

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING  
GROVE  
REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday  
December 26, 2018  
7:00 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor LoFranco called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:09 p.m. on December 26, 2018, at the South Blooming Grove Village Hall located at 811 State Route 208, within the Village of South Blooming Grove, and having a mailing address of Monroe, New York.

➤ **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- James LoFranco- Mayor
- John L. Ross – Deputy Mayor
- Sue Anne Vogelsberg – Trustee
- James Mullany – Trustee
- Dennis Lynch, Esq. – Special Counsel

The following persons were absent:

- Joseph McKay, Esq. – Village Attorney
- Johnny Belfort – Trustee

➤ **Mayor and Trustee Comments**

- Mayor LoFranco reported that an incident where a car passed a stopped school bus on Merriewood Lane South. The driver was located by police and given a summons.
- Deputy Mayor Ross advised that all drivers should slow down.
- Trustee Mullany suggested residents wear something reflective when walking at night as a safety precaution.

➤ **Correspondence:**

- None

➤ **Public Comments**

- Yuri Deutch, 7 Sears Road – Responded to suggestion of reflective vests, asked if there could be a program developed to purchase vests at a reduced cost.
- Connie Getz, 1 Pennsylvania Avenue – Addressed the issue of speeding and danger to small children. Suggested sidewalks be installed. Mayor LoFranco offered that speed bumps and signs are installed during the warmer months. Speed strips cannot be on the roads during winter months due to snow removal. Mayor LoFranco stated that residents must slow down and obey traffic laws.
- Gran Mosca, 16 Arlington – Resident asked for sidewalks to be installed as a safety precaution for children. Mayor LoFranco offered that sidewalks would be an expensive undertaking that would raise taxes and would require purchase of property along with issues with water and sewer lines.

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- Resident, 33 Virginia Avenue – Resident asked about water issues. Mayor LoFranco advised that the village is working on the installation of a new water filtration system.
- John Salka, Clove Road – Asked about sidewalks being installed in the village. Mr. Lynch, Esq. advised that enough information has not been provided for any trustee to state an opinion. Members of the Board of Trustees stated the water issues need to be addressed, as well as issues with roads, before even entertaining sidewalks.
- Abraham Mizrahi, 39 Merriewold Lane South – Asked why anyone would not want sidewalks installed. Mayor LoFranco offered that water issues are of top priority.
- Abraham Friedman, 2 Virginia Avenue – Stated interest in having sidewalks installed.
- Malky Schwartz, 322 Lake Shore Drive – Resident asked about water issues, why do some houses have issues and some do not? Mayor LoFranco responded with information that water is provided from different lines. Ms. Schwartz then asked about running a drive to provide reflective vests for all village residents. Mayor LoFranco advised dropping off information to Village Hall.

➤ **Business**

- Resolution No. (144) – Setting a time and place (January 28, 2018) for a public hearing to determine violations of the Village Code’s Property Maintenance Provisions (Chapter 102). Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg. *Resolution passed. 4 Ayes Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany. 1 Absent, Member Belfort.*
- Resolution No. (145) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove substituting and retaining Dennis Lynch as legal counsel. Motion to accept by Trustee Vogelsberg, seconded by Trustee Mullany. *Resolution passed. 4 Ayes Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany. 1 Absent, Trustee Belfort.*
- Resolution No. (146) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove adopting a Local law amending the Village Code at Section 222-6 concerning private commercial bus transportation. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Deputy Mayor Ross. *Resolution passed. 4 Ayes Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany. 1 Absent, Trustee Belfort.*
- Resolution No. (147) – Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of South Blooming Grove regarding temporary local bus operations. Motion to accept by Trustee Mullany, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg. *Resolution passed. 4 Ayes Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany. 1 Absent, Trustee Belfort.*

➤ **Abstract**

- Motion to adopt the Abstract by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Vogelsberg, *4 Ayes, Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Vogelsberg, Trustee Mullany. 1 Absent, Trustee Belfort.*

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➤ **Trustee Comments**

- Trustee Vogelsberg offered information about getting flu shot.
- Trustee Mullany asked residents to keep on top of property maintenance.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the meeting at 7:34 p.m. by Deputy Mayor Ross, seconded by Trustee Mullany.  
*4 Ayes Mayor LoFranco, Deputy Mayor Ross, Trustee Mullany, Trustee Vogelsberg.  
1 Absent, Trustee Belfort.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Christine Bodeker, Deputy Clerk