

The Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cedarhurst was held March 4, 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 (Webex)
	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
Superintendent of Public Works:	Gaetano Marino

Police Officer John Zanni led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before doing the Pledge Mayor Weinstock announced that Officer Zanni is being elevated to a new position in Headquarters for a new office that is being formed: Health and Wellness of Police Officers.

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

Nassau County Police Department
Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department
Village Justice Andrew Goldsmith
Associate Justice Christina Sardo

On motion of Trustee Wasser, seconded by Trustee Plaut, payment was approved of all properly audited vouchers, except as noted as per the Board Audit dated March 4, 2024, covering vouchers from February 5, 2024, through March 4, 2024.

On motion of Trustee Zisman, seconded by Trustee Plaut the Board Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2024, were adopted.

Matt, a long time Long Island resident, spoke about a planned event on March 12th where he said “a Real Estate company is planning to sell, here in Cedarhurst, illegally occupied land in the West Bank in Israel. It has been Internationally recognized as illegally obtained, there has even been sanctions by the U.S. Government on certain individuals that are involved with the partitioning and sales of these lands. We are here to show concern that such a flagrant land grab, especially with everything going on, such a tone-deaf event would be held. The reason we are here, and not at that event, is that it is being held at a synagogue, and we do not want to go to a house of worship, to bring grievances, we would much rather come to a neutral area like this to be able to let our voices be heard as concerned community members. What is going on is incredibly illegal, internationally and domestically and we would like to bring that up as a very serious point for discussion.”

Mayor Weinstock responded: “We appreciate the comments, but they really don’t have anything to do with us. These are private individuals holding sales and have nothing to do with the Village.

Nicky Curly, of Massapequa came forward, she thinks what Matt said was important. She said “This is of course illegal and discriminatory because it’s only for sale for a certain demographic, certain religion. I understand that you might see this as not your business but something illegal is happening within your Village and it’s up to you how you would like to handle it. It’s supposed to happen eight days from now.”

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

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore Evola
Village Clerk-Treasurer