



MINUTES

Ardsley Village Board of Trustees

8:00 PM - Tuesday, January 3, 2023

In-Person 507 Ashford Avenue Court Facility

Present: Mayor	Nancy Kaboolian
Deputy Mayor/Trustee	Andy Di Justo
Trustee	Asha Bencosme
Trustee	Steve Edelstein (Virtual via Zoom)
Trustee	Craig Weitz
Village Manager	Joseph Cerretani
Village Clerk	Ann Marie Rocco
Village Attorney	Robert J. Ponzini

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1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL The Regular Meeting of the Village of Ardsley Board of Trustees was held on January 3, 2023 at Village Hall, Court Facility, 507 Ashford Avenue, Ardsley, NY 10502.

Mayor Kaboolian called to order the Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Nancy Kaboolian

Deputy Mayor/Trustee Andy DiJusto

Trustee Asha Bencosme

Trustee Steve Edelstein (Virtually via Zoom)

Trustee Craig Weitz

Also present were: Village Manager, Joseph Cerretani, Village Attorney, Robert Ponzini, Police Chief Anthony Piccolino and Village Clerk, Ann Marie Rocco.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2.1 December 19, 2022 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved by Trustee Weitz, Seconded by Trustee Bencosme and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 19, 2022 as submitted.

Carried by the following votes: 3-0-1

Ayes: Mayor Kaboolian, Trustee Weitz & Trustee Bencosme

Nays: None

Abstained: Trustee DiJusto

3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. LEGAL

- 1.a Village Attorney, Robert Ponzini stated he had nothing to report other than those items that may have been submitted in memorandum form and would be available for Executive Session after the meeting if needed.

Trustee Weitz questioned memorandum form and would like a legal update.

Village Attorney Robert Ponzini stated that he issues a memo on topics that requires a memo such as certiorari claims.

Village Manager Cerretani explained that many of the legal updates are not up for discussion in a public forum.

2. MANAGER

- 2.a Village Manager Joseph Cerretani read the following report:

1. **POLICE ACCREDITATION:** I unfortunately was unable to make the last Legislative Meeting of the Village Board, but I did want to express my sincere congratulations to Chief Piccolino and the Ardsley Police Department for being recommended for accreditation. I had the privilege of meeting with the assessors from the Division of Criminal Justice Services throughout their few days here in the Village and going through a detailed debriefing session where they were able to articulate their findings. I was very impressed with both the depth of detail that the assessors demanded as part of their inspection, and the immediate and flawless response given by the members of the Police Department. Throughout the debriefing, the assessors had made numerous comments about the level of preparation by the entire department. Another comment that was made is that the auditors were almost equally as impressed with the inter and intra departmental communication and teamwork that they observed and how unusual it is to see that in a local government. I am very proud of Chief Piccolino and the entire police department on their

performance and would like to congratulate them on their recommendation for becoming an accredited agency.

2. **SANITARY/STORM SEWER MAPPING PROJECT:** Fred Cook is continuing to perform the closed camera television recording work. So far there is nothing major to report, which is good news. Due to holidays and potential weather delays, we anticipate this phase of the project being complete by the end of the month.
3. **NEW DPW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:** The project is continuing to make progress through the winter. We are out on the site this afternoon. The steel rebar for the footings has been installed and the crew began their first concrete pour today for the footings located along the rear of the future buildings. Contractors will try to capitalize on the current weather conditions and continue as long as conditions allow.
4. **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS:** We have advertised for a second crossing guard position to assist with pedestrian safety. Chief Piccolino is reviewing applications and scheduling interviews. We hope to have an appointment made in the next two weeks.
5. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** All Village Offices, including the Justice Court, the Library, the Community Center, and the Department of Public Works will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no refuse collection that day. There WILL BE refuse collection for the entire village on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.
6. **OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS:** Residents are reminded to renew their overnight parking permits for 2022 with the Police Desk. For applications and information, kindly telephone the Police Desk at 693-1700 or visit our website at www.ardsleyvillage.com.
7. **ALARM PERMITS:** Residents are reminded to renew their alarm permits for 2022 with the Village Clerk. Any questions, please contact the Village Clerk at 914-693-1550.

3. TREASURER

3.a January 3, 2023 Abstract Report

Village Manager, Joseph Cerretani read the January 3, 2023 Abstract Report as follows: From the General Fund: \$50,593.20 from the Trust & Agency Fund: \$2,067.83 and from the Capital Fund: \$201,099.40, Sewer Fund: \$0.00.

Moved by Trustee Bencosme, Seconded by Trustee Weitz and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby authorizes the Village Treasurer to make the following payments: From the General Fund: \$50,593.20 from the Trust & Agency Fund: \$2,067.83 and from the Capital Fund: \$201,099.40 Sewer Fund: \$0.00.

Carried by the following votes: 4-0-0

Ayes: Mayor Kaboolian, Trustee DiJusto, Trustee Weitz & Trustee Bencosme

Nays: None

Abstained: None

4. BUILDING No Building Department Report

5. FIRE No Fire Department Report

6. POLICE No Police Department Report

7. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.a Mayor Kaboolian wished everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year.

8. COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

8.a Trustee DiJusto did not have anything to report.

Trustee Weitz did not have anything to report.

Trustee Bencosme announced the following:

- Wished everyone a Happy New Year
- Reminder that the Recreation Commission meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 5pm at the Community Center. We welcome new ideas.
- Ardsley Pollinator Pathway will be having a Zoom event on January 18th beginning at 7:30 pm. The event is Letting go of the lawn: Rewilding a suburban yard-part 2. To register visit pollinatorpathway.org.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

5. NEW BUSINESS:

6. VISITORS

7. CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL MATTERS

8. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

8.1 Adjournment

Moved by Trustee Weitz, Seconded by Trustee DiJusto and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley Hereby adjourns the regular meeting of Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 8:14 p.m.

Carried by the following votes: 4-0-0

Ayes: Mayor Kaboolian, Trustee DiJusto, Trustee Weitz Trustee Bencosme

Nays: None

Abstained: None

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

9.1 January 3rd-Last Day to Pay 2nd half of Village Taxes

January 3rd-Board of Architectural Review Meeting 8:00 pm

January 4th Homework Helpers 3:00 pm

January 6th Middle School Hangout

January 9th Planning Board Meeting 8:00 pm

January 10th Recreation Commission Meeting 5:00 pm

January 10th Multicultural Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

January 11th Homework Helpers 3:00 pm

January 13th Middle School Hangout 3:00 pm

January 16th MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY-ALL VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

January 17th Board of Architectural Review Meeting 8:00 pm

January 21st SAVE THE DATE! Lunar New Year Celebration! 12:30 pm

10. NEXT BOARD MEETINGS: January 11, 2023- Board of Trustees Work Session
January 17, 2023-Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Village Clerk, Ann Marie Rocco

Date: