

WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monday, June 21, 2021
INC. VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE

The Work Session of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale was held remotely at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021.

Present: Mayor Ralph Ekstrand
Deputy Mayor William Barrett
Trustee Cheryl Parisi
Trustee Walter Priestley
Trustee Anthony Addeo
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Brian Harty
Attorney Claudio DeBellis

Absent: Superintendent of Buildings Steve Fellman

Mayor Ekstrand opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

A presentation was given by Usource about a Community Solar program.

Resolution to approve a contract with P.W. Grosser for System Design and Related Upgrades to our water wells at a cost of \$195,500. Tabled to Monday, June 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., pending review by Herman Miller.

BLOCK PARTY – Upon a motion made by Trustee Parisi and seconded by Trustee Priestley, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2022-06-16), to approve a request from Bernard Hothersall of 20 Manetto Road to have a block party in front of his home, between Lincoln Street and Pinehurst Road, on Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARKING FEES – Upon a motion made by Trustee Parisi and seconded by Trustee Priestley, it was,

RESOLVED (#2022-06-17), to increase the Farmingdale Meat Market’s parking back to \$15,000 per year from the \$10,000 currently being billed as of July 1, 2021.

The following topics were discussed:

- Fire Department:
 - Waiting for delivery of chief’s car

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MUSIC ON MAIN – Upon a motion made by Trustee Parisi and seconded by Trustee Addeo, it was,

RESOLVED (#2022-06-18), to approve Music on Main, to be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021 and Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a rain date of Thursday, August 26.

The discussion continued on the following topics:

- Fire Department (continued):
 - Working on getting grant money for flooring & ceiling.
- Building Department:
 - Discussion about the Staller project
- Highway Department:
 - Plantings
 - Security was added to prevent vandals from damaging watering boxes for plants.
 - Received a \$100,000 grant from the state for Parking Lot #3, thanks to Assemblyman Montesano for his help.
- Water Department
 - Meeting with team this week regarding the new water tower.
- Code Department
- Other:
 - Deputy Mayor Barrett complemented Trustee Parisi and the Beautification Committee on the beautiful flowers and landscaping on Village Green.
 - Village Pops – Brad DeMilo is waiting for responses from musicians to see how many will play this summer.
 - Movie Nights – No popcorn or food will be provided by the Village this year. July and August dates were discussed, will be resolved at the June 28th work session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, upon a motion made by Trustee Parisi and seconded by Trustee Addeo, it was unanimously,

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RESOLVED (#2022-06-19), to move to Executive Session.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously,

RESOLVED (#2022-06-20), to reconvene the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. Harty, Village Clerk-Treasurer