

Village of Webster
Village Workshop Meeting
September 1, 2015

Webster Community Meeting Hall
29 South Avenue
Webster, NY 14580

Present: Mayor John Cahill, Trustee Jerry Ippolito Jr., Trustee Darrell Byerts
Absent: Trustee Jude Lancy, Trustee Al Balcaen

Village Board Business

Presentation was given by Robert Bootes; New York State licensed private investigator – from Clues Investigative Services regarding security issues at Village events. Mr. Bootes stated that security guards are required to be licensed in NY and have to have an id visible while they work. The only people exempt from that are ACTIVE law enforcement personnel. Employees must be on the roster for the agency. If a promoter brings in their own security, they must be licensed in NY State. Mr. Bootes discussed having a site survey done for the venue. Different SOP's (Standard Operating Procedures) could be designed for different events but consistent behavior is key to dealing with any event. A permitting process could be put in place. The Mayor noted that there will be a lot of push-back from the permitting process. Some sort of fine could be imposed if violated. We have to be careful that if nuisance laws are put in place that are not too broad. They can become a problem if they are abused. The nuisance laws should be tailored to our community. The Mayor discussed putting together a committee with a cross section of people from the community to come up with suggestions for the nuisance laws. Code Enforcement Officer Will Barham has offered to be on it.

Nuisance Laws – WPD Chief Joseph Rieger noted that nuisance laws could be helpful in the future, but they must be geared more to the Village needs. Disorderly Entertainment Ordinance was something that he had noticed and could be helpful for the police. An ordinance could be helpful to allow us to shut things down, but we don't really have the crime problem here in Webster that would rack up the points to apply. It would be helpful to have some sort of nuisance ordinance such as having a list of things you don't want to see happen as opposed to having a huge nuisance ordinance. It was noted that in this particular case (Harmony House incident) you do have a responsible business owner; however what will you do in the future if you do not? There needs to be some consequences when ordinances are violated.

Motion by Trustee Ippolito, seconded by Trustee Byerts to approve the Superintendent of Public Works to execute a Clean Water and Grant and CWSRF Financing Application with the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation and any to execute any and all other documents, applications, forms and instruments necessary to provide a complete application package on behalf of the Village of Webster.

Vote on the Motion:

Mayor John Cahill –	aye
Trustee Darrell Byerts –	aye
Trustee Jerry Ippolito Jr. –	aye
Trustee Jude Lancy –	absent
Trustee Al Balcaen –	absent

Motion carried

Adjournment

Motion Trustee Ippolito Jr. and Seconded by Trustee Byerts to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m., all were in favor and carried.

Carol Moranz Deputy Clerk

John J. Cahill, Mayor