

Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the Board of Trustees of the  
Village of Larchmont, New York,  
held on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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 7:05 PM and welcomed those present.

Mayor Mandell made the following announcements:

1. He thanked Alanna Flynn, Rebecca Reddicliffe, Phoebe Hanley, and Jocelyn Baumgarten for updating the Village's holiday lights. He additionally thanked the Beautification Committee for all of the holiday decorations seen around the Village.
2. For clarification purposes, Mayor Mandell again announced that Miriam Curnin, Chair of the Library Board, has advised the Board of Trustees of her intention to step down from this position on December 31, 2010.
3. He encouraged everyone to shop and dine locally.
4. He congratulated Stephanie's Closet, Creative Trendz, and Larchmont Laser on the opening of their new stores.
5. Village Hall offices will be closed ½ day on December 23, and all day December 24 and 31.
6. He extended the Board's condolences to the following:
  - William and Celia Dentzer on the loss of their daughter, Ardith Dentzer.
  - Joan Macfarlane on the loss of her mother. Mrs. Macfarlane is a member of the Library Board of Trustees.
  - Craig Stofko on the loss of his brother. Mr. Stofko is an employee in the Public Works Department.
7. He announced that all meters at the Larchmont Railroad Station, including the red meters owned by Metro-North on the Connecticut-bound side of the station, will be increasing to \$5.00 per 12-hour period, effective January 1, 2011.
8. He reminded the audience that Santa Claus will be arriving in Flint Park on December 18, 2010, at 10:00 AM. It will be preceded by a breakfast at the American Legion, sponsored by the Larchmont Fire Department.
9. He wished a happy holiday season to all.

Mayor's  
Announcements

Metro-North Red  
Meters – Rate increase  
to \$5.00/day

**Trustee Reports**

Trustee McAndrews reported on the following:

1. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., program will be held on January 12, 2011.
2. The Palmer Avenue Streetscape project is coming along. Additional requests have been received from the New York State Department of Transportation, which have been submitted. The Village hopes to begin this project in the spring.

Trustee Kolbert requested authorization from the Board to rejoin ICLEI, the organization that helps communities become more sustainable. Therefore, on motion of Trustee Kolbert, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, it was:

**RESOLUTION**  
**ICLEI – Membership**  
renewal for 2011

**RESOLVED**, to authorize Treasurer Brucciani to renew the Village's membership with ICLEI, at a cost of \$600.

**Trustee Reports**  
(continued)

Trustee Kolbert reported on the following:

1. The Fire Department is collecting unwrapped gifts for the Blythdale Children's Hospital. Additionally, canned goods may be dropped off at the houses of worship for the Food Pantry.
2. She wished everyone a happy holiday season, a joyous new year, and a more peaceful world in 2011.

Trustee Ward reported on the following:

1. The Traffic Commission has requested that a light be installed in the area where people routinely cross at Chatsworth Avenue and Railroad Way. Trustee McAndrews said that she provided the Traffic Commission with proposed plans to redeploy cobra head lights there.

Trustee Kolbert added that she attended a meeting on Trustee Ward's behalf last week where Depot Way East and Depot Way West were discussed, and she suggested that additional cobra head lights should be considered for redeployment at those intersections as well.

Trustee Eney reported on the following:

1. HomeMade Pizza on Palmer Avenue distributed free pizza samples on December 14-15, and had their grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony on December 16.
2. Creative Trendz on Palmer Avenue will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on December 15 at 6:00 PM.
3. Holiday carolers will be singing around the Village on December 18, 2010.
4. Stores will be open for late-night shopping on December 23.
5. A clothing drive for Share the Shelf will be conducted on December 23. Drop-off points are Pink on Palmer, Tequila Sunrise Restaurant, Bella Fiore, and Vision of Tomorrow.
6. The Village of Larchmont has a new informational brochure, which contains useful phone numbers and describes life in Larchmont. The brochure is available at Village Hall.

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, the public hearing to consider a local law repealing the portion of Section 97-17 – Dogs, which requires the Village Clerk to issue dog licenses, was re-opened.

Mayor Mandell explained that this new legislation was being considered due to the fact that New York State will be disbanding their dog licensing department effective January 1, 2011. Many Villages in Westchester County are opting to turn this responsibility over to their local townships.

On motion of Trustee McAndrews, seconded by Trustee Eney, and unanimously carried, the public hearing was closed.

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

**RESOLVED**, to adopt Local Law #1-2010 to amend Chapter 97 of the Code of the Village of Larchmont, New York, concerning the control of dogs.

**RESOLUTION**  
Adopt **L.L** #1-2010  
Amending Village  
Code concerning  
control of **d**ogs

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, as of January 1, 2011, the State of New York will no longer be responsible for the licensing of dogs, and such licensing function shall be the responsibility of local government; and

**RESOLUTION**  
Authorize transfer  
of **d**og license  
issuance  
responsibilities to  
Town of  
**M**amaroneck

**WHEREAS**, villages within the Counties of Westchester and Nassau are statutorily required to accept applications for dog licenses unless the Village Board of Trustees of any such village provides, pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law as amended by Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2010, that applications for licenses for dogs harbored within the Village shall be made to the town in which the Village is situated; and

**WHEREAS**, New York villages outside of the Counties of Westchester and Nassau are not required to accept applications for dog licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board believes it is in the best interest of the Village of Larchmont for the Clerk of the Town of Mamaroneck to manage and administer the licensing of dogs harbored within the Village;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that effective January 1, 2011, applications for licenses of dogs harbored within the Village shall no longer be made to the Village Clerk, but shall be made to the Clerk of the Town of Mamaroneck pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, as amended.

**RESOLUTION**  
Auth. Mayor to sign  
**S**now and Ice  
agreement extension  
with **W**estchester  
Co. through Sept.  
2015

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

**RESOLVED**, to authorize Mayor Mandell to execute, on behalf of the Village of Larchmont, the Snow and Ice Agreement Extension with Westchester County for a five-year term from October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2015.

**RESOLUTION**  
Auth. Mayor and  
Treasurer to sign  
**NYS S**now and Ice  
Agreement  
Extension for 2011-  
2012

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

**RESOLVED**, to authorize Mayor Mandell and Treasurer Brucciani to execute, on behalf of the Village of Larchmont, the Snow and Ice

Agreement Extension with the New York State Department of Transportation for the 2011-2012 snow season, subject to review by the Village Attorney.

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

**RESOLUTION**

Auth. issuance of bonds for purchase of garbage truck

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the issuance of \$200,000 bonds of the Village of Larchmont, Westchester County, New York, to pay the cost of the purchase of a garbage truck for said Village.

The vote on the abovementioned resolution was as follows:

AYES: Mayor Mandell, Trustee Kolbert, Trustee McAndrews, Trustee Ward, Trustee Eney

NAYS: None

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

**RESOLUTION**

Set P.H. – 1/24/11 – Stormwater Amendment

**RESOLVED**, to schedule a public hearing for January 24, 2011, at 7:00 PM to consider a proposed amendment to the Code of the Village of Larchmont – Chapter 335: Stormwater, Drainage and Water Pollution Control, Article II – Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control.

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the October 18, 2010, worksession were approved.

On motion of Trustee Eney, seconded by Trustee McAndrews, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the December 6, 2010, worksession were approved.

Senior Center temporarily moving to Weaver Street Fire House

Trustee McAndrews announced that the Senior Center will be closing and moving to the Weaver Street Fire House in the coming weeks.

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

**RESOLVED**, that Abstract Audited Voucher No. 9, dated December 13, 2010, in the amount of \$115,538.33, per copies filed with the Clerk, be paid, subject to confirmation and approval by Trustee Eney.

On motion of Trustee Kolbert, seconded by Trustee Eney, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.