tell them that Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, you had the sweeper up there and you swept the whole thing. So he just wanted to let them know that the guys were pretty good. Everything got picked up. He said he guesses his main concern is who checks these guys because they are digging up there. They are going to put in twelve or fourteen condos but who really checks them when they are up. They have an awful lot of trucks. They have a lot of backhoes up there. We spent a lot of money putting those drains in. He doesn't want to see them get smashed. Is there some sort of - somebody who checks these guys that sits in there. An inspector or something? The Mayor said yes, that is how we found the other problems that we unfortunately had with this particular project. Our building inspector does go up there periodically to check on the work that is being done up there. This incident, in particular, he is aware of and will be paying special attention to this project going forward. Mr. McInerney said because he knows the Village spent probably six weeks, eight weeks up there last year putting the drains in four hundred feet and the things work. He kind of cringes when he sees all their machines kind of hovering over these holes because when you see ten guys standing around a hole he wonders what they broke because they backfill it rather quick. The Mayor said Charles is here and she sees him looking and grinning so she is sure he is hearing you and he will also keep an eye up there too because no sense in making more work for the guys.

Phyllis Kasden of Parkside Drive said she would like an honest answer as to what is going on with Memorial Pool. This is the second season that the water never gets over 60 degrees and the other day - she said she doesn't go to that pool anymore. She goes to the town pool. And the water miraculously - there is a special sun over that pool. It is up to 84-85 degrees. She said she thinks it is very sad. We have a whole group that goes to that pool. It is a joy. It is a beautiful pool but 60 degrees - 62, 63 is not an enjoyable temperature to swim in.

Cathy Mills asked the Mayor if she would like her to answer that. The Mayor said please. Mrs. Mills said we were getting complaints in the beginning of the season about the temperature of the pool so in order to see what temperature we were really looking at we bought thermometers for the pool so we are taking readings of the temperature. The lowest that the temperature has gotten at the pool has been 73 and the highest it has gotten has been 78. Ms. Kasden asked when it was taken. Mrs. Mills said the other day. She said she also wanted them to know that she has been calling around to pools in the county and she was questioning them about the temperature of their pools. Clarkstown itself has three pools. The

lowest that their temperature is - they run their pools - and this mean that this is the temperature that their pools are at. It is 73 to 78 which is in reality is exactly on target for the other pools. It might feels cold but the readings are telling us that it is 73 up to 78. The Mayor thanked her. The Mayor said she just wanted Mrs. Kasden to know that we did have a problem last year. We were losing water in the pool and we had to keep adding water. She said she doesn't know why it isn't warming up because we haven't had that problem this year. We have not had to add any water. Mrs. Kasden said that it drains and they have to bring the water up to a certain height. The Mayor said no. The only thing that was repaired was a line that they felt may have been leaking. But in order for more water to get into the pool we would have to put that into the pool. So we would know that more water was going into the pool and that water was going out of the pool. And our department of public works supervisor, Charles Sawicki, can tell you that we have not added any water to that pool. She asked him if that was correct. Mr. Sawicki said we have made some repairs and we are trying to troubleshoot the area that might be a problem from last year. We did repair the expansion joints. We believe that may have solved a big part of the problem. Ms. Kasden said the temperature is being affected. Mr. Sawicki said we also brought in a contractor and he sent in a camera and inspected the piping. We were unable to find any problems with the piping so we are kind of at a point right now. We are trying to monitor it to see where the problem might be. There is no straight forward answer as to what the real problem may or may not be. Mr. Sawicki said he knows that last year there was a similar complaint but what he is hearing is that the temperatures are 73 to 78 degrees. The Mayor asked if we have added water. Mr. Sawicki said he doesn't know whether we have or not. The Mayor said the answer is no because she has asked. Mr. Sawicki said he doesn't know for a fact whether we have or not. The Mayor said it doesn't - she asked Mrs. Mills if she has called for them to add water to the pool. The Mayor asked Mrs. Mills to do her a favor and start a monitoring sheet. Have the lifeguards monitor the temperature of the pool. The Mayor said she doesn't know what would be causing it to stay so cold but if we could just make up a sheet and have the lifeguards maybe check two or three times a day - just monitor it and submit the sheets to Charles and have him review them. Mrs. Mills said yes. The Mayor said then he can see if there is a problem. That would be wonderful. Mrs. Mills said that we have been doing that and we will continue to do that. The Mayor said okay. If you could just give what you have already to Charles and keep doing it going forward and let's see. Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said and monitory the level of the water. The Mayor said yes, the level of the water as well.

Roy Tschudy of 16 Lonergan Drive said he would like to first of all say thank you to everybody that put the new park in on Lonergan Drive in the Squires Gate area especially he wants to thank the DPW workers who worked so diligently and so hard in the hot weather and

the rain doing it. So a special thanks to them and everybody that was associated with this program. He said a few things that they have noticed already though is that there is no posted sign so there are no rules or regulations posted. There have been people bringing their dogs in there so he doesn't think that is appropriate. It looks a heck of a lot better than what it did which was a dog feces park before that. So he appreciates that. There are no garbage cans. They have a picnic table in there so people tend to leave their garbage. So it would be nice if they can get a garbage can in there. He said he thinks in the beginning when they spoke about it there was going to be a lock on there so it could be closed at dusk to keep teenagers out of there. If that could be locked somehow at dusk. He said he knows that older kids can still jump the fence but still it would look better if they could lock it. That would be appreciated. The Mayor asked him if that was all he had on the park? Mr. Tschudy said on the little park? Yes. The Mayor said she just wanted to let him know that it is still a work in progress. We are not done by any means with it yet. We have some beautiful new garbage receptacles and recycling bins that we have ready to go into the park. Mr. Tschudy said good. The Mayor said there will also be signage and we will also be getting a doggie bag station as we do on all the other parks put in there. It is just not complete yet. Mr. Tschudy said okay. The Mayor said she knows that everybody is excited about it and anxious to get in there and go but it is a work in progress still. Mr. Tschudy said it is being used. He sees a lot of kids in there. It is already being used. The Mayor said it already is. And we have a little drainage issue that we contended with in which we worked on today. She saw the DPW out there. She drove by. So it is still a little bit of a work in progress. Just bear with us and we will have it completed, she promises, soon. Mr. Tschudy said sure. Thank you on that.

Mr. Tschudy said he knows there are some folks here that are from the Squires Gate area and they have concerns again with the rain and with what has been going on. So for a lot of those folks who don't have the information, as you all know, they had through the county - they invited up a team from Texas and they did a demonstration at Kakiak Park on their river barrier, which they have on tape - on CDs - so if anybody would like to see that he would be glad to show it to them at their request anytime. It proved to be effective. He said he addressed the legislature last week and Mr. Alden Wolfe, who is the chairman of the legislature, said he is behind this. He said he knows the executive, Ed Day, is also. But again it is a process and they have to apply through - they have to wait for their report from the drainage agency on that to get the okay and then they have to go through the DEC, the EPA and the Army Corps to see where best to put it if they do put it. And again anybody that wants to know about that - if you go to Google - stormprotx - you can do the tapes. But it is a viable - Trustee Meehan asked for the website. Mr. Tschudy said yes it is [www.stormprotx](http://www.stormprotx). The Mayor said she has the video and she can send

it to Trustee Meehan. Mr. Tschudy said they did an overview that night that she graciously gave them the Village Hall for that. And again it did show that it was a viable solution - not the end all solution. But the most expensive one that they showed was only \$15,300. Compared to the millions that have been spent and wasted and lost or just spent on studies, this is at least something that should be considered. He said he knows they did it up in the Montebello area which is not the Suffern area and you have to have it put in a place where it is not going to flood out another person's home or business. It just has to be into a flood plain. So that would be up to the engineers of the county to decide where they would put it. The Mayor said she wanted to thank Mr. Tschudy for putting that together. It was actually something to see. It really was very effective and she was quite taken back on the simplicity of something that can make such a big difference. Mr. Tschudy thanked her for coming on that day. The Mayor said the good news is that Mr. Tschudy is on the NY Rising Committee and she has also made sure that Lori, and Lori is not going to be with us much longer - but they are very much aware of that video and it is something that the Mayor hopes he will make sure that he gives as one of a good viable assistance to the flooding, and she won't say complete solution, but assistance to flooding because she really just can't believe that something so simple can make such a huge impact. Mr. Tschudy said it is something to see. The Mayor said she was very impressed. Mr. Tschudy said he did have five or six copies if anybody else would like one he would be more than happy to give it to them so they can see themselves how effective it is. The Mayor thanked him for putting it together. She said she really appreciates it.

Theresa Foresta of 58 Bon Aire Circle said a couple of years ago, your predecessor, Dagan LaCorte, with some of the board managers of the various boards within Bon Aire had decided to do something with the entrance to Bon Aire. It hasn't changed. Are there any plans to make it more attractive since quite a few of them live in that area - she would say about 10,000 people and it is not a welcome site pulling into Bon Aire park. The Mayor said this has gone back and forth on many administrations on who does it belong to, who is supposed to maintain it, who is supposed to take care of that particular property. The Mayor said she knows that it has been an issue for quite some time. At one point the DPW was maintaining it and then Bon Aire Association said no, it belongs to them, and they were supposed to take care of it. Joe Hunt said they were trying to get a program, a kick-off program, for them to get a landscaper to dedicate and take care of that area. The biggest problem they are running into right now as the DPW supervisor is the park to the left or the right coming in. It is owned by the Town of Ramapo and every time we clean the island or maintain or put beautiful mulch on to start their program everything blows off that park that the Town of Ramapo owns and continuously we are cleaning and trying and the weeds are growing and the debris that comes out of there just

amplifies growth. He said we sprayed last year, we put mulch out twice, and we were going to do flowers but the pine needles on that road are killing everything that we do. The bushes, if you notice, we took out a lot of bushes because of the depth of the trees that are there. The Town of Ramapo needs to be notified and they need to clean up their area so that we can maintain that island a little better. He said as soon as we get done within 15 days we are up there doing it again.

The Mayor asked Charles if maybe we could prepare a letter to the Town. Mr. Hunt said we are working on a program where a lot of trees are going to be taken care of by a tree company - trimming - and the ladies, the seniors, come up and do our planting downtown and we are going to try to invite them on that little planter in the beginning of the island that we separated. But we did stop the flooding for you if you remember that. They put a catch basin. The Mayor asked Charles if we could send a little letter over to the Town of Ramapo letting them know so that maybe we can do a little bit more with it.

Joseph Kramer of 47 Lonergan said he was just curious. He said on Franklin Turnpike, right near South Street, there is a sign that says stop here on red. 95 out of 100 people do not stop. And he has been here 14 years and he has come close many times to get into an accident. He asked if there was anything that can be done about that. Chief Osborn said we go there probably three times a week. We alternate the times and we issue numerous summonses. And he knows that for a fact because he was just down there the other day with an officer watching it. But he agrees. But the problem is the volume of cars - we would have to position someone there everyday. They have tried different things. Joe even cut back the brush to make the sign more visible. We have put lines in the road. And the Chief said he agrees with him. There are a lot of summonses issued there and he can tell him that because he sees it. And it is a state road. And we have to actually - we have the issue every time we do anything to change anything we have to go through the State DOT because it is a state road. The Mayor asked if we could put something there - like stop sign ahead or something? The Chief said stop line ahead - yes we could try that. We would have to notify the state because you really can't mark up the road without going with them. The Mayor said if we put it on the side of the road - like stop line ahead. The Chief said we can try it. He agrees. They have been hammered left and right about it. Joe Hunt said as the Chief said we clear cut it and we put a bigger sign but we are running into the railroad property and we are having an issue putting any more signs and we are going to have to double post the sign to make it 6 x 8 and he doesn't think they are going to stop anyway. The Mayor said can we at least try to put some kind of signage there like previous to the stop sign. Trustee Meegan-Corrigan asked if you could put a sign that says must stop here before red light. The Mayor said no. Mr. Hunt said what we ran into

- Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said there is certain verbiage that you must use by the state. Mr. Hunt said what we ran into is that we are bordering the state of New Jersey and the state of New York. There was a conflict. We put signs up. They took them down. And now we did put a bigger sign up and again being a state road and being bordering with the state, New Jersey has do not block the box and we can't use that because we are right on the edge. So he is thinking stop ahead 50 and 100 feet before the stop bar might work. The Mayor said that is what she was thinking. Mr. Hunt said but now we have the DOT to contend with and that is their road. The Mayor said okay, but we can try it. We will try to do what we can with it.

Chief Osborn said cameras - we said we have never had a monitor camera anywhere in the county for tracking purposes. You are allowed in certain places but that is controlled by the State as well as to how many you can have and the bottom line is that no matter what we do it is do it is just due to the volume of traffic. We can enforce it. And we joke about it. That is the one spot we have a problem. Heavy enforcement, proper signage. He doesn't know what else we are going to be able to do without making a drastic change that the State probably won't go with.

**VILLAGE CLERK:**

**A) Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of April 7, 2014:**

Village Clerk Virginia Menschner said he only had one item. Approval of the minutes of the regular Board meeting of April 7, 2014. A motion approving the minutes was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**MAYOR:**

**A) Re-appoint Village Prosecutor:**

The Mayor said she had a couple of things. She said she would like to re-appoint Village Prosecutor Robert Yodowitz for one year at \$1500 a month. A motion approving the re-appointment was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Trustee Byrne asked if that was an appointment that would normally

have been at reorganization? The Mayor said no, it is just when it is up, the contract is up. Trustee Byrne said it is just when he started. The Mayor said yes.

**B) Façade:**

Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said this is a façade bid that she and Carrine have been working diligently on - more Carrine than herself. This has to do with two buildings and it has to do with Priya and it also has to do with the Parking Authority/Cleaners.

Carrine Kaufer said this is regarding Phase II of the Façade Improvement program which actually included three buildings as Jo said. It included the Priya Restaurant, the Parking Authority/Cleaners building and Royal Tees. She said we have been trying to bid the project for a period of time starting at the end of last year. Unfortunately we have had no interested contractors until this last bid round which went out to bid in May of this year. We did receive two bids from two separate contractors - one from SNP Construction and the other from Corofin Construction. In reviewing the bids it is their recommendation that we award for two out of the three buildings. The bid from the contractor for Royal Tees was significantly lower than the architect's estimate and we didn't feel comfortable awarding for that building so therefore we are going to make the recommendation to award for the Priya Restaurant and the Parking Authority/Cleaners building for a total bid award of \$85,580 with construction anticipated to start by the end of July, first week of August and be done before the summer months are over. She said that separate from this she just wanted to kind of let everybody know that we are working on an additional new phase and three new buildings which would include improvements to Ole, Ole and two other businesses in the downtown. And the Shamrock Hotel is also currently out to bid with a bid due date of this week of Wednesday so we have our fingers crossed that we have some interest from contractors and we get that project moving as well.

A motion to award the bid was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Patricia Abato  
Trustee Frank Hagen, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Matthew Byrne

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**C) Teamsters**

The Mayor said she received a letter from the Suffern Police

Dispatchers who have contacted the Teamsters Local 445 seeking Teamster representation - chauffers, teamsters and helpers, local union 445 has asked to be recognized as the bargaining unit for our Suffern Police Dispatchers. Our local United Federation of Police Officers show no interest in the matter of the Police Dispatchers so they have asked us to recognize them as the bargaining unit for the Dispatchers. A motion recognizing the Teamsters Local 445 was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

The Mayor said she will be meeting with the union next week as the Dispatchers contract is and has been up for some time, however, they have asked to hold off on any type of discussion until the union representation was settled.

The Mayor said she would like to also welcome to Suffern - we have the Suffern Pharmacy in the downtown area and she would like to welcome them to the Village of Suffern as well as uptown Mia's Kitchen. She hopes that everyone will stop by. She actually had the opportunity to stop into Mia's Kitchen and she has some wonderful, wonderful homemade healthy food and the staff of Suffern Pharmacy is very friendly and wonderful. So it is nice to have. She said she doesn't even know how many years since Levine's left us. The Village Clerk said quite a while. The Mayor said a long time. So it is nice to have a pharmacy - Trustee Meehan said over twenty years. The Mayor said over twenty years and Suffern Pharmacy does deliver so we hope that you will stop in and visit both of our new businesses in the downtown. We are very happy to have them.

The Mayor said she would also like to report that we will be having a major motion picture being filmed here in the Village of Suffern. Jason Bateman who has been coming quite frequently to the Village to meet with Cathy and her - he will be directing a movie. If you have read the book "The Family Fang." The movie is based on that book. It will star Jason Bateman, Nicole Kidman and Christopher Walken, to name a few, so they will be filming here for two days in Village Hall and at the Community Center and we are very excited to have them. Trustee Meehan said Mr. Bateman is the director. The Mayor said Mr. Bateman is not only the director but he is also one of the stars. He is double duty. The Mayor said she asked him what he liked better - directing or acting and he said definitely directing. I said but you are doing both and he said they made me. So we are very excited to have them here in the Village. He is a wonderful person. He is going to be meeting with the Clifford Theater children to give them a little pep talk as he began his career as a child. We are very excited about that. And he also is including the Clifford Theater kids in the movie. So they will be here in Village Hall and they will be on the big screen - our Clifford Theater kids will be there. The Mayor said they are also looking for other children and some adults if you are interested. You can contact Cathy Mills and you can give your name and number

and we will have the extras person from the movie contact you to let you know. They are going to need about 100 extras here in Village Hall. So anyone interested contact Recreation - Cathy Mills. And if you know of children that are interested contact Cathy.

The Mayor said last but not least she would like to ask to create a position. The position she is asking for is Recreation Facility Attendant. It is already an established position. A motion to establish was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Meehan. Upon vote, the motion was carried. Trustee Byrne said just to clarify that. That is the position that we spoke of earlier today and there is no net effect to the budget. The Mayor said correct. We are not hiring. We are just creating the position. We are not doing anything but creating the position. Trustee Byrne said and county personnel has to approve. The Mayor said no, no, no. It is a non-competitive position.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Hagen. Upon vote the motion was carried.

The Mayor said she was very sorry. She forgot. She asked Bruce Simon to come up and speak. The Mayor said she would like to close the meeting in honor of someone near and dear to the Village of Suffern who passed on. She is going to have Bruce say something.

Bruce Simon thanked the Mayor and Board. He said that as many of you probably know, Barbara McNally passed away last week after a battle that she fought valiantly. Barbara and her family - she and her husband Charles had moved to the Village somewhere between 1965 and 1970 so she was 40+ years here in the Village. She was a fixture in the neighborhood. Mr. Simon said he happens to be a neighbor of hers. He said watching her fight this ugly battle for the last couple of years was actually inspiring because she never gave in. And she was a loving wife, loving mother, loving grandmother. Her family is, while devastated, they are also so very happy with the outpouring that they have gotten from the people in the Village. People saying thank you, thank you for all the kind things. So he was hoping that in Mrs. McNally's honor that the Board would close the meeting tonight. The Mayor said and we do. We close it tonight in memory of Mrs. McNally and we thank her and her family for being such wonderful parts of the Village of Suffern for so many years. Trustee Byrne asked that perhaps a copy of the minutes, when prepared, could be sent to the McNally family. The Mayor said yes.

