

**MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN
OF PELHAM HELD ON TUESDAY JUNE 2, 2020 OVER ZOOM,
COMMENCING AT 7:00 PM**

PRESENT: TOWN SUPERVISOR DANIEL MCLAUGHLIN, DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR
RAE SZYMANSKI, COUNCILMAN TIM CASE, COUNCILWOMAN KRISTEN BURKE,
COUNCILWOMAN MAURA CURTIN AND TOWN COUNSEL THOMAS KLEINBERGER

RECORDING SECRETARY: TOWN CLERK ANTOINETTE CLEMENTE

OTHERS PRESENT: CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERVISOR RUTHANN
DESIMONE, MOLLY GIROLAMO – TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE AND SOME MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC.

CALL TO ORDER-Town Supervisor Daniel McLaughlin called the Legislative
Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Town Supervisor Daniel McLaughlin asked the Board to review the minutes
from the Legislative meeting held on May 5, 2020.

Motion By: Councilwoman Burke

Seconded by: Councilman Case

Vote Taken:

Supervisor McLaughlin- Aye Deputy Town Supervisor Szymanski- Aye Councilman
Case-Aye Councilwoman Burke- Aye Councilwoman Curtin-Aye

Motion carried unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR SZYMANSKI- FLY CAR REPORT

a. Month of May 2020-66

Pelham- 40

Pelham Manor- 26

HRP-5

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Back-up ambulance response time 6 minutes 48 seconds.

b. There was an accident involving a Pelham police officer who got run over by a car. Empress was called immediately and they took him personally to the hospital.

2) COUNCILWOMAN BURKE- JUSTICE, TAX RECEIVER AND TOWN CLERK REPORTS

a. Courts still did not open, only for virtual arrangements or for emergency matters.

b. Started to bring in Court personnel back in shifts so no one is working on top of each other.

3) COUNCILMAN CASE- RECREATION

a. Governor is allowing summer camps, Pelham is asking if we can have access to the schools. Hopefully can get something started with tiny tots, big tots, and day camp with protocols in place. July 6th is a possible start date.

b. Waiting to start the "senior van" and get plexiglass but the people who drive it are not medical, so discussion will come up in January when the lease goes up.

c. Senator Biaggi offered to buy meals for seniors and she has access to more meals than they have a need for, so hopefully we could get the seniors more on board with that.

4) COUNCILWOMAN CURTIN-LIBRARY

a. Councilwoman Curtin said there will be a library comprehensive meeting tomorrow with tentative open June 15th.

Phase 1- Curbside pickup, holds appointments for people with time slots, things can be sent to be printed for the public. Early and late working shifts to help distance workers.

Phase 2- Limiting in building to access and browsing. Two new modules for the app to check out books.

5) SUPERVISORS REPORT

Total Cleaning of the Town House/Hall, Library.

Plexiglass will cost up to \$5900 for partitions for the courts, library and town hall.

6) PUBLIC COMMENT

Tori Bowser- 507 1st Ave: Read a very moving piece on racism. She would like to have an organized assembly in support of Black Lives Matter.

We will ask the police and the two Mayors if they could maybe help out on the forum BLM, Councilwomen Burke and Curtin will help to organize.

Veronica Ness- 156 Prospect Ave: She asked is the Gazebo under the Town?

Patricia Perilo and Augusta Turner (Library): Discussion of Glass vs plexiglass regarding the reading counter, and where and when this will take place.

7) OTHER BUSINESS

- Children's Center opening June 15th. June Primary consolidated and all the districts will be in the Town House on June 23rd. All voters will get notices individually.

- **Town Clerk's Report:**

Issuing marriage licenses to Pelham residents only. Disability parking tags will be on hold - Police are currently not issuing tickets if they have expired.

Councilwoman Curtin asked if we can approve the new website for \$2900 a year to operate and run it.

Vote taken:

Motioned by Supervisor McLaughlin

Seconded by Deputy Town Supervisor Szymanski

Motion Approved

Taxes: Indiscretions of extenuating circumstances of penalties we should let go.

Motioned by: Deputy Town Supervisor Szymanski

Seconded by: Councilwoman Burke

All in Favor- Motion carried unanimously

Motion to end Legislative meeting at 8:35 PM

Motion by: Councilman Case

Seconded by: Councilwoman Burke

Vote Taken:

Supervisor McLaughlin-Aye Deputy Town Supervisor Szymanski- Aye Councilman Case-Aye Councilwoman Burke- Aye Councilwoman Curtin-Aye

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Antoinette Clemente Town Clerk