

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
HELD VIA ZOOM
FEBRUARY 1st, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M.**

PRESENT

Rob Gal, Commissioner
Jonathan Witt
Esther Voigt
Laura Gal
Brian Glueck
Michele Raphael
Priya Mackhrandilall
Adam Schneider

ALSO PRESENT

Angelique Melnyk, Environmental Commission Secretary
Kevin Loyst, FMP Group
Lake Success Environmental Group (Jason Hu, Tom Lu, Gordon Ye, Shiqi Xiao, Tiffany He, Anna Luo, Jerry Lu)

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gal at 7:36 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

No minutes to approve

REVIEW OF FPM GROUP WATER REPORTS- Kevin Loyst of FPM Group gave a brief history of 1111 Marcus Ave. and Lockeheed Martin's role in contamination of the groundwater. Though Lockheed Martin no longer owns 1111 Marcus Ave. they are obligated to pay for operations involved in the remediation process which includes monitoring of the slow-moving underground plume. Mr. Loyst gave a detailed explanation of the 3rd Quarter OU1 & OU2 water reports taken from 1111 Marcus Ave. OU1 effluent samples are collected on a monthly basis, OU1 combined influent results are routinely collected on a semiannual basis in March and September. OU2 influent and effluent samples are routinely collected on a monthly basis. If levels are found to be out of range Lockheed Martin will notify the DEC and Manhasset- Lakeville Water Districts. It was also noted that there are a total of 3 water treatment systems, two located at 1111 Marcus Ave. and one located near Tanners Road.

SOLAR PANEL UPDATE- Commissioner Gal informed the Commission that he and Mr. Glueck conducted a walk around the pool area to determine the feasibility of installing solar panels on the Maintenance Garage and Police Station (Pump & Bath House) Mr. Glueck will provide a schematic plan and cost breakdown for Commissioner Gal to share with the Board of Trustees at their February meeting.

LAKE SUCCESS ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP - Commissioner Gal introduced a group of resident students who joined together to form the Lake Success Environmental Group. Their mission is to promote recycling awareness and incentives amongst the residents. Examples of their ideas include:

- a) Providing homes with 2 types of trash bins, one for recycling and one for regular waste and adding a second recycling day during the week
- b) Offer tax reductions for families that recycle
- c) Install bottle for coin machines on Village property

A lengthy discussion on our current garbage contact with Meadow Carting and the pros and cons of a installing bottle for coin machine within the Village ensued. Commissioner Gal thanked the member of the Lake Success Environmental Group for their presentation and invited them to join in to our March meeting.

LOCAL LAW 5 of 2020, A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LAKE SUCCESS CODE CHAPTER 67 ENTITLED “LANDSCAPE GARDEN CONTROL.” – adopted by the BOT 12/14/20. - Commissioner Gal presented to the Commission Local Law 5 of 2020 adopted by the Board of Trustees at their December 14, 2020 meeting. This law requires landscapers to register with the Village Office and provide proof that they are licensed in the State of New York to apply pesticides and other chemicals. Jonathan Witt suggested using our EC webpage to promote awareness and the benefits associated with environmentally friendly pesticides.

LOCAL LAW 6 of 2020, A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LAKE SUCCESS CODE CHAPTER 75 ENTITLED “NOISE”– adopted by the BOT 12/14/20. Commissioner Gal presented to the Commission Local Law 6 of 2020 adopted by the Board of Trustees at their December 14, 2020 meeting. This law states “The use of any power tool, lawn mower, leaf blower or similar machine which makes a sound audible beyond the property line of the premises where it is used is permitted on weekdays only from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays only from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is expressly prohibited on Sundays and Federal Holidays.

DISCUSSION – PROPOSED LAW TO IMPOSE PENALITES FOR ILLEGAL TREE REMOVAL - Commissioner Gal informed the Commission that at their February 8th, 2021 meeting, the Board of Trustees will be introducing a law which would impose a fine of no less than \$5,000 and no more than \$10,000 (per tree) for illegally removing, destroying or substantially altering a tree. A lengthy discussion fine amounts ensued.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT –

Commissioner Gal set the next meeting for March 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. vis ZOOM.

Topics to be addressed at the next meeting include:

- 1) Follow up on PSEG Tree Trimming at property lines
- 2) Solar Panel breakdown and cost analysis (Brian Glueck)
- 3) Village wide generator incentive plan

Commissioner Gal to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angelique Melnyk
Environmental Commission Secretary