

The Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedarhurst was held March 13, 2023 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 (via Zoom)
Myrna Zisman
Israel Wasser
Daniel Plaut
Village Attorney: Evan Neuman
Village Clerk-Treasurer: Salvatore Evola
Dep. Village Clerk-Treasurer: JoMarie Capone
Superintendent of Buildings: Wayne Yarnell
Dep. Superintendent of Public Works: Guy Marino
Excused: Superintendent of Public Works: Frank Parise

Trustee Zisman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion of Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Zisman, the following reports for the month of February 2023 were unanimously accepted:

Nassau County Police Department
Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department
Village Justice Andrew Goldsmith
Associate Justice Segal Blakeman

On motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Zisman, payment was approved of all properly approved vouchers, except as noted as per the Board Audit dated March 13, 2023, covering vouchers from February 6, 2023 through March 13, 2023.

A motion was made by Trustee Zisman, seconded by Trustee Plaut to amend Village Code Chapter 181, Section 181-1 Disorderly Conduct: item M.

A motion was made by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Zisman to amend Village Code Section 250-64. Parking Prohibited at all times.

NAME OF STREET	SIDE	LOCATION
Adelberg Lane	West	From West Broadway to a point 25 Feet North
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The Village will also erect signs that parking is prohibited by law on West Broadway on North side.

A motion was made by Trustee Plaut, seconded by Trustee Wasser to authorize Mayor Weinstock to sign the Licensing Agreement with Bel-Air Electric regarding the property at 5

Hanlon Drive for temporary use of land on a month to month basis for vehicles and containers at \$10,890.00 per month.

Sharona Hoffman, Pam Berger and Robert Wengrofsky, from the Cedarhurst Business Improvement appeared before the Board on several issues.

Police Officer Socrates Lambros, of the 4th, was present, so the Cedarhurst BID representatives brought up concerns to him.

Sharona Hoffman brought up the 2 thefts that occurred in stores on Central Avenue. One was shoplifting of merchandise and the other was money that was stolen. She is also concerned for the safety on our blocks and asked for more police presence.

Mayor Weinstock responded to her concerns. Mayor Weinstock met with NCPD Commissioner Ryder regarding safety in Cedarhurst and an increase in patrols. Commissioner Ryder is establishing an extra unit to patrol the Village. There will be marked and unmarked units to assist with police presence on the streets.

Sharona Hoffman asked about surveillance cameras on the streets for general safety. Mayor Weinstock told her that we have no present plan for these cameras but we do have a plan for installing cameras in the Park.

Trustee Wasser mentioned to Police Officer Lambros about the continued problem with drivers not stopping at Stop Signs. The Police Officer will report back to his commanding officer. Trustee Plaut asked Officer Lambros if we could have increased enforcement of double parkers and U-turns on Central and Cedarhurst Avenues. Office Lambros will notify his lieutenant.

Robert Wengrofsky of the Ced BID asked for bigger non faded U-turn signs in the business section. Also there is a problem with kids riding scooters and electric bikes on the sidewalks that is dangerous to pedestrians. Mayor Weinstock said that the Village has an ordinance prohibiting scooters, etc on the sidewalks and will give a copy to the 4th Precinct so that they are aware. Trustee Brown said he will notify all Yeshivas and Schools that scooters are not allowed.

Robert Wengrofsky also spoke about problems with drivers on Commercial Drive and discussed the parking situation in front of the Red Shul on Oakland Avenue, it backs up traffic onto West Broadway and it is very dangerous. He is suggesting that there should be a No Left Turn from Oakland Avenue onto West Broadway. The Mayor and Board will discuss this.

Robert Wengrofsky also brought up that there should be LED Lighting in Parking Field 1 and more lights installed. Mayor Weinstock told him that the Village is in the process of doing a new lighting project throughout the Village.

Robert Wengrofsky asked for more involvement from the Auxiliary Police, walking on the Avenue or staging their auxiliary cars. Mayor Weinstock will contact Auxiliary Inspector Danny Gluck.

Chava Schwartz of 248 Oakwood Avenue appeared before the Board to ask what happened with one side parking on Oakwood Avenue. The Mayor said that we could not get a consensus on which side of the street to eliminate parking. We did get a consensus to limit parking on the corners of Park Avenue and Oakwood Avenue and Oakwood Avenue and West Broadway.

Chava Schwartz requested no parking across from her driveway and that of her neighbor (240 & 248). She said that they can't pull their cars out. She lives on the East side. The Mayor told her that he and the Board will take a look at it and discuss.

Sharona Hoffman said that the BID voted on two events for late night shopping and asked for Free Parking on two Wednesday's, March 22nd & March 29th from 4:30 PM – 7 PM, before the upcoming Passover Holiday. Mayor and Board approved.

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