

**WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Monday, August 2, 2021**  
**INC. VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE**

The Work Session of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale was held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Mayor Ralph Ekstrand  
Deputy Mayor William Barrett  
Trustee Cheryl Parisi  
Trustee Walter Priestley  
Administrator Brian Harty  
Attorney Claudio DeBellis  
Building Superintendent Stephen Fellman

**Absent:** Trustee Anthony Addeo

Mayor Ekstrand opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Dan Ruckdeschel was introduced to the Board of Trustees.

The following topics were discussed:

- Regularly scheduled business items:
  - Minor changes to dates
- Tonight's public hearings/Hearings to be scheduled:
  - Subdivision and two hearings to be scheduled
  - Marijuana Law and Code change for definition of a commercial vehicle.
- Fire Department:
  - \$150,000 grant from Sen. Thomas to purchase gators for medical & firefighting needs.
  - \$200,000 grant from Sen. Thomas for new Fire Department ambulance
- Building Department:
  - New dentist is in the former Shanti Dental office
  - Status of other projects was discussed
- Highway Department:
  - Dead tree removed at 6 Ridge Road
  - New stump removal list
  - Sidewalk replacement program (STEP)

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- Street sweeping
- Water Department:
  - Primary structural slab poured at the base of the new water tower
  - New transformer and electrical work underway, coordinating wireless and 911 services on the temporary pole and installation on the new tower
- Code Department
  - Preparing for Music on Main
  - Bruce Watson has retired

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**, upon a motion made by Deputy Mayor Barrett and seconded by Trustee Priestley, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2022-08-01)**, to move to Executive Session.

Upon a motion duly made by Trustee Parisi and seconded Trustee Priestley, it was unanimously,

**RESOLVED (#2022-08-02)**, to reconvene the meeting.

There being no further work session business, the Board adjourned to the regular meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Harty – Village Administrator