

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

APRIL 20, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Garden City in the County of Nassau, New York, was held via Zoom video/audio (with Trustees, Department Heads and Village Counsel and audience present in the Board Room) at 351 Stewart Avenue in said Village on April 20, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mary Carter Flanagan, Trustees Bruce J. Chester, Edward T. Finneran, Michele Beach Harrington, Charles P. Kelly, Lawrence N. Marciano, Jr., Michael J. Sullivan and Bruce A. Torino.

Also Present: Ralph V. Suozzi, Village Administrator
Karen M. Altman, Village Clerk
Kenneth O. Jackson, Chairman, Board of Police Commissioners
Irene Woo, Village Treasurer
Giuseppe Giovanniello, Superintendent of Building Department
Matthew Pearn, Chief Fire Department
Paul Blake, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Cultural and Recreational Affairs
John Borroni, Superintendent of Public Works
Ariel Ronneburger, Cullen and Dykman, LLP

Attendance: Approximately 14 in person and 20 (via Zoom)

The Clerk reported that due notice of this meeting had been served on each member of the Board.

Mayor Flanagan stated that the first item on the agenda was the ratification of the election of the Fire Department Officers. Mayor Flanagan administered the Oaths of Office to all of the Chiefs and offered her congratulations and special thanks to Chief Pearn for serving as Chief of the Department. Fire Commissioner Bruce Chester administered the Oaths of Office to the Line and Corporate Officers.

On motion of Trustee Chester the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2023

RESOLVED, that the action taken by the members of the Garden City Fire Department at the Annual Meeting of said Department held on April 6, 2023 in electing Fire Chief Matthew F. Pearn to serve during the ensuing year, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

Motion carried.

On motion of Trustee Chester the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 47-2023

RESOLVED, that the action taken by the members of the Garden City Fire Department at the Annual Meeting of said Department held on April 6, 2023 in electing the following Assistant Chiefs to serve during the ensuing year, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

First Assistant Chief
Second Assistant Chief

James R. Taunton
Jonathan F. Parrella

Third Assistant Chief Daniel L. Roeper

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Motion carried.

On motion of Trustee Chester the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 48-2023

RESOLVED, that the action taken by the members of the Garden City Fire Department at the Annual Meeting of said Department held on April 6, 2023 in electing the following Line and Corporate Officers to serve during the ensuing year, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

Captain Engine, Matthew C. Carroll	Captain Truck, Conor Sproat
1 st Lieutenant Engine, Robert N. Carpentier	1 st Lieutenant Truck, Christopher K. Maier
2 nd Lieutenant Engine, Joseph A. Philippas	2 nd Lieutenant Truck, Terrence Randell

Secretary, Michael Reale	Assistant Secretary, Ryan Moody
Treasurer, Robert F. Kalb	Assistant Treasurer, Donald B. Byrne

First Battalion Delegate: Edward S. Moran

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Motion carried.

Mayor Flanagan stated that she would be appointing a Communications Committee with the following members: Jeffrey Rathgeber, Suzie Samuels, John Cantwell and Effie Campbell. They will be working on an overall communications plan, letters to communicate to our residents and newsletters, etc.

Mayor Flanagan called upon Ralph Suozzi along with the Department Heads who spoke about their agenda items.

Mayor Flanagan stated that the next item on the agenda was approval of the minutes of the last meetings of the Board of Trustees.

The minutes of the budget meeting held on March 30, 2023 were reviewed, and on motion of Trustee Marciano were approved as presented. (Trustees Finneran, Harrington and Sullivan abstained)

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 3, 2023 were reviewed, and on motion of Trustee Finneran were approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

FORMAL AGENDA

Mayor Flanagan made the following required appointments (either by Village Code, State Law or other consideration) for the ensuing official year:

Trustee Lawrence N. Marciano, Jr., is hereby appointed as Commissioner of Building and Planning which includes Architectural Design Review Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

William A. Bellmer, 156 Poplar Street is hereby reappointed as Village Historian for a term to expire on April 1, 2024.

Mayor Flanagan made the following (required) appointments subject to Board of Trustees approval for the official Village year unless otherwise stated.

1. Merrill S. Biscone, One St. Paul's Crescent, Garden City, New York, is hereby appointed Associate Justice of the Incorporated Village of Garden City to serve during the ensuing official year.

On motion of Trustee Torino the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2023

RESOLVED, that the appointment of Merrill S. Biscone, One St. Paul's Crescent, Garden City, New York, as Associate Justice of the Incorporated Village of Garden City to serve during the ensuing official year, be and the same hereby is ratified.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

2. Peter Menoudakos, 12 Barnes Lane, Garden City, New York, is hereby appointed Associate Justice of the Incorporated Village of Garden City to serve during the ensuing official year.

On motion of Trustee Torino the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2023

RESOLVED, that the appointment of Peter Menoudakos, 12 Barnes Lane, Garden City, New York, as Associate Justice of the Incorporated Village of Garden City to serve during the ensuing official year, be and the same hereby is ratified.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

3. Owen Barbour, 93 Jefferson Street, Garden City, New York, is hereby appointed as the representative of the Western Water Authority of Nassau County of the Incorporated Village of Garden City for a term to expire April 7, 2025. He is replacing David Osborn whose term expired April 3, 2023.

On motion of Trustee Torino the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2023

RESOLVED, that the appointment of Owen Barbour, 93 Jefferson Street, Garden City, New York, as the representative of the Western Water Authority of Nassau County for a term to expire April 7, 2025, be and the same hereby is ratified.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

4. John Reilly, 76 Brompton Road, Garden City, New York, is hereby reappointed as a Member of the Environmental Advisory Board, for a term to expire April 5, 2027.

On motion of Trustee Torino, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2023

RESOLVED, that the reappointment of John Reilly, 76 Brompton Road, Garden City, New York, as a Member of the Environmental Advisory Board, for a term to expire on April 5, 2027, be and the same hereby is approved.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

5. Michael T. Schroder, 140 Oxford Boulevard, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire April 1, 2024. He is replacing John G. Villanella whose term expired April 3, 2023.

On motion of Trustee Torino, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2023

RESOLVED, that the appointment of Michael T. Schoder, 140 Oxford Boulevard, Garden City, New York, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire on April 1, 2024, be and the same hereby is approved.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

SITE PLAN APPROVAL

1. Application for Final Amended Site Plan Approval - L & T Garden City - 1200 Franklin Avenue. The Village is in receipt of an application for a Final Amended Site Plan approval in connection with an application for L & T Garden City, 1200 Franklin Avenue.

Trustee Torino offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 54-2023

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII(A) of Chapter 200 of the Code of the Village of Garden City, the Board of Trustees must review Site Plans and recommendations of the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Site Plans have been submitted by Mr. Philip Butler, Counsel, Farrell Fritz, P.C., 100 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, New York, with regard to the Final Amended Site Plan approval with regard to a project L & T Garden City, 1200 Franklin Avenue, Garden City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the site plans pursuant to Section 200-82.5 of the Village Code; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at its meeting on March 1, 2023, approved the project; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Design Review Board, at its meeting on March 28, 2023, approved the changes to architectural elements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is classified as an Unlisted Action; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby adopts a Negative Declaration regarding the proposed action and in accordance with SEQRA, accordingly, no further environmental review is required; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Garden City approves the Amended Site Plan submitted by Mr. Philip Butler, Counsel, Farrell Fritz, P.C., 100 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, New York in connection with an application for construction at L & T Garden City, 1200 Garden City, New York.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

The resolution was declared adopted.

2. Amended License Agreement between L & T Garden City - 1200 Franklin Avenue and the Village of Garden City. Board authorization is requested to approve an amended License Agreement between L & T Garden City, 1200 Franklin Avenue and the Village of Garden City to include a new exhibit reflecting the revised configuration of the licensed area within the original License Agreement. The License Agreement's terms and conditions are not being changed. Village Counsel has reviewed and approved this as to form.

On motion of Trustee Torino and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

3. Set Date for a Public Hearing - A Local Law to Amend the Code of the Village of Garden City, in relation to Prohibiting Certain Transient Dwelling Uses. After Village Counsel introduced the proposed local law, Trustee Finneran moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 55-2023

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hold a public hearing on a proposal to enact a Local Law entitled, A Local Law to Amend the Code of the Village of Garden City, in relation to Prohibiting Certain Transient Dwelling Uses.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk be and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish and post a notice of a public hearing with regard to the adoption of such local law to be held in person and via Zoom at 351 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York on the 18th day of May 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

The resolution was declared adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

FINANCE

1. Write-Off - Accounts Receivable. Board authorization is requested to write off a claim for damages to Village property in the amount of \$5,654.68 that has been deemed uncollectible. This claim has been reviewed by the Village's Legal Committee.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

2. Transfer of Funds. Board authorization is requested to transfer funds as follows:

(a) \$211,725 to Account OH.5110.2020 Road and Paving Repairs, from Account OH.1440.2010 Sidewalk Repairs to reverse previous transfer as this funding is not needed. This amount includes \$6,000 for the building of a crosswalk including bump out of sidewalk from the Main St. Paul's Field to Field south of Rockaway Avenue entrance at end of double row of parking spaces

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid recommendation was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to make the necessary transfer of funds.

(b) \$1,050 to Account OF.8340.4010 Transmission and Distribution - Materials and Supplies, from Account OF.8310.4300 Water Administration - Legal Advertising and Printing, to cover utility pump and accessories.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid recommendation was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to make the necessary transfer of funds.

(c) \$14,950 to Account OA.1640.4510 Central Garage - Natural Gas, from Account OA.5142.4460 Snow Removal - Contractual Services to payments for the rest of the fiscal year.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid recommendation was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to make the necessary transfer of funds.

2. Adoption of the Purchasing/Procurement, Fund Balance, Fixed Asset and Investment Policies.

On motion of Trustee Finneran the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 56-2023

WHEREAS, the Purchasing/Procurement Policy which was adopted December 17, 2009, was reviewed and no amendment requested;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Purchasing/Procurement Policy which was adopted on December 17, 2009, is hereby confirmed for the official year expiring on April 1, 2024.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

On motion of Trustee Finneran the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 57-2023

WHEREAS, the Fund Balance Policy which was adopted on April 2, 2012, was reviewed and no amendment requested;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fund Balance Policy which was adopted on April 2, 2012, is hereby confirmed for the official year expiring on April 1, 2024.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

On motion of Trustee Finneran the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2023

WHEREAS, the Fixed Asset Policy which was adopted on November 3, 1993, was reviewed and no amendment requested;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fixed Asset Policy which was adopted on November 3, 1993, is hereby confirmed for the official year expiring on April 1, 2024.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

On motion of Trustee Finneran the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 59-2023

WHEREAS, the Investment Policy which was adopted on April 2, 2007, was reviewed and no amendment requested;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Investment Policy which was adopted on April 2, 2007, is hereby confirmed for the official year expiring on April 1, 2024.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

On motion of Trustee Finneran the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 60-2023

RESOLVED,

(1) That JPMorgan Chase Bank, TD Bank, Capital One Bank and M & T Bank (formerly People's United Bank) be and the same hereby are designated as depositories for the Village funds.

(2) That the withdrawal of funds from said depository shall be by checks signed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer, or in his/her absence or inability to act, such

funds shall be withdrawn by checks signed by the Deputy Treasurer, and in his/her absence or inability to act, by one Trustee and either the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Second Deputy Mayor.

(3) That all orders designating the fund out of which payment of Village monies shall be made, shall be signed by the Auditor; and

(4) That all payroll warrants shall be countersigned by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Second Deputy Mayor.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

Carried.

SICK LEAVE

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Sick Leave - Two Employees. Board authorization is requested to pay Michael Siwick, Motor Equipment Operator, Street Department and Kevin Martin, Jr., Senior Automotive Mechanic, Village Shop, through May 18, 2023, or such earlier date as they may be able to return to duty as determined by the Village medical advisor and pursuant to the provisions of the contract between the Incorporated Village of Garden City and the Civil Service Employees' Association, which became effective June 1, 2021.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Opposition to the Proposed Casino Development at Nassau Coliseum/Nassau Hub Site. Board authorization is requested to adopt a resolution stating that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Garden City oppose the development and/or presence of a Casino at the Nassau Coliseum/Nassau Hub site as this will have a negative impact on our Village and the surrounding communities.

Trustee Finneran offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Garden City ("the Board") notes that the presence of a Casino at the Nassau Coliseum/Nassau Hub Site ("Nassau Hub Site") would have a significant negative impact on the quality of life within the Village which would be dramatic, and the placing of a "round the clock," 24/7 Casino in the heart of Nassau County would permanently impact the character of the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received considerable input from residents across the Village in opposition to the development a Casino at the Nassau Hub Site; and

WHEREAS, the serious security issues that surround Casinos are well known, including DWIs, prostitution, drugs, human sex trafficking, and compulsive gambling, and moreover, a severe negative impact on our Village roadways which are already overburdened with traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Board urges the Nassau County Legislature and the Nassau County IDA to actively seek out development ideas which will enhance our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, on behalf of the residents of Garden City, is adamantly opposed to a Casino at the Nassau Hub Site; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board urges the Nassau County Legislature to reject the Las Vegas Sands Corp.'s request to secure the transfer and control of the lease agreements for the Nassau Hub and Marriott Hotel sites so as to facilitate a Casino at that site; and urges the Nassau County IDA to look towards developing appropriate uses of these properties which will enhance Garden City and our surrounding communities rather than negatively impact our collective quality of life.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: 8
NOES: 0

The resolution was declared adopted.

JUSTICE COURT

Compensation for "Per Diem" Prosecutors in Village Justice Court. Requested authorization for the Mayor to re-appoint the following individuals to act as independent contractors "per diem" prosecutors to represent the Village Justice Court. The compensation authorized by the Board of Trustees for each prosecutor be \$300 per Court Session, effective April 4, 2023 through April 1, 2014. This is a renewal of the prior agreement with the prosecutors with a change that the Mayor is authorized to extend the contract for an additional sixty (60) days. The prosecutors are as follows: Christopher Gomoka, Robert McLaughlin, Marybeth Molloy Talt and Joseph M. Terino. Village Counsel has reviewed the agreements and approved them as to form. The agreements are on file in the Village Clerk's Office.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid request was approved and the Mayor was authorized to execute the agreements.

LIBRARY

1. Garden City Public Library Children's Room Renovations - Change Orders - Preferred Construction, Inc. Board authorization is requested to approve the following Change Orders submitted by Preferred Construction, Inc., 47 Werman Court, Plainview, New York: (No additional funding is needed as funding is available for both Change Orders in the project in the contract with Preferred Construction Inc.)

- Change Order No. 19 to furnish and install Solyx SXJ-0545 window films and two (2) additional panes beneath the existing display case at a cost of \$545.74.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

- Change Order No. 20 to install an exterior GFI outlet at a cost of \$788.29. The Inspector from Certified Electrical Inspections has advised that an exterior GFI outlet is required at the northern through-wall condenser unit (CU-2) as a "service receptacle" for repairing/working on the units in the future. The proposal includes penetrating the wall and sealing as needed.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

RECREATION

1. Annual Tree Planting - Change Order - Northport Tree Company. Board authorization is requested to approve Change Order No. 1 submitted by Northport Tree Company, P.O. Box 223, Northport, New York, for the removal and re-planting of a tree that was inadvertently planted at an incorrect location at a cost of \$150.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

2. Senior Center Floor Replacement - Transfer of Funds - Belfor Property Restoration. Board authorization is requested to transfer funds of \$15,433.34 from Account 0H.7140.2371 Senior Center - HVAC Replacement to Account 0H.7140.2372 Senior Center - Floor Replacement, to fund a Change Order on this Project.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid recommendation was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to make the necessary transfer of funds.

3. Senior Center Floor Replacement - Change Order - Belfor Property Restoration. Board authorization is requested to approve a Change Order submitted by Belfor Property Restoration, 60 Raynor Avenue, Ronkonkoma, New York, for the installation of laminate flooring in the den, card room and front entry at the Senior Center for a cost of \$15,433.34.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Cedar Valley and Meadow Street Sewer Pump Station Renovations - 2022 - Transfer of Funds. Board authorization is requested to transfer funds of \$2,945.25 to Account 0H.8120.2030 Sewer Building - Repairs Pump Replacement from Account 0H.1640.2090 DPW - Garage Doors Replacement to cover a Change Order.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid recommendation was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to make the necessary transfer of funds.

2. Cedar Valley and Meadow Street Sewer Pump Station Renovations - 2022 - Change Order - WHM Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Inc. Board authorization is requested to approve Change Order No. 2, in the amount of \$65,945.25, submitted by WHM Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Inc., 6H Enterprise Drive, East Setauket, New York, for pump repair parts for dry-pit pumps. Bid Item Nos. 5 (\$53,000) and 7 (\$10,000) are no longer required and reduce the total cost of this project by \$63,000. Therefore, the only additional funding needed for Change Order No. 2 is \$2,945.25.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

3. Garden City Village Hall First Floor Renovations - Transfer of Funds. Board authorization is requested to transfer funds of \$18,250 to Account 0H.1620.2047 Office Construction - Administration and Finance from Account 0H.1640.2090 DPW - Garage Doors Replacement to cover various Change Orders.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid recommendation was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to make the necessary transfer of funds.

4. Garden City Village Hall First Floor Renovations - Change Orders - GTX Construction Associates, Corp. Board authorization is requested to approve the following Change Orders submitted by GTX Construction Associates, Corp., 80 Henry Street, Freeport, New York:

- Change Order No. 6, in the amount of \$11,000 for updates to seven (7) doors to have electric card reader access (\$8,750) and one (1) main entrance door to be modified to be handicap accessible (\$2,250).

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

- Change Order No. 7, in the amount of \$2,750, for one (1) dedicated 20 AMP plug (\$2,000) and one (1) new receptacle (\$750).

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

- Change Order No. 8, in the amount of \$5,750, for partial removal of a wall and replacement with new sheetrock as the result of damage from a water leak.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

- Credit in the amount of \$1,250 for one (1) door deleted from the scope of work.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Boy Scouts of America, Troop 322, first female Troop of Scouts, requests authorization to sell flowers and hanging baskets, beginning April 4 through April 24, 2023, Mondays to Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Invited call backs only between the hours of 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Village Clerk has requested that this item be ratified by the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was ratified, subject to compliance with Chapter 155 of the Village Code.

2. William Bradford Turner Post No. 265, requests authorization to conduct its annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved, subject to coordination with the Police Department and receipt of an original Certificate of Insurance.

3. American Legion Auxiliary, William Bradford Turner Post, Unit 265, requests authorization to distribute poppies throughout the Village of Garden City during the month of May.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

4. Mr. John Wilton, President, Garden City Chamber of Commerce, 230 Seventh Street, Garden City, requests authorization to close Seventh Street, between Franklin and Hilton Avenues, to hold its Belmont Festival Street Fair Festival on Friday, June 9, 2023 (Rain Date June 16) from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved, subject to coordination with the Police Department and receipt of an original Certificate of Insurance including Indemnification and Hold Harmless coverage.

5. Mr. John Wilton, President, Garden City Chamber of Commerce, 230 Seventh Street, Garden City, requests authorization to hold the Friday Night Promenades on the following Friday dates; June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18, September 1, and September 15, 2023. Seventh Street closure will be between Franklin and Hilton Avenues from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The street closure will be between Franklin and Hilton Avenues.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

6. Mr. Kevin Byrnes, 14 Brompton Road, Member of Boy Scout Troop 55, requests authorization to conduct a door-to-door fundraiser for his Eagle Scout Project. He would like to sell American Flags, on Saturday, May 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. He is working with South Fork Natural History Museum in Bridgehampton to help the bluebird population on Long Island which has taken a drastic hit in recent years due to urbanization and deforestation. He will build twenty-five (25) bluebird nesting boxes which he hopes will lead to an increase in the population of bluebirds and restore our environment. He will also be accepting old and worn out flags from community members to be properly disposed of.

On motion of Trustee Finneran and unanimously carried, the aforesaid authorization was approved.

Mayor Flanagan recognized the following:

John Wilton, President, Garden City Chamber of Commerce

Kathy O'Hara, 67 Hilton Avenue

Bob Orosz, 28 Grove Street

Steve Gorray, 44 Cambridge Avenue

Karl Russo, 6 Edgemere Road

There being no further business, on motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.