

The Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedarhurst was held July 1, 2024, at Village Hall, 200 Cedarhurst Avenue, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 at 8:00 P.M.

Present after roll call: Mayor:	Benjamin Weinstock
Trustees:	Eric G. Brown
	Myrna Zisman
	Israel Wasser
	Daniel Plaut
Village Attorney:	Evan Newman
Village Clerk-Treasurer:	Salvatore Evola
Village Clerk-Treasurer:	JoMarie Capone
Superintendent of Buildings:	Wayne Yarnell

Nassau County 4th Precinct Lt. Charles Sollin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Weinstock said: I begin tonight's meeting with a very sad announcement. Trustee and Deputy Mayor Brown's mother recently passed away in Israel. Trustee Brown flew over to be with the family and sit Shiva in Israel. The Board and the entire Village Family expresses its sincerest condolences on the loss of your mother. She was a terrific lady; my wife knew her very well. Trustee Brown added that the Mayor's wife was my mother's dance teacher.

On motion of Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Zisman, the following reports for the month of May 2024 were unanimously accepted:

Nassau County Police Department
Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department (not submitted)
Village Justice Andrew Goldsmith
Associate Justice Christina Sardo

On motion of Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Zisman, payment was approved of all properly approved vouchers, except as noted as per the Board Audit dated July 1, 2024, covering vouchers from June 4, 2024, through July 1, 2024.

On motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Wasser, the minutes of the April 25, 2024, May 1, 2024, May 6, 2024 & June 3, 2024, Board Meetings were approved.

On Motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Plaut, a resolution was approved to increase the fine for Double Parking from \$150 to a maximum fine of \$250. Mayor Weinstock explained that this issue came up because we have an incredible number of people double parking in the Village, which presents a real danger, especially to pedestrians. The \$150 fine didn't seem to be much of a deterrent. The Court requested an increase.

Trustee Brown, as NYS Assemblyman, presented a Citation to Ariana Watson. Assemblyman Brown stated that my Assembly District, District 20, extends from Inwood to Point Lookout, it's a wonderful, diverse community of remarkable people. Ariana Watson is one of those remarkable people in that district. The members of the NYS Assembly were asked to nominate

people for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Trustee Brown read his recommendation letter to nominate her. He mentioned her exceptional academic achievements, her strong leadership qualities and dedication to service. She is highly motivated, intellectually curious, has a strong passion for Nuclear Mechanical Engineering and has maintained a GPA of 98.20. She is excelling and completing a rigorous curriculum. She can excel in multiple domains, from academic pursuits to sports and to the arts. She is involved in her community and volunteers much of her time for local organizations. He wholeheartedly recommends Ariana Watson for admission to Harvard University.

Trustee Plaut extended tremendous appreciation to Nassau County Police Department. He told Lt Sollin that a resident approached him, and the neighbor wants to start an initiative to try to educate the younger drivers with the hope that they will be courteous and obey stop signs, double parking regulations, etc. Lt Sollin would love to participate and bring the POP officers down and meet with the kids. Trustee Plaut added that it would be his hope to get all the local High School kids involved. Lt Sollin said that what he sees most of with high school aged kids is speeding and the older ones more of a disregard for the signs and use of their cell phones when driving. Trustee Plaut asked Lt Sollin that if you drive down Central and Cedarhurst Avenues on Thursday's and Friday's the double parking is incessant, can something be done? Lt Sollin replied that he and other officers will come down and see what they can do.

Trustee Wasser extended his thanks to the officers and requested a two week blitz on stop signs. It's terrible that drivers go through the stop signs, and someone will get killed. Trustee Wasser will send a list of locations to Lt Sollin. There is another issue with commercial vehicles on West Broadway, they are not allowed, only for local deliveries. Lt Sollin said he would get the motor carrier guys to come down and perform investigations on the trucks. That will send a message to other truckers that this is not the route that you want to be taking. Trustee Wasser will send days and times to Lt Sollin. Trustee Wasser brought up two other issues: 1. Commercial Drive, when coming out of Commercial Drive onto Washington Avenue, there is a No Left Turn sign. 2. Then on Willow Avenue, when you're coming from Willow onto Cedarhurst Avenue, there is a No Left Turn sign there also. Those signs are being ignored. Lt Sollin asked Trustee Wasser to write a list, put all these issues down, email it to me or the Pop guys and I will talk to Inspector Boden and see what we can do.

There being no further business before the Board, on motion of Trustee Plaut, seconded by Trustee Zisman, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore Evola
Village Clerk-Treasurer