

The Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedarhurst was held September 9, 2024, at Village Hall, 200 Cedarhurst Avenue, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 at 8:00 P.M.

Trustee Brown would like to enter into the minutes from the Village Family condolences to the Mayor on the loss of his beloved son, Ariel. It's always hard for any parent but the lesson we can learn is that you have never seen better parents than Eileen and Ben Weinstock. Their dedication day and night and the remarkable feat of strength and efforts that they put into Ariel to rehabilitate him was amazing. It was remarkable to bring him from the brinks of nowhere to a fully functioning person that gave another year of his life. We are so sorry for your loss Mayor. Words cannot express, but we are with you, and we love you. You should only know better times from here on in.

Mayor Weinstock responded that he very much appreciates the cards, letters, and gifts that they received from the Village Family. It meant a lot to Eileen and myself and it still means a lot. It's hard to be in this position, it's hard to acknowledge it publicly, but, I tell people that I'm putting one foot in front of the other slowly and trying to move on. We are both trying to do that on a regular basis and hopefully we will overcome. Thank you.

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

4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Officer John Rofrano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

On motion of Trustee Plaut, seconded by Trustee Wasser, payment was approved of all properly approved vouchers, except as noted as per the Board Audit dated September 9, 2024, covering vouchers from August 6, 2024, through September 9, 2024.

On motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Zisman, the minutes of the August 5, 2024, Board Meeting were approved.

Mayor Weinstock announced that there was a vacancy on the Board of Zoning Appeals, Jared Clark moved out of the Village so he can no longer serve on the Board. It is the right of the Mayor to appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. I'm going to appoint Daniel Burg, who is a resident of Cedarhurst, he lives on Adelberg Lane, to fulfill the unexpired term of Jared Clark, which is up next June. This appointment does not require any action by the Board, it's my appointment.

Michael Esquenazi approached the Board. He is a new resident of Cedarhurst on Prospect Avenue. There is an Auto Collision business next door to him, and they use the street as an extension of their business to park cars up and down the street. Cars can be parked there for a month at a time, and they block driveways. He spoke with the Mayor previously and they concluded that there are very few options that can address this situation. One is to place meters on the street. Another option is to put up a sign no parking, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM. But it limits the residents from parking on the street and having parking available for friends and visitors. Trustee Brown said that the problem might have been solved. The Sup't of the Building Department reached out to the owners of the Auto Collision, who are very nice. The issue should be diminishing. We should see how it goes this month and come back next month and let us know if there is an improvement.

Mayor Weinstock asked if there were any issues for the Police. Trustee Wasser always brings up the stop sign issues and thanked the police for all that they do.

Lt Sollin reported they they tripled the number of tickets written from the previous year.

Trustee Plaut thanked the 4<sup>th</sup> precinct for their good work.

Trustee Brown asked Lt Sollin about the solar lit Stop signs, especially putting them on the corner of Oak and Washington Avenues, does he find them effective? Lt Sollin personally feels that there is no negative effect with them, they are more visible

Lt Sollin does not feel that crime is up in our area.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore Evola  
Village Clerk-Treasurer