

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting
Village of Kensington, 2 Nassau Drive, Great Neck, NY
June 15, 2022
8:00pm – Board of Trustees zoom meeting

Present: Mayor Susan Lopatkin

Trustees: Deputy Mayor Greener, Phil Bornstein, Brent Greenspan, Alina Hendler

The Board meeting was brought to order by Mayor Lopatkin at 8:00pm.

Mayor Lopatkin made a motion to approve the May board minutes, seconded by Deputy Mayor Greener, all-in favor

Mayor Lopatkin read into the record a resolution of the board of trustees. The resolution is for the Village to enter into an agreement with Nassau County to obtain a grant. The grant will be used fix the drainage issue in the parking lot, by installing drywells and fixing the exterior of the village hall building.

The presentation of the kiddie pool upgrade design was canceled. Mayor Lopatkin addressed the board and stated that the upgrade entailed a much larger scope than anticipated. In order to add the splash pad elements to the kiddie pool, they would need to install a filtration system underneath that would be quite expensive, the total cost of the project would be 200K plus. Even though the Village was obtaining a small grant for this project, the mayor and the board decided that they would not continue with the splash elements but instead refresh the kiddie pool (marble dust) add some art features around the pool to upgrade it.

It was brought to the attention of the board that there are three trees by that kiddie pool that need to come down, as they drop a lot of leaves and branches into the pool. The Village Clerk will set up for the trees to be removed.

Resident Michael Bloomberg from 8 North Drive attended the zoom meeting to speak about the trees that were removed between his property and the new construction at 10 North Drive. Trustee Hendler was trying to help these neighbors out by speaking with both parties, the issue at hand is a neighbor-to-neighbor issue. The mayor and board guided Mr. Bloomberg and he will speak with the owners at 10 North to talk about the tree replacement with them.

In a motion of Mayor Lopatkin, seconded by Trustee Bornstein accept the Police and Treasurers reports.

On the motion of Mayor Lopatkin, seconded by Trustee Greenspan, the meeting adjourned at 8:56pm