

The Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedarhurst was held October 16, 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
	Israel Wasser
	Daniel Plaut
Village Attorney:	Evan Newman
Village Clerk-Treasurer:	Salvatore Evola
Dep. Village Clerk-Treasurer:	JoMarie Capone
Sup't of Buildings	Wayne Yarnell
Excused:	Trustee Myrna Zisman

Trustee Plaut led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Weinstock asked for a moment of silence in memory of the thousands of people that were killed in Israel, in their honor.

Mayor Weinstock announced that we have a resolution in support of Israel in its time of war, and asked Trustee Plaut to read it:

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched a coordinated, unprovoked attack on Israel from the Gaza Strip; AND

WHEREAS, Hamas has fired thousands of rockets toward Israel's major population centers, breached Israel's borders, infiltrated Israeli communities and kidnapped over 200 civilians from numerous nations, killed more than 1,400 Israelis, and wounded over 3,400 more; AND

WHEREAS, 28 Americans have been declared dead at the hands of Hamas; AND

WHEREAS, this is the most significant attack on Israel since the Yom Kippur War, which was launched 50 years ago nearly to the day; AND

WHEREAS, more than 300,000 reserve soldiers were called to defend the state of Israel and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared that Israel was at war to defend itself.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY MAYOR WEINSTOCK AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

That the Village of Cedarhurst unequivocally condemns Hamas for this deplorable and unprovoked attack against Israel and its citizens and supports Israel's right to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and terrorism.

The Village of Cedarhurst unequivocally supports the right of the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation, with the full recognition of its borders and territory.

That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Wasser, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Trustee Plaut, seconded by Trustee Brown, the following reports for the month of September 2023 were unanimously accepted:

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

Mayor Weinstock thanked the Village Board Members, JoMarie, Sal, Wayne, Anthony, Guy & staff, for coming together and working to get the rally for Israel together in a very short time. The rally was yesterday, and the attendance was about 4,000 people.

On motion of Trustee Plaut, seconded by Trustee Wasser, the minutes of the September 11, 2023, Board Meeting were approved.

On motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Wasser, payment was approved of all properly audited vouchers, except as noted as per the Board Audit dated October 16, 2023, covering vouchers from September 12, 2023, through October 16, 2023.

Mayor Weinstock announced that at the last Board Meeting many Bids were submitted for the paving of roads. Mayor Weinstock asked for a motion to award the Bid to the lowest credible Bidder, Roadwork Ahead, Inc. Year 1: sq foot price \$2.15 and Year 2: sq foot price \$2.25. The next closest bidder was \$2.75 which was far away from the lowest bid. On motion of Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Plaut, the Bid for paving of roads was awarded to Roadwork Ahead, Inc.

Mayor Weinstock announced that we received three Bids for the demolition of the house at 68 Washington Avenue. The low bid was American Paving & Masonry Corp, which we did not accept because the company and the principal of the company are under indictment, they have not been proven guilty, but we did not go with them. His price was \$28,000, the next low bidder was \$44,500 and the last bid was \$54,500. Mayor Weinstock recommended to the Board to accept the bid of RSM Builders for \$44,500. On motion of Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Plaut, the bid for demolition of 68 Washington Avenue was awarded to RSM Builders.

Police Officer Melodia was present from the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Mayor Weinstock asked if there were any issues for the Police Officer. David Saffra, of the unincorporated portion of Cedarhurst, wanted to thank the Officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct for their vigilance during this stressful time. Mayor Weinstock also spoke to Commissioner Ryder this morning and thanked him for the extra police protection.

Bruce Alster, 5 Roberts Lane, on behalf of himself and his wife Barbara, addressed the Board regarding the dangerous conditions that exist on Adelberg Lane. The corner of West Broadway and Adelberg Lane has become a hazard because of the Temple situated on the corner, due to the traffic. There should be no parking on the West side of Adelberg Lane. He submitted a petition signed by the residents of Adelberg Lane. The Mayor told him that it will be advertised for the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting for a Public Hearing.

David Saffra expressed his gratitude to those who assembled the rally on such short notice. He also wanted to recognize the Cedarhurst Auxiliary Police Unit 101 and thank them for showing out in force whenever the Village has events like this.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore Evola  
Village Clerk-Treasurer

