

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
INC. VILLAGE OF BELLE TERRE**

**MINUTES OF: May 17, 2022 MEETING**

**PRESENT:** Mayor: Bob Sandak; Deputy Mayor: Jacquelyn Gernaey  
Trustees: Richard Musto, Richard Harris, James J. von Oiste  
Others present: Village Attorney Eileen Powers, Clerk Treasurer Joanne Raso

**MEETING CONVENED AT 8:10 pm**

**I. MINUTES** of April were accepted as read.

**II. TREASURER'S REPORT** for April was accepted.

**III. CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Invitation from PJFD to participate in the annual July 4<sup>th</sup> parade
2. Letter from NYS DOT advising us of new Pave Our Potholes Program for state fiscal year 2022-23. Village apportionment is \$13,661.30.

**Letters requesting use of the Community Center:**

1. A. Rohman sponsoring PJ Prom Committee for a psychic night fund raiser Sat. 5/21
2. D. Friedman for a birthday party on Friday, 6/10
3. J. Intardonato sponsoring T. Vincenti for a renewal of wedding vows on Sat., 6/18
4. Lucki, sponsoring S. DePinto for an engagement party on Saturday, July 2

**IV. MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- The volunteer beautification committee formed to help people clean up their property of downed trees along the road has received responses from about 30 residents who wish to participate in the program. The committee, headed by Tony Gitto and Ted Lucki has arranged for the work to be done at discounted prices. Village properties will also be cleaned up at the discounted rate. They have also received donations that will be used to help residents who may not be able to afford to pay for the work.

**V. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

**1. BEACH:** Commissioner von Oiste said there are about 29 residents who have requested cabana space this year. Some need to have new cabanas built and others need to go to the barn to identify their cabanas so the contractor can put them up in the correct place.

**2. PARKS:** Commissioner Musto reported that the special mulch in the playground will be put in place at the beginning of June.

**3. ROADS:** Mayor Sandak reported for Commissioner Solo that several roads were recently milled and paved. They are considering clearing and paving the circle at Uva Way. He is also getting prices to repaint the lines on Cliff Road. When asked about Bell Circle, he said that will be put on the paving schedule when all proposed construction is done on that street.

**4. CONSTABULARY:** Commissioner Sandak reported there were 18 calls for service in April, including a small brush fire at Sts. Orchard beach and a motor vehicle accident on Cliff Road.

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**10. APPOINTMENTS; RESIGNATIONS**

Letter of resignation from planning board member Terri Elkowitz.

**VII: MOTIONS:**

1. **Motion** by Trustee Gernaey, seconded by Trustee Musto was passed unanimously to approve for payment the abstract of audited vouchers in the amount of \$143,805.74

**MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC:**

Topics discussed:

- Deer population
- Non-resident kids on the beach
- Speeding on Cliff Road: traffic committee is meeting to discuss possible solutions