

**Village Board Meeting  
Monday, February 4, 2013**

A regular Village Board meeting was held on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present:

PRESENT: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Patricia Abato, Trustee Charles Falciglia,  
Trustee John Meehan, Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan

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

ABSENT: None

The Mayor welcomed everybody to the February, 2013 Village Board meeting. He said that before we start there is an award that he is privileged to present so he is going to go up to the podium.

The Mayor said that one of the things that we have the privilege to have in this Village is that we have a Recycling Committee which has also gone by the name, a different moniker, the Green Committee and what we do is that we are announcing the winner of our annual Best Christmas display here tonight. It is a volunteer board. The Green Committee focuses on various things including Village beautification. So each year the committee presents three awards to homeowners in the Village. We have the Best Halloween display, the Best Christmas display and then in the spring we have the Green Thumb award which honors a homeowner with the best display of flowers. So it is his honor here tonight to announce the winner and the runner-up of the Best Christmas decorations. The Mayor said that first he will present the runner-up for the Village of Suffern 2012 Best Christmas decoration award goes to Stephanie Alfieri at 10 Cross Street.

The Mayor said he would now like to call up the winner who will get a certificate and also a \$75 gift certificate to DaNina - Maryann Kielbasa of 24 Interstate Street.

The Mayor thanked the Recycling/Green Committee chair, Bruce Simon. We appreciate it and they have also done great work in terms of Arbor Day celebration, planting trees and other efforts to promote a green environment here in the Village of Suffern.

**SET DATES FOR MARCH MEETINGS:**

The Mayor said we have the dates for the March meetings. Workshop

will be on Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. and the Board meeting will be the following Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

**A) New Member - Hook & Ladder - Thomas Fahey and New Member - Hose Co. - Andrew Markunas:**

Chief Mike Stark said that he had two items on the agenda tonight. There are two new members. The first one is for the Hook and Ladder - Thomas Fahey and the second one is from the Hose Company - Andrew Markunas. A motion to approve the two members was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

Chief Stark said he had a quick update. There are a few things that aren't on the agenda. The LOSAP for 2012 is in the preliminary stages of being completed and he should have it to them probably next month for Board approval. And he also attended a meeting with Deputy Mayor Corrigan for the Rockland County P25 radio upgrade and hopefully it won't cost the Village any money for the fire department this year, which is a good thing. And that is all he has. The Mayor thanked him.

**CULTURE AND RECREATION:**

Mrs. Gail Curtin said the Mayor has the opportunity to appoint members to the Advisory Board on Culture and Recreation. They are, as far as she knows all of these years, the Mayor's appointment only and based on that authority you have said you are appointing Darlene Rock as the newest member to the Advisory Board on Culture and Recreation. The Mayor appointed Darlene Rock to the Advisory Board on Culture and Recreation.

Mrs. Curtin said the update from Recreation tonight includes: since the last meeting, they did another cub scout tour of Village Hall on January 10; they had LEAD on January 11; Farmer's Market on January 12; fundraiser for Village resident Danny Van Shaik on January 21; Farmer's Market again on January 26; senior movie afternoon on January 31; and this past Friday night they had LEAD.

Mrs. Curtin said upcoming: starting tomorrow through April 9, each Tuesday AARP will be available for tax service at the Leo P. Lydon community building from 10 to 2. DARE dance Friday,

February 8; Farmer's Market February 9; Farmer's Market February 23; senior movie afternoon February 28; and LEAD again on March 1.

Mrs. Curtin said she would also like to propose the following dates on behalf of the Advisory Board on Culture and Recreation for the special events in 2013. The Egg Hunt Saturday, March 23; Movie under the Stars, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, May 25; Fishing Derby, in conjunction with the Mahwah Elks Lodge, Saturday, June 22; Family Day, Sunday, July 14 with a raindate of Sunday, July 21. Clifford Theater production Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3. Senior citizen picnic Thursday, August 29. Suffern Day Saturday, September 28, raindate Sunday, September 29; window painting, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, October 19; Halloween parade Sunday, October 27; and Christmas Tree lighting Thursday, December 5. In addition, concerts on Wednesday, June 26; Thursday, July 11; Thursday, July 25; Monday, July 29; and Thursday, August 8.

Mrs. Curtin said she would like authorization for Lou Ciaccio to be recertified as a certified pool operator. This is a position that is required by the Health Department and Lou has held this position since he came on board a few years ago. The course that he will be taking is on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 for a total of \$305 plus mileage to Saddle Brook, New Jersey. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Abato. Upon vote, the motion was carried. The Mayor thanked Mrs. Curtin.

**GRANT WRITER:**

Mr. Fred Rella said that last week he submitted the Community Development Block Grant for 2013 to the Office of Community Development. As the Board knows, it was for \$100,000 to continue the façade program downtown. They should be hearing about that in March and if he finds out anything sooner, he will let them know.

Mr. Rella said member items - those are items which our elected officials, such as Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee or Assemblywoman Annie Rabbit or Senator Carlucci, are given monies out of the state budget which they can allocate to different municipalities for different activities. And for the past two to three years, member items have not been in the state budget. And we don't know if they are going to be in the state budget in 2013. The

executive budget was submitted last week to both the Assembly and the Senate and they convene and they go back and forth and then on April 1 magically they are supposed to produce a budget for the state. But usually member items are an item which falls at the very end as a negotiating type of tool so we really don't know if they are going to be in the budget until on or about that final budget is derived up in Albany. However, in anticipation and positive thinking that member items are going to be available, he has submitted applications because Assemblywoman Jaffee and Assemblywoman Rabbit wanted us to let them know what we were looking for. So specifically they submitted for the Clifford Theater for \$3000 to Assemblywoman Jaffee and \$3000 for the DARE program and then with Annie Rabbit \$5000 for Suffern Day and for Suffern seniors \$3000.

Trustee Falciglia asked about the code online that they talked about. Mr. Rella said he is still waiting to hear back from Senator Carlucci. He was thinking that was something that he might want to do. Trustee Falciglia said we can get 10 years of payments, right?

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT:**

The Mayor said we have a request to attend the Building Officials Conference on April 30 to May 2, 2013 (3 days) for Randy Ortiz, Code Enforcer, Frank Wilson, Fire Inspector, Mike Stark, Code Enforcer, and Joe Tichenor, Building Inspector, for a total of \$1100. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**VILLAGE ATTORNEY:**

**A) Pleasant Avenue Appraisal - \$1450:**

Attorney Rice said he had just a few quick things. He said they spoke the other night about an appraisal for the portion of Pleasant Avenue that the Village is considering surplus. We

have a proposal from James Molinaro for \$1450 to do the appraisal. The Mayor said that will be reimbursed by the applicant, correct? Attorney Rice said yes. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**B) Recreation Fees - Set Public Hearing - March 4, 2013:**

Attorney Rice said that the Mayor had proposed a sliding scale on the recreation fees and Attorney Rice has spoken to our planner and he is working on it and assuming he will have a proposal significantly in advance of that, we can set a public hearing for March 4 on that proposal. A motion to set a public hearing for March 4, 2013 at 7:40 p.m. was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**C) Tree Removal - Set Public Hearing - March 4, 2013:**

Attorney Rice said that lastly the Code Enforcement office has suggested a couple of changes to our tree removal law and we are going to do revisions on that so again a public hearing can be set for March 4 at 7:45 p.m. A motion to set the public hearing was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Chief Clarke Osborn said he just had some informational items for the Board. Nothing to vote on tonight. In January, they had 40 arrests. It was a pretty busy month. The call volume was up. The Explorer Program which they talked about the other night, which is for high school students who live here in the Village, Suffern High School students, and they also have a few, he thinks, that attend parochial schools that live here in the Village as well that are in our Explorer Program. They are going to be competing in an accident report competition with several police departments throughout the region including the NYPD that will be run by

Detective Cawley. He said they are competing, he believes, within the next few weeks. Chief Osborn said they have an internship program. They have a Village resident college student. This will be their second time that they will have an intern. They just started that and that is going very well. They will be starting that probably next month as well. And he knows they discussed pretty much at length, but just for the public to hear, they are working very heavily on school safety plans, building safety plans. He said we have Detective Fennessey in our schools right now. He has been taking photos, updating our emergency plans with BOCES, who has all the safety and crisis plans. That is going very well. Chief Osborn said they met with school officials to get this going. They attended an inactive shooter drill in Clarkstown last week to work with them and tonight, he believes, and for the next five different dates after today, they are training every officer in a crisis intervention active shooter drill with the Ramapo Police. Tonight they are in the Suffern Middle School. They have a team of officers - every officer is going to go a different night together because in a reality where something happens they are all going to respond to the same incident. Whether it is their school or ours. Sacred Heart faculty - Chief Osborn said he met with them last Friday to do a safety briefing with them and an action plan with them. Chief Osborn said they were also able to receive \$28,000 in seizure funds from the County of Rockland. That is going to be for their wide-scan automated fingerprint upgrade as well as they are going to wire and audio the interview and interrogation room and it is not going to cost the Village residents anything - that is from seizure money. They also just received about \$60,000 that he had applied for from the police chiefs association which he is the immediate past president. He said they received \$60,000 to buy two plate readers as well as two pole cams, which are surveillance equipment. So they have done very well this year with seizure money and they should have that very soon. And last but not least, in May, and they spoke about this as well, Colonel Grossman who is the U.S. Army Expert Retired on school violence, mass shootings, prevention action plans will be coming to the Lafayette Theater with the police chiefs of Rockland County. He said they are coming in and we are paying the expenses to bring him in and we will probably have several hundred, hopefully close to a thousand people in the theater, on that day. And the advantage for the Village is that there will be officers and school officials from all over the region. And that is good for the Village because we are going to encourage them to shop and eat in the downtown Village for lunch. So he will try to contact

the local restaurants to get a menu. Whatever we can do. So it is a win win for us. The Mayor thanked him.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:**

Nobody spoke.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

**A) Training:**

Mr. Charles Sawicki requested authorization for Mr. Steve Cottiers to attend the 2B Water Operator certified course offered by the NYS Department of Health. This course is located in Tonawanda, NY and is scheduled from April 29 through May 3. The total cost is approximately \$1650. A motion authorizing the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki requested authorization for Mr. Albert Chamberlain to attend the 2B Water Operator certified lab course offered by the NY Rural Water Association. This course is located in Claverack, NY and is scheduled for April 4, 2013. The total cost is \$75. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki requested authorization to attend the Applied Green Infrastructure Design Course offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension in Middletown, NY on February 6, 2013. The total cost

of this course is \$225. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki requested authorization to schedule an educational field trip to the Water Treatment Facility on February 19, 2013 by the Rockland Community College Science Department. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meehan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**B) Application for Payment:**

Mr. Sawicki requested authorization for payment of Application for Payment No. 2 which is the final payment to Monpat Construction Inc. This payment is for the DPW street garage roof restoration project in the amount of \$5,657. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki said he was asking the Mayor to appoint three employees - Mr. John Conklin for permanent Assistant Operator in the water department. The salary would be \$69,349.49. The Mayor said that before we vote he just wanted to say that these are all positions that are currently in the budget - currently filled. It is just a question of appointing them to a permanent position based on the tests that civil service requires. A motion to confirm was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meehan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki asked the Mayor to appoint Donald Tuscano, Jr. as permanent Chief Operator, Grade 4A at the Wastewater Treatment plant at a salary of \$93,490.75. A motion to confirm was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Mr. Sawicki asked the Mayor to appoint Nicholas Fabbricatore as permanent Assistant Operator, Grade 3A, at the Wastewater Treatment plant at a salary of \$81,369.60. A motion to confirm was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

The Mayor thanked Mr. Sawicki. The Mayor said that he just has to say and obviously he knows that Johnny does a lot and has been with the Village for a long time and is a jack of all trades and it is good that he is moving up and getting his license to help us at the water plant. Really, the wastewater treatment facility was something which stood out like a sore thumb in an otherwise kind of amazing Department of Public Works - a top notch facility - and we decided, this administration, three years ago that we were going to invest three million dollars in really restoring the sewer plant so that it would function properly and meet DEC standards and as part of that we also felt that it was prudent that if we were going to take this kind of money and invest taxpayer funds into this that we would ensure that the investment would be protected and that we wouldn't see the plant really fall

in disrepair again and we brought in a whole new set of personnel and those two gentlemen are here today and we appreciate their hard work. And not only have they done a good job in terms of making sure the plant functions properly but they have also created efficiencies in how we operate where we were able to significantly reduce our energy costs so again that is something that our residents will realize a significant savings. So he thanks them for their hard work and he knows that there is some more work to be done but he wants them to know that we appreciate it.

**VILLAGE CLERK:**

**A) Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of January 7, 2013:**

Village Clerk Virginia Menschner said we have the approval of the minutes of the regular Board meeting of January 7, 2013. A motion approving the minutes was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**B) Request for Court Clerk Christine Andersen and Anne Rizzo to Attend Training Seminar in New York City:**

Ms. Menschner said that we have a request from the Judge to send Chris Andersen and Anne Rizzo to a session in New York and the cost will be \$465. This is a training seminar. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte  
Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**C) Parking - 15 Riverside Drive - Set Public Hearing - March 4, 2013:**

Ms. Menschner said we had a request to make no parking a little bit further down on Riverside Drive because of some confusion there. So we have to set a public hearing for March 4. The Mayor said we discussed this at the workshop. There was an issue of

visibility and safety so the Chief looked at it and recommended that the Board move forward. A motion to set the public hearing for March 4, 2013 at 7:50 p.m. was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**D) Sacred Heart Parish - Annual Parish Festival - April 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2013:**

Ms. Menschner said that Sacred Heart is having its festival again this year and the date is going to be April 11, 12, 13 and 14. And they will make sure that all the permits are in on time. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Meehan, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**E) Application for Permit - Shamrock - 10 Tables and Chairs:**

Ms. Menschner said we have our first application for tables and chairs from Shamrock. They want approval for 10 tables and chairs. The Mayor asked when is the time. Attorney Rice said we don't have any in the code. The Mayor said not the start time. The end time. But they can start immediately. Ms. Menschner said they asked if they could have it until December 1. What date do you want this to stop. The Mayor said he doesn't think we have a problem with that. Why would there be a reason. Because in their situation they own that property in front - typically we do it because of snow removal but he doesn't see why they can't have it until that date. A motion approving the request was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT:**

Treasurer Tom Zordan said he just wanted to say that the budget process, as detailed online, is moving along and he will have the budget for the Mayor on Friday. The Mayor said excellent. And as we discussed at the workshop the process after that, as everyone knows, the budget timeline for the last three years has been posted online which spells out in great detail how exactly the process moves along. The worksheets are presented to the various department heads, they prepare their budgets, they give it back to Tom who enters the data and there is a preliminary budget that is then presented to the Mayor and the Treasurer and he sit down individually with all the department heads. They go through the budgets. Then it is again revised and at that point they present

the budget to the Board of Trustees who goes through the same process as the Mayor did in meeting with each individual department head to discuss the budgets and then once they do that, and that is complete, then they once again revise the budget. And at that point we will post it online and the public will have the opportunity to comment and make suggestions and then we will have a public hearing, which again will offer people the opportunity to have comments and make suggestions to the budget. And we changed that whereas in the past we would have the public hearing and vote on the budget the same night. And it kind of rendered whatever suggestions and comments the public made as really moot because we were voting on it that night and it didn't make sense. So this way there is a lot of time between the public hearing and the Board ultimately voting on the budget. So the process is moving along. The Mayor said towards the end of the month it will be online - the preliminary budget. The Mayor said good job, Tom.

**TRUSTEES:**

Trustee Meehan said that at the meeting Thursday night the Board had a discussion about looking, with the help of the Village Treasurer, about looking into the Parking Authority and he knows that, and the discussion was, that Charles Falciglia and he would do that working with Tom. And he just wanted to keep it on the agenda and announce that sort of agreement that they had and he is looking forward to looking into that. The Mayor thanked Trustee Meehan and said we will move forward with that as discussed.

**MAYOR:**

The Mayor said he had one item on the agenda. It is Resolution No. 6 - Apprenticeship Program. The Mayor said that what this concerns is that regarding certain public works projects in excess of \$250,000. This is a discussion that the Board had while certain state contracts would require prevailing wage, the Board felt it was appropriate to try to focus when available to use local labor and one such way of doing that is to adopt an Apprenticeship Program, which means that whatever contract you select has a program in place regarding apprenticeship. So this is something we have done. We discussed it. The Mayor said he didn't know if anyone wanted to comment or say anything. But presuming this is passed, it will be posted online and available. The Mayor said he doesn't know if anyone has any questions

concerning that. The language was obtained from the state and also the county and other various entities modeling similar programs in other municipalities.

RESOLUTION NO. 6, 2013

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature adopted Article 23 of the New York State Labor Law in 1961 to authorize the State Commissioner of Lab or to develop standards for apprenticeship training and a process for certifying programs which meet said standards, and;

WHEREAS, the promotion of apprenticeship training programs will expand the pool of skilled workers in the Village of Suffern by providing many residents the means to earn a decent living thereby fostering the local and regional economies; and

WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 222 of New York State Labor Law authorizes villages to incorporate Project Labor Agreements involving multiple trades where doing so would be cost effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern hereby establishes a policy to promote apprenticeship training as authorized by Section 816-b of New York State Labor Law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term "Public Works Contract," for the purposes of this resolution, shall mean any contract to which the Village of Suffern shall be a signatory which involves the construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, installation, alteration, renovation, demolition of any building, facility, physical structure, highway or bridge, sewer or drainage facility with a value in excess of \$250,000.00, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that "contractor or subcontractor" shall mean a contractor or subcontractor which directly employs labor under a Public Works Contract or Drainage Contract for which an apprenticeship program has been approved by the New York State Commissioner of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of New York State Labor Law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Suffern hereby requires any contractor or subcontractor, prior to entering into a Public Works Contract or Drainage Contract with the Village of Suffern to have apprenticeship agreements, appropriate for the

type and scope of work to be performed, which have been registered with, and approved by, the New York State Commissioner of Labor in accordance with Article 23 of New York State Labor Law anything in Section 103 of the New York State General Municipal Law to the contrary notwithstanding, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village shall also, as permitted by Section 222 of New York State Labor Law, conduct feasibility studies and consider the use of Project Labor Agreements in Public Works Contracts involving multiple trades, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to promulgate such rules and regulations necessary and appropriate for the implementation and enforcement of any provisions of the law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees acting as lead agency pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.15(c)(20) and (27) of Title 6b of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (5 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which judgment or order shall be rendered.

A motion to adopt Resolution No. 6, 2013 was made by Trustee Abato, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan.

AYES: Mayor Dagan LaCorte

Trustee Charles Falciglia, Trustee Patricia Abato  
Trustee Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Trustee John Meehan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

The Mayor said before we adjourn what he would like to do is adjourn this meeting with the thoughts of a local boy, who is not a Village resident, but a local Suffern resident, Ben Witkin, who suffered a terrible accident while skiing two weekends ago with a severe head injury and he knows that the community, and many friends and residents here, there was a prayer group in support of Ben last Thursday at the Montebello Community Center and he saw really many, many Village residents who were there so we are obviously a close-knit community and even though someone may not reside right in the Village, it is still the largest Suffern community so he would like to adjourn the meeting in prayers and hopes that Ben makes a speedy recovery. Trustee Abato made the motion to adjourn at 8:11 p.m., seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan. Upon vote, the motion was carried.