

**VILLAGE OF MANORHAVEN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 28, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Danny Gallo

Attendance: Trustee Rita Di Lucia, Trustee Ken Kraft, Trustee John Popeleski, Deputy Mayor Priscilla von Roeschlaub, Mayor Jim Avena, Sharon Natalie Abramski -Village Clerk-Treasurer, Steven Leventhal - Village Attorney.

OPENING COMMENTS: Mayor Avena apologized for the confusion at the last public hearing regarding Local Law 12. Attorney Leventhal clarified why Local Law 12 would be revoked and why a newly drafted Local Law 13 would be presented to the Board.

ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW: Local Law 13 of 2016

A local law repealing Local Law 12 of 2016, and amending Village Code Chapter 147 (Vehicles and Traffic) as follows:

1. Amending §147-26 (Parking on even side of street) to shorten the period, and codify the hours, during which parking is prohibited on the even side of streets on odd days, to the period from December 15 through March 15, during the hours of 3:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m.

2. Amending §147-27 (Parking on odd side of street): (a) to shorten the period and codify the hours during which parking is prohibited on the odd side of streets on even days, to the period from December 15 through March 15, during the hours of 3:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m.; and (b) to prohibit parking on the west side of Oldwood Road at any time during the period from December 15, through March 15.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Fire Dept. Chief Brian Waterson stated that removing alternate street parking could lead to a true emergency. Road conditions last year caused ambulances to get stuck on Manorhaven roads. He'd like to see how the new snow plan and winter season goes before the Board considers eliminating alternate street parking. He looked up measurements for each street in Manorhaven. He felt ambulances were a greater concern than fire trucks. Oldwood Road is approximately 25 feet wide. He presented a document showing the width of various fire vehicles and the street widths throughout Manorhaven.

- Trustee DiLucia and Trustee Kraft confirmed that each road in the village will be looked at and will be addressed.

- Mayor Avena reminded trustees that decisions on parking changes will be taken very slowly.

- Lori Vlahos asked how the Fire Dept. felt about shortening the calendar duration of winter alternate street parking.
- Fire Dept. Chief Brian Waterson wanted to see how the new snow plowing plan will work.
- Mayor Avena feels that the new snow removal program looks very good on paper and the snow equipment is ready to go.
- Trustee Di Lucia and Trustee Kraft noted that if the new law does not work, it will be repealed.
- Dominick Masiello would like to see alternate street side of the street parking year-round.
- Mike Masiello thought the Board had decided to go through an entire winter season before making any changes. He favors alternate street side parking year round. He felt it was a risk to eliminate alternate street parking.
- Mayor Avena felt that based on historical records snow was minimal during the first two weeks of December.
- ***Motion to Close Public Hearing: Trustee Popeleski; Seconded by: Trustee Kraft; Unanimously approved.***
- Village Attorney Leventhal reviewed SEQRA, the resolution before the Board and discussed compliance. ***Motion to Adopt SEQRA Resolution: Trustee Kraft; Seconded by: Trustee Popeleski; unanimously adopted.***
- ***Motion to Adopt Local Law: Trustee Popeleski; Seconded by: Deputy Mayor von Roeschlaub; unanimously adopted.***
- ***Motion to Adopt Signage Resolution: Deputy Mayor von Roeschlaub; Seconded by: Trustee Popeleski; Unanimously approved.***

ADJOURNMENT: 8:33 p.m.

Motion to Close Meeting: Trustee Popeleski; Seconded by: Trustee Kraft; Unanimously approved.

Village of Manorhaven

November 28, 2016

Sharon Natalie Abramski, CMC