

July 10, 2023  
7:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Trustee Engelbert  
Trustee Taylor  
Trustee Gaccione  
Deputy Mayor Kronen  
Mayor Andino

APPOINTMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Tuckahoe Kids Table – Hudson Axelbaum
- 2) Shiloh Baptist Church Community Outreach Program – Jihan Herndon  
Community Shower and donations for migrants
- 3) Renee Howell spoke regarding the Roadrace

PUBLIC HEARINGS

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 1) Approval of Minutes of the June 5, 2023 meeting  
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Engelbert;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0

FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

- 1) Authorizing the Bella Vista Block Party on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 10pm  
Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Engelbert;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 2) Authorizing Special Permits to Broken Bow Brewery for events with live music on July 5<sup>th</sup>  
(retroactive), August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve,  
motion was seconded by Trustee Engelbert;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 3) Authorizing the submission of a Consolidated Funding Application for a Smart Growth  
Comprehensive Planning Grant in the amount of \$100,000  
Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve,  
motion was seconded by Trustee Engelbert;

Motion was carried by a vote 5-0

- 4) Authorizing the Mayor to execute an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Town of Eastchester, Village of Bronxville and the Tuckahoe and Eastchester Union Free School Districts for Street Resurfacing  
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Gaccione;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 5) Authorizing the Mayor to execute and Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Town of Eastchester for 2023 Sidewalk and Curb Replacement  
Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 6) Authorizing the Mayor to execute and Inter-Municipal Agreement with Westchester County for a library services grant in the amount of \$11,562  
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Engelbert;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 7) Authorizing the Mayor to execute and Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Town of Eastchester for a police mutual aid  
Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve,  
motion was seconded by Trustee Engelbert;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 8) Authorizing the village to execute a grant with Senator Mayer in the amount of \$10,000 with funds appropriated to the Tuckahoe Housing Authority as a sub-recipient for expenses related to the Tuckahoe Family Day hosted by the housing authority tenant association  
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Gaccione;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 9) Authorizing the approval of vouchers in the amount of \$1,101,884.40  
Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0
- 10) Authorizing the following vehicles as surplus for sale:
  1. 2017 Ford Explorer Police Utility 4 door Suv 4wd. Mileage 68,548
  2. AM General M998 Humvee 4 door 4wd with utility bed. Mileage 4,996 original miles.Deputy Mayor Kronen made a motion to approve,  
motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor;  
Motion was carried by a vote 5-0

## DISCUSSION

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS TO THE BOARD

POLICE- Chief Costanzo said the fireworks was a crowd pleaser. He thanked all public safety partners and Tuckahoe Police.

LIBRARY- Swadesh thanked the Community und for grants and gave overview of library events.

DPW- David Burke spoke about the proper disposal of lithium- ion batteries.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor announced:

Movie Nights at Main Street Park – July 14th

Village Board Meeting – September 11, 2023

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER REPORTS

### ► TRUSTEE Engelbert

Eastchester Union Free School District

Congratulations to all the students who have graduated from the District and to all those who have "moved up" from Waverly, Anne Hutchinson, Greenvale, and the Middle School.

A bit of warning for all those students out there who feel like their summer reading is "oh so far" from being due. Crack open one of the books and get cooking!

The next School board meeting is August 23 at 730 in the EHS library. A welcome to recently inducted trustees Jill Cosentino, Sean Fellin, and Robert Krukowski. And congratulations to Matthew Fanelli on his election to the president's position.

Tuckahoe Public Library

Of course if all those students I just chastised need a copy of their summer reading books, then I'm sure the good staff at the TPL can hook them up!

I wanted to give a shout out to the amazing session Dr. Renee Howell gave last month on race and genetics to a packed house in the community room. It felt like a Ted Talk in our own community library.

The Friends of the Public Library are looking for volunteers and donations - please reach out via the library website.

TESC

I attended my first TESC meeting last month - amazing!

A few bit here - I encourage residents to come on down to the DPW to obtain a food scrap composting bucket so that they can participate in this great program. Not only does it reduce the fees the Village must pay for garbage removal, it creates the mythical "black gold" which makes plants more resilient and bountiful.

The Committee is also considering sponsoring an electric leaf blower night where residents will have the opportunity to test out possible blowers - our own Darryl Taylor has a beauty! - and purchase them on site. Of course, residents can also compost leaves in place with a mulching lawn mower...but that's a story for another meeting!

Tuckahoe Community Center

How about a round of applause for John Galluzzi who is the master mind behind our annual fireworks celebration. He is a true gem in our Village and feel so lucky that we have him leading the Community Center.

The Community Center is chock-a-block with activities this month, including stuff for young and old. As always a reminder that there is Open Gym time on most days from 130-400pm including basketball, foosball and more. Let's keep those little and not so little bodies moving this summer

► TRUSTEE Taylor

#### JULY 2023 EASTCHESTER COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IS IN FULL SWING WITH 6 YOUTH EMPLOYED THROUGH THE COUNTY'S SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION WEEK STARTS AUGUST 14TH-19TH. IF YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE CONTACT ECAP AT 914 337-7768.

20 SENIORS ARE NOW RECEIVING COOKED MEALS DELIVERY ON WEDNESDAY THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AISLING COMMUNITY CENTER.

WELL MANY OF YOU KNOW WHEN SOMEONE FROM THE VILLAGE PASSES AWAY I DO MY BEST TO ANNOUNCE WHO IT WAS AND IF I KNEW THEM, I'D SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT WHO THEY WERE. WELL THIS TIME IT WAS MY FATHER, LUCIOUS TAYOR WHO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 25TH. SO MANY TIMES I HAVE MENTIONED MY MOTHER AND THE IMPACT THAT SHE HAD ON MY LIFE. I JUST WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT MY FATHER ALSO HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON MY LIFE. HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE A MAN, HE TAUGHT ME TO BE THE HEAD OF MY HOUSEHOLD AND TO TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY. LASTLY HE TAUGHT ME TO NEVER BACK DOWN OR BACK UP. I LOVE YOU POP.

Al Kawer from Tuckahoe Paint and Glass passed away on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who has lived in Tuckahoe or nearby and has done business with Tuckahoe Paint and Glass and meeting Al Kawer, Al was always pleasant and was willing to go out of his way to help all his customers. I'm not sure when the business first opened but it has been longer than I have been here and I'm 64.

► TRUSTEE Gaccione spoke about the History Committee and the landmark approval for the hotel. Nick Zanzano will speak on August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Fountains and on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Crestwood Library. The Historical Preservation will meet on July 20<sup>th</sup> regarding 230 White Plains Road. Thank you to Beautification for the hanging baskets; it is almost time for Christmas wreaths. Please donate. The Veterans have been relatively quiet; there will be a golf class in the fall.

► DEPUTY MAYOR Kronen

A reminder that the Tuckahoe Seniors close for the month of August. This month however there's a series of painting workshops, a cooking demo with Mayor Andino on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and a closing luncheon July 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Police for hosting a fantastic barbeque luncheon for the Tuckahoe Seniors on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Movie night this Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at Sundown (8:30). Again, it's the Super Mario Brothers. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the event on the 30<sup>th</sup> due to smoke conditions.

We're looking for ad-hoc members for both the Zoning and Planning boards. Interested parties can reach out to me via email or social media. The only requirements are that you be 18 and a Tuckahoe resident. No experience is required, although it would be helpful if applicants have a background in architecture, design, law, real estate, planning, urban studies, or a related field.

The next Zoning Board meeting is this Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The next Planning Board meeting is next, Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>.

20 Marbledale Road.....Return Amend special permit to expand existing business

50 Columbus Avenue.....Return Special permit for Cell Tower

I want to express a big thank you to John Galluzzi, DPW, and the Police for an incredible fireworks event.

Police National Night Out will be Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> in Depot Square.

The Board would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of Lucius Taylor, Albert Kawer, Elfriede (Elfi) Ferretti and Sebastian DeMeo. We lost all four of these longtime members of the Tuckahoe community over the past month.

► MAYOR Andino was proud of the EMS, Police and Fire regarding two incidents in the Village. She shared two letters

Regarding social media posts regarding asylum seekers in the hotel. There are none there. The National Guard will be staying there for 90 days. Let's give as much as we can to be kind to each other. No human being is illegal.

#### SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Eileen Pirro is unhappy with the project across from the Rivervue and the building in Yonkers at 21 Scarsdale Road.

Margaret Clancey from the Rivervue Board was please to understand that our Board has been trying to have dialog with Yonkers Boards.

Beverly Christian asked what activities are available for seniors.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:45PM

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Camille DiSalvo, Village Clerk