



Village of East Syracuse

204 North Center Street, East Syracuse, NY 13057

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Mayor

Robert T. Tackman

Special Board Meeting

August 26, 2020

6:00PM

Deputy Mayor

Kimberly Liedka

Present: Deputy Mayor Liedka, Trustee Mary Albanese, Trustee Margaret Raesky, Trustee, Dominic Celletti, Mike Moracco

Excused: Mayor Robert Tackman

Trustees

Mary Albanese
Margaret Raesky
Dominic Celletti

Also present: Kate Skahen, Executive Director School Business Administrator, Todd Henry, Transportation Supervisor John Young, Director of Facilities, Village Manager Moracco, Gail O'Donnell

Discussion Points ESE:

Justice

Joseph Zavaglia

Manager/Clerk

Michael Moracco

Parks & Recreation

Thomas Richardson

DPW Superintendent

Randy Hughson

Code Enforcement

Christopher Shields

Fire Chief

Michael Cramer

- o Shut down Irving Street from ESE entrance to Kinne St from 7:30am-8:00am and 1:50pm-2:20pm Monday-Friday
 - Village board felt it was safer to shut down the entire block from Kinne to Silver, with a person(s) at the corner of Irving and Silver keeping traffic out
 - It was also stressed by the village board that ESM MUST speak with all residents on the block, ESPECIALLY those 3 houses that will be directly impacted by the busses (across from the school).
 - We also requested police presence for the first few days/weeks to help with traffic flow
 - Another concern: Heman Street (parent drop off and pick up), traffic congestion because it is a tight squeeze, many residents park on the street. Suggested by village board to force traffic to turn right onto Kinne St ONLY, to help With flow of traffic
 - ESM will also inform Mathewson-Forani Funeral Home and Kristine's Haircuts Plus
 - ESM creating signs for road closure and turning directions



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Discussion Gail O'Donnell – CSX

- Discussion Points
 - Impact on community (increased traffic, alarms)
 - Dept Of Transportation- noise study?
 - Reach out to other communities impacted by intermodal hubs
- Conclusion: Set up a meeting with Village Board, village residents, town and county to discuss concerns

Motion by Trustee Albanese, 2nd by Trustee Raesky, to **enter executive session.** **6:55pm**

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion Carried

Motion by Trustee Albanese, 2nd by Trustee Celletti, to **exit executive session.** **8:52pm**

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion Carried

Motion by Trustee Raesky, 2nd by Deputy Mayor Liedka, to **enter general session.** **8:52pm**

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion Carried

Motion by Trustee Raesky, second by Trustee Celletti to change policy in the Employee Handbook, Section 407, paragraph 6 "**Vehicle Usage**" to state in the third line "...without direct authorization of the Village Board or Village Manager" and to remove the language "...by the appropriate Department Head"

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried R2020-178

Motion by Trustee Albanese, second by Trustee Raesky to require all Department Heads to submit monthly mileage reports for all Village vehicles, within their department, to the Village Manager.

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried R2020-179

Motion by Trustee Raesky, second by Trustee Albanese to require any person responsible for driving a village take-home vehicle to submit a **monthly mileage report** to the Village Manager.

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried R2020-180

Motion by Trustee Albanese, second by Deputy Mayor Liedka to request an end of the year statement and expenditures from



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the **2% Foreign Fire Insurance Tax** Money to the Village Manager.

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried R2020-181

Deputy Mayor

Kimberly Liedka

Motion by Trustee Raesky, 2nd, by Deputy Mayor Liedka to accept grant from AFG that is a combined grant with other area fire departments to change hoses, couplings and hydrants to national standard thread. Grant requests portion matched. Village cost would be up to \$3,500.00

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried R2020-182

Trustees

Mary Albanese

Margaret Raesky

Dominic Celletti

Motion by Trustee Raesky, 2nd by Trustee Albanese, that the Fire Council is to provide to the Village Manager, **Fire Council meeting minutes** within 2 weeks after each meeting.

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried R2020-183

Justice

Joseph Zavaglia

Motion by Trustee Albanese, second by Trustee Celletti to adjourn at 9:32pm

Board all in favor: Yes

Motion Carried

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