

**MINUTES OF SEA CLIFF VILLAGE BOARD**  
**January 9, 2012**

The meeting of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff was held on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at Village Hall to discuss various Village matters.

Present: Bruce Kennedy, Mayor  
Carol Vogt, Village Trustee  
Thomas Murphy, Village Trustee  
Thomas Powell, Trustee  
Brian Stolar, Village Attorney  
Marianne Lennon, Village Clerk

Absent: Peter Hayes, Village Trustee

**Mayor Bruce Kennedy**

Walter Kaider led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing on Proposed Bill No. 7, Year 2011:

A local law in accordance with General Municipal Law §3-c to override the tax levy limit for fiscal year 2012/2013.

Mayor Kennedy explained the law and reasons behind it.

Public Hearing open for public comment:

- Suggestions and comments on how to cut costs & services.
- Residents applaud the Mayor & Board of Trustees for keeping costs down
- Are retirement and health benefit cost driven by unions
- Are there ways to increase revenues
- Concern that the adoption of the local law will automatically increase taxes above 2%
- With costs going up, and property values going down, many residents do not want to see an increase in their taxes
- Suggestion to form committee to contact Albany about Villages concerns
- Continue at current tax levy

On a motion by Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Vogt and unanimously approved, the Public Hearing was closed.

Second order of business is a Public Hearing on the application of George Schidlovsky and Christopher Doran for a cabaret license.

Applicants gave a description of the proposed activity to be conducted.

Public Hearing open for public comment:

- Concern about underage children performing in a restaurant where liquor is served
- Residents do not want doors open when music is playing
- Floating day for music is a concern, resident would rather have a scheduled day and time.
- Type of amplification

**At 10:15 pm**, on a motion by Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Powell and unanimously approved by those present, the Public Hearing was continued **to later in the meeting** to allow representatives from the Police Department to speak on the issue of Graffiti.

Mayor Kennedy gave a report on recent graffiti incidents and introduced a Police Officer and Detective from the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Police reported 7 incidents have taken place and 6 have been in Sea Cliff. They mentioned that they feel it is random and recommended

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that if we see something call it in. Also, if possible take a picture of the graffiti and get rid of it immediately.

The Board continued the Public Hearing on the Schidlovsky/Doran application.

- Applicants were willing to cancel the floating day and asked for music on Wednesday and Friday night
- Applicants agreed to eliminate any karaoke

On a motion by Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Powell and unanimously approved by those present, the public hearing was closed.

**Welcome to the Board Meeting of January 9, 2012 of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff.**

Mayor Kennedy presented and moved for approval and payment of audited voucher as listed on Abstract No. 2288 in the amount of \$ 37,261.68 and Abstract No. 2289 in the amount of \$122,089.83. Seconded by Trustee Powell and unanimously approved by those present.

**Trustee Carol Vogt**

Trustee Vogt offered the following resolutions for adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 5, YEAR 2012**

**RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works Garage, 66 Altamont Avenue, Sea Cliff, N. Y. be the polling place for the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff General Election to be held on Tuesday March 20, 2012.

The polls shall be open from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Seconded by Trustee Murphy and unanimously approved by those present.

**RESOLUTION NO. 6, YEAR 2012**

**RESOLVED**, that the following persons be appointed Inspectors of Election for the Annual Village Election to be held March 20, 2012:

**INSPECTORS:** Margaret Evans and Jean Stratford  
**ALTERNATES:** Anthony Frederico and Joyce Kaufmann

**POLL CLERKS:** The Village Clerk to be authorized to hire Poll Clerks as required, and that the pay of these officials shall be at the rate of \$90.00 per day of service, that Jean Stratford is hereby appointed Chairman of Election Inspectors for a term of one year from this date, at the rate of \$110.00 per day of service.

Seconded by Trustee Murphy and unanimously approved by those present.

**Trustee Tom Murphy**

Reminder: Village Hall and DPW will be closed on Monday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday.  
Garbage and recycling pickup will be on a normal schedule for that week.

The Fire Department report for December shows that there were 17 general and 20 ambulance calls. The department responded to 469 alarms for the year 2011.

**Trustee Tom Powell**

Trustee Powell offered the following resolution for adoption:

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**RESOLUTION NO. 7, YEAR 2012**

**RESOLVED**, that Grievance Day for the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, Nassau County, New York is set for Tuesday, February 21, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at which time complaints to the Proposed 2012-2013 Assessment Roll shall be received. Said Proposed Assessment Roll, as prepared, will be on file in the Office of the Village Clerk during business hours from Wednesday, February 1, through February 21, 2012.

Trustee Powell moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution seconded by Trustee Vogt.

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

Mayor Kennedy	<b>voting</b>	Aye
Trustee Vogt	<b>voting</b>	Aye
Trustee Murphy	<b>voting</b>	Aye
Trustee Powell	<b>voting</b>	Aye

**Public Works Report – John Mirando**

During the month of December 2011, the Department of Public Works disposed of the following MSW:

- 246.54 tons of MSW
- 19.63 tons of Commingled Cans & Glass
- 20.46 tons of Newspaper & Cardboard
- 23.63 tons of C & D
- 85.68 tons of yard waste
- 45 yards of concrete and asphalt

For the month of December 14.0% of the municipal waste stream was recycled.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Marianne Lennon  
Village Clerk