

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Larchmont, New York,
held on **MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010**

PRESENT: Mayor Joshua L. Mandell
Trustees Marlene Kolbert
Anne H. McAndrews
Richard Ward
Jaine Elkind Eney

Also Present: Clerk Finn, Treasurer Brucciani,
Joanna C. Feldman representing Village Attorney's Office

Mayor Mandell called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and welcomed those present.

Carolynn Dilworth and Ben Aiello of Auray Cheese Shop appeared before the Board, with Richard Perez of Tequila Sunrise/Espana Restaurant, to request permission to hold a block party for the Village on July 14, 2010, in conjunction with Bastille Day. She noted that a similar event was done last year and was very successful.

This year, 17 of the merchants in the area of Larchmont Avenue and Boston Post Road have expressed interest in holding this block party. They would like to close off Larchmont Avenue, between Boston Post Road and Addison Street, between 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

Trustee Kolbert questioned whether it would be possible to have music end by 9:00 PM, and have the decibel level turned down during the event. It was agreed that the music would end by 9:30 PM. She additionally questioned cost, and Ms. Dilworth stated that food tickets will be sold for \$2.00 per ticket.

The Board discussed potential traffic variations during this event. It was decided to have this issue determined by the Police Chief, with the understanding that there will be a clear path up Gilder Street for ingress and egress.

Following further discussion, on motion of Mayor Mandell, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, to approve the request of Carolynn Dilworth, Ben Aiello, and Richard Perez to hold a community block party on Larchmont Avenue, between Boston Post Road and Addison Street, on July 14, 2010, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, with the understanding that traffic patterns will be determined by the Larchmont Police Chief, and that all music will end by 9:30 PM.

Mayor Mandell advised that Police Chief Poleway was unable to be at tonight's meeting as he was attending a parole hearing for Anthony Blanks, the individual who was charged in the shooting death of Police Officer Arthur Dematte in 1976. Mayor Mandell additionally stated that he issued the following press release in conjunction with the parole hearing:

"Larchmont lost a very good man on October 12, 1976. On that tragic day, Patrolman Arthur Dematte was fatally shot in the line of duty by a man who had gained control of his service revolver. This is important to understand because it highlights the senselessness of the crime – at the

RESOLUTION
Bastille Day Party on
Larchmont Avenue –
7/14/10

Parole hearing for
Blanks, A. re
Dematte, A. shooting
death in 1976

time of the killing, Patrolman Dematte was unarmed and, therefore, presented no threat to the shooter. The fact that he was pursued and shot multiple times only serves to underline the depravity and indifference of the act.

Arthur was a well-known and loved member of this village, having earned a reputation as a hero at work and with his family long before that fateful day. His family's loss was, and continues to be, shared by the entire Village of Larchmont. It reminds us that, while we may live in one of the safest communities in the country, we are safe from harm only because brave and fearless individuals stand in harm's way every day of the year. Patrolman Dematte was pronounced dead at 7:10pm, barely one hour after responding to the call that would be his last. His fellow officers were undoubtedly devastated, yet appeared for duty later that day and continued to fight to protect the residents that Arthur had dedicated his life to protecting. This is how they honor his service each and every day.

This week, Patrolman Dematte's killer will once again attempt to gain parole. Thirty-three years is a long time and the heinous act perpetrated by Anthony Curtis Blanks may seem a distant memory to some. Let me assure you, however, that the senseless killing of Patrolman Arthur Dematte is never far from memory in the Village of Larchmont."

On motion of Trustee Ward, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLUTION
Set **P.H.** – 7/26/10
Water Rate Increase

RESOLVED, to schedule a public hearing for Monday, July 26, 2010, at 7:30 PM, to consider a water rate increase for the Village of Larchmont.

Innes, A.
Curbing repairs
needed on **Hazel Lane**

Andy Innes, 20 Hazel Lane, next addressed the Board concerning the curbing in front of his residence.

Mr. Innes stated that the curbing in front of his house is in very poor condition. He has been asking for quite a long time to have it repaired, and is appearing before the Board this evening to ask for this repair to now be a priority. There have been many construction jobs done on Hazel Lane in recent years, as well as the installation of a swimming pool at one residence. Neighbors have been quite good about addressing water issues, but they are pumping water into the street which is causing a great deal of erosion.

RESOLUTION
Mangone, A.
Parks and Trees
Committee

Mayor Mandell thanked Mr. Innes for bringing this matter to the Board's attention. He will discuss the situation with Rick Vetere, Public Works Department General Foreman, and provide Mr. Innes with an answer before the next meeting.

RESOLUTION
Curtin, C.
Business District
Improvement Comm.

On motion of Trustee McAndrews, seconded by Trustee Kolbert, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, to approve the reappointment of Ann Mangone as a member of the Parks and Trees Committee, for a term to expire in April, 2012.

On motion of Trustee Kolbert, seconded by Trustee Eney, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, to approve the appointment of Chris Curtin as a member of the Business District Improvement Committee, for a term to expire in April, 2012.

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, to approve the appointment of Simon Marlow as a member of the Business District Improvement Committee, for a term to expire in April, 2012.

RESOLUTION

Marlow, S.
Business District Improvement Committee.

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee Kolbert, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, to approve the appointment of John Komar as a member of the Business District Improvement Committee, for a term to expire in April, 2012.

RESOLUTION

Komar, J.
Business District Improvement Committee

Mayor Mandell made the following announcements:

Mayor's
Announcements

1. He thanked everyone who participated and worked on the Memorial Day Parade.
2. He welcomed Jennifer Jordan Conley as a member of the Library Board of Trustees.
3. At the Memorial Day Mayor's Trophy Game between the Village of Larchmont and Village of Mamaroneck, the Village of Larchmont's softball team won in the final inning with a walk-off run. The players, their ages, and their schools are listed below:

Larchmont

Alexandrov, Alice	14	MHS
Clarke, Colette	13	Hommocks
DiBuono, Joann	14	MHS
Gardiner, Laura	13	Hommocks
Gottfried, Jennifer	13	Hommocks
Haviland, Leah	13	Rye Neck Middle School
Iannarelli, Carlin	15	MHS
Johanson, Bridget	13	Hommocks
Reggio, Lisa	13	Hommocks
Robustelli, Stacy	13	Hommocks
Saporito, Claire	13	Hommocks
Schoen, Jessica	13	Stanwich
Schole, Kate	14	MHS
Wicker, Kelly	13	Hommocks

Mamaroneck

Benjamin, Olivia	14	MHS
Bodkin, Leigh	13	Hommocks
Clarke, Chanelle	16	MHS
DiBuono, MaryGail	15	MHS
Downs, Chloe	14	MHS
Glauber, Lisa	13	Hommocks
Hilburg, Courtney	14	MHS
King, Diana	12	Rye Neck Middle School
Lewkowicz, Tara	14	MHS
Martello, Gabrielle	13	Hommocks
Perciasepe, Christine	15	MHS
Puleo, Danielle	14	MHS
Samelson, Lena	14	MHS
White, Brianna	15	MHS
Zoland, Arielle	13	Hommocks

4. He asked that residents obey the rules and regulations in Flint Park, especially the parking rules.
5. He reminded the audience that the leaf blowers may not be used from June 1 to September 30.
6. Mayor Mandell announced that the July 4 races will be held in Flint Park, beginning at 10:00 AM. That evening, at 7:15 PM, a concert will be held in Manor Park.
7. The Larchmont Fire Department will be participating in the Westchester County Food Drive. Food will be collected at the Firehouse on June 22 and June 23, which will benefit the Mamaroneck-Larchmont Food Pantry.
8. LMC-TV will sponsor a Teen Summer Film and News Workshop for children ages 13 and up. Call 381-2002 for details.
9. The New York State Public Service Commission has begun a public awareness campaign entitled "Energy Efficiency: Use less energy. Save more green." Flyers have been ordered and will be available on counter in front of Village Clerk's office as soon as they are received.
10. Future Village Board meetings will be held on July 26, August 16, and September 13.
11. Village Hall Summer Hours continue through Sept. 3. Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Trustee Reports

Trustee McAndrews reported on the following:

1. Marines from the USS Iwo Jima and the USS New York participated in the Memorial Day Parade this year, and enjoyed a wonderful meal that was provided by the Larchmont American Legion after the parade. Several of the Marines had purple hearts, and she noted that they were being redeployed to Afghanistan in January. She thanked the Marines for their service, and the American Legion for organizing their participation in this event.

Trustee Kolbert reported on the following:

1. The Library will be offering many programs this summer, especially for young children. She encouraged everyone to visit the Library's website for details. She also noted that the Library has a new piece of equipment to check out books.
2. She announced that the first new tree plaque can be seen in front of St. John's Episcopal Church.
3. The Committee on the Environment and the Police Department recently handed out flyers at the Railroad Station and Chatsworth School to remind the public about the anti-idling program in the Village of Larchmont. This informational and educational campaign will continue in September.
4. She asked all dog owners to pick up after them when walking their dogs in the Village.

5. She reminded the audience that water bills are higher in summer than in winter. She also noted that the Village has a policy on the use of pesticides on Village-owned property.

Trustee Ward reported on the following:

1. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Public Works Department, and the Committee on the Environment walked around the Village recently to select 12 sites for bicycle hitching posts. They will take one or two weeks to be installed.

Trustee Eney reported on the following:

1. The Recreation Committee will be sponsoring additional events over the next two months as shown below:

- Marcia the Musical Moose on June 17
- Tennis Scrambles on June 18
- Kid's Tennis Event on June 19
- Flint Park Camp-Out on July 16

Mayor Mandell noted that the camp-out is not intended to be a play date or drop-off location for children – they must be accompanied by an adult. No tent spikes will be permitted, and all trash must be removed from the park when the campers leave. Additionally, no fires or open flames will be permitted.

On motion of Trustee McAndrews, seconded by Trustee Kolbert, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the Village Treasurer to make all necessary journal entries to close the books for the fiscal year 2009-2010.

RESOLUTION

Auth. Village **T**reasurer to close **b**ooks for **f**iscal year 2009-2010

On motion of Trustee Ward, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, to authorize Mayor Mandell and Treasurer Brucciani to execute Amendment B to change the estimated expenditure in the Snow and Ice Agreement for the 2009/10 Snow Season.

RESOLUTION

Auth. Mayor and Treasurer to sign **A**men~~ment~~ B to **S**now and Ice Agreement for 2009/10 Snow Season

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee Kolbert, and unanimously carried, it was:

RESOLVED, that Abstract Audited Voucher No. 1, dated June 14, 2010, in the amount of \$1,073,547.92, per copies filed with the Clerk, be paid, subject to confirmation and approval by Trustee Eney.

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee Ward, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.