

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting
Village of Kensington, 2 Nassau Drive, Great Neck, NY
July 12, 2023
8:00pm – Village Hall

Present: Mayor Susan Lopatkin

Trustees: Jeff Greener, Brent Greenspan, Carey Ye

The Board meeting was brought to order by Mayor Lopatkin at 7:05pm.

Mayor Lopatkin made a motion to approve the June board minutes, all in favor

Mayor's update:

Property 45 North Dr. never paid for their extension permit, there is still work to be done. A realtor came in to state the owner was putting the home up for sale. The realtor was made aware that there is no certificate of completion for the home, as there is still work to be finished and the building inspector needs to sign off. The realtor will relay the information to the homeowner.

Our board table was damaged in the flood that we had at the Village Hall, we received insurance money for the damages. It was decided that the table should be refinished instead of purchasing a new one. The table will be picked up tomorrow by a company that specializes in wood refinishing, since the table is of excellent quality and things in the market aren't even close to the same quality. We will get it back sometime in August.

The exterior work of the Village Hall will be started this week, we received grant money for this project from our Legislature Mazi Pilip.

It is that time of the year again to trim trees in the Village. Our DPW Brian will make of list of any overhanging trees over street signs throughout the Village and we will have them trimmed.

The Great Neck banners that were going to be installed up and down Middle Neck Rd is not moving forward, there were not enough villages that were going to help fund the project, therefore the project was put on hold by the Destination Great Neck grassroots group that was formed.

We've been having issues with our Wi-Fi at the Village Hall. Both routers are downstairs with hard wire running upstairs for the Police. Our outside IT Computero suggested that the Police upstairs and the admin downstairs be separated to solve the issues we have been having. We received a quote of \$3600. The board agreed that we should go forward. Trustee Greenspan will speak with Computero for some questions, but believes the quote given is fair.

A pool filter in the deep end of our Pool needed to be fixed. Our DPW Brian fixed the issue on a Sunday morning before the pool opened.

A pool party will be planned for the end of the season.

There was a discussion amongst the board regarding a pickle ball court. The Village received a quote for the cost of this project, it was decided that we will try and receive money through a grant for this project.

The grant for the police vehicle is still in process and the grant for the kiddie pool refurbishing has been all signed and sent back to DASNY.

The village board does not meet in August, the next board meeting will be September 20th at 8pm.

On a motion of Mayor Lopatkin, seconded by Deputy Mayor Greener accept the Police and Treasurers reports.

The board entered into executive session 7:50pm

On the motion of Mayor Lopatkin, seconded by Trustee Greenspan, the meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.