

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the  
Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mastic Beach  
Tuesday, November 12, 2013  
Mastic Beach Fire House  
265 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, NY 11951**

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 PM by Mayor Biondi with approximately 40 residents in attendance.

Mayor Biondi led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our servicemen past and present.

Roll Call was taken by Village Clerk Sue Draghi

In attendance: Mayor Biondi, Deputy Mayor Gary Stiriz, Trustee Busa, Trustee Cappiello and Trustee Morrow

Also present: Village Attorney Brian Egan

Mayor Biondi welcomed Inspector Neubauer and Sgt. Lutz of the Suffolk County Police Department 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct, who gave a report on criminal activity in the Village for the month of October. There were no violent crimes but there were 17 burglaries and property crimes, with 13 of them happening in the Osprey Pointe area in last 2 weeks of October. Most of them were people stealing copper from houses.

The Mayor opened the floor for questions. The Inspector and Sergeant fielded questions from the audience. Mayor Biondi than thanked the Inspector and Sergeant for attending and keeping us informed.

Mayor Biondi said that we had received approximately 20 applicants for the new Planning Board. The Mayor then announced and introduced the people that were chosen for the Planning Board: Evan Proios, Tom Gross, Ernie Hoffstaetter, Geoff Slack and Tony Zalak.

**Upon a Motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to appoint Evan Proios, Tom Gross, Ernie Hoffstaetter, Geoff Slack and Tony Zalak as the new Planning Board.

**Upon Motion made by Trustee Busa, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to amend the Minutes of November 6, 2013 Work Session.

Mayor Biondi opens up the meeting for Public Comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Section 350-4 of Chapter 350; Sections 260-2-1 and 260-3-2(d) of Chapter 260; Sections 220-1-9, 220-3-2, 220-3-10, 220-3-13, 220-4-2 and 220-5-5 of Chapter 220**

Village Attorney Egan explained the purpose of the changes.

Maura Sperry – Commented on the articles listed in the Village Newsletter regarding the different codes.

John Mutt – feels that there should be a section in the Village newsletter, showing the crimes in Mastic Beach.

**Upon a Motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** close Public Comments.

**Upon a Motion made by Trustee Morrow, seconded by Mayor Biondi and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to amend the creation of two part time accounting clerk typist positions taken from the Civil Service list.

**Upon a Motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Deputy Mayor Stiriz and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to purchase 303 Mastic Rd to be paid out of CHIPS fund.

**Upon a Motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** authorizing the payment of presented bills as per Abstract 6-2013 in the amount of \$306,839.04

**Upon a Motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** appointing the new Planning Board.

**Upon a Motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Busa and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to appoint Jennifer Brojer as a temporary Assessor until December 31, 2013.

Mayor Biondi addressed rumors about the Village being audited and our rating came back as A-1.

Deputy Mayor Stiriz commented on the new drains. We are waiting on grants for drains and roadwork. If you have a problem with a drain near your house when it rains, please call Village Hall and you will be put on the list. Mayor Biondi also commented that the Village has now hired a company to locate these drains in the Village because the Town of Brookhaven has no idea of where the drains are or where they go.

Trustee Cappiello spoke about the grants that we have applied for to raise homes. We are at the final stage of getting the final approval.

Mayor Biondi advised the audience that NY Rising hosting another session at the high school tomorrow. The Mayor urged the residents to go to the meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mario Vigliotta – spoke about the Beautiful Bay 10K Run on Saturday. Thanked the Village for their cooperation.

Maureen DiMaio – asked for donations for the families that are in need of food and supplies.

Maura Spery – commented on the Village Newsletter and FOIL's that she submitted. Complained that she had not seen the street sweeper on her block.

Michelle Wilkinson – asked about the parking for 10K Run.

Nancy Sorkow – commented on the Mayor's comments during the Public Comments.

Ewa Stankiewicz – was very impressed with the Village Newsletter.

**Upon motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to Close the Public Hearing.

**Upon motion made by Deputy Mayor Stiriz, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED** to Entered Executive Session at 8:28pm for the purpose of legal issues.

**Upon motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED to End Executive Session at 9:35pm.**

**Upon motion made by Mayor Biondi, seconded by Trustee Morrow and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED to open Monthly Meeting at 9:35pm**

**Upon Motion made by Trustee Morrow, seconded by Deputy Mayor Stiriz and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED to End the Regular Meeting at 9:35pm.**

**Upon Motion made by Trustee Morrow, seconded by Trustee Cappiello and unanimously carried, it was RESOLVED to End the Monthly Meeting at 9:40 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Draghi  
Village Clerk

Dated: November 12, 2013