



**VILLAGE OF SUFFERN**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Michael F. Curley, Mayor  
Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Deputy Mayor  
Steven Alpert, Trustee  
Clarke Osborn, Trustee  
Angela Denis-Hogue, Trustee  
Terry Rice, Village Attorney  
Melissa B. Reimer, Village Clerk  
Michael A. Genito, Village Treasurer  
Gregg Smith, Village Treasurer

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Curley called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked for everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence for all the victims of 9/11 and all the victims that are still happening every day, dying from the effects of 9/11.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

A Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.  
A Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** To Approve August 5, 2024, Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes was moved by Trustee Osborn, seconded by Trustee Alpert, with all in favor.

**TREASURER**

Treasurer Michael Genito addressed the Board and presented the following board resolutions.

This allows the balance of funds to remain and not fall to the fund balance for donations to use for the benefit of promoting the Village of Suffern.

**RESOLUTION NO. 143 OF 2024**  
**COMMIT FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**WHEREAS**, on August 5, 2024, the Village Board adopted Resolution 137 of 2024, transferring funds from the General Fund Contingent Account to Mayor Contractual to finance costs associated with community events as authorized by Local Law No. 6 of 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024-2025 General Fund Recreation Contractual budget included and there remains a balance of \$15,000 of appropriations for Suffern Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has received donations for Suffern Day in the current fiscal year that the Village Board desires to reclassify as donations for Community Events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village currently has an account entitled Fund Balance Committed for Suffern Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Treasurer is authorized to transfer \$15,000 from the General Fund Recreation Contractual to the Mayor Contractual account for community events and to reclassify donations for Suffern Day to donations for Community Events; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fund Balance Committed for Suffern Day will be retitled Fund Balance Committed for Community Events; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Fund Balance Committed for Community Events will represent the accumulated inflows less accumulated outflows associated with Community Events.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan and seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mr. Genito told the Board that a few additional streets could be paved, and the Village has the bonding capacity (authorized, but not yet issued). Therefore, he is asking for the Board to approve the increase in the project amount.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 144 OF 2024**

#### **AMEND PROJECT 2025-001 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 14**

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2024, the Village Board adopted Resolution No. 119 of 2024, authorizing Project 2025-001 Road Improvements Phase 14 (the “Project”) in the estimated project cost of \$1,020,000 (the “Cost”) to be financed as follows:

State Aid 2024-2025 CHIPS	\$163,301
State Aid 2024-2025 PAVE NY	38,522
State Aid 2024-2025 EWR	31,743
State Aid 2024-2025 POP	25,681
Debt	760,753

and;

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board desires to expand the Project to include additional streets for paving at the estimated additional cost of \$148,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of the Village of Suffern hereby amends Project 2025-001 Road Improvements Phase 14, increasing the total estimated Cost in the amount of \$148,000; said amount to be financed by debt.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Alpert and seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mayor Curley asked Mr. Genito to stay at the podium. He stated that it was sad news for the Village, but good news for Mr. Genito...Mr. Genito will be retiring from the Village. The Mayor stated that he will be coming back as a consultant for the Village.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 145 OF 2024**

#### **ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF VILLAGE TREASURER, MICHAEL GENITO**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village of Suffern Board of Trustees hereby accepts the resignation of the Village Treasurer, Michael Genito with thanks for his service to the Village.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn and seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. 146 OF 2024**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT R&D CENTER LLC FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Government R&D Center LLC for consulting services, subject to approval of the agreement by the Village Attorney; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Board authorizes the Village Treasurer to amend the 2024-2025 General Fund budget as follows:

Increase A1410.4 Village Board Contractual \$57,000

Decrease A1325.4 Treasurer Contractual \$25,000

Decrease A1420.4 Village Attorney Contractual \$32,000

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Alpert and seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mayor Curley said that we don't have big crowds at the meetings is because the public has faith in Mr. Genito and what he does.

Mr. Genito thanked the Mayor and the Board for the many fine years of service that all of them have given to the Village. He thanked them for their support and guidance in helping us pass through all the difficult times that are before us that have preceded us. As well as the former mayors and boards that he had worked with before here. He stated that everyone had done a wonderful job, and he wanted to give credit to the rank and file. Everybody that works for the Village, all the Department heads, all the employees. They are always out there, many of them volunteering their time, their efforts for anything that this Village needs. Not just the Finances, but everything else that we do. He thanked everyone for some great years at the Village. He said that when he came on in 2014, it was only supposed to be for a month and that was a long month! He said, "Thank you!"

The Mayor and Board said, "Thank you."

The Mayor introduced Gregg Smith, the new Village Treasurer.

**RESOLUTION NO. 147 OF 2024**

**APPOINTING GREGG SMITH AS TREASURER FOR REMAINING TERM OF OFFICE**

**RESOLVED**, the Mayor hereby appoints Gregg Smith as Treasurer, effective September 9, 2024, to the remaining term of office through noon on December 1, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board recognizes that the position of Treasurer is of a nature typically available to be called upon at any time and any day to perform duties on behalf of the Village including activities that may occur outside of the Village of Suffern Municipal Building offices; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Gregg Smith shall receive any and all benefits as agreed to in his letter of employment.

A motion to confirm the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Trustee Alpert asked if Mr. Smith will be taking over for the IT portion of Mr. Genito's work. Mr. Genito answered that as the consultant, he will stay on as the IT person. The Village is getting a new telephone system, the Clerk is working on a Records Management project, and there are a number of other projects.

Mr. Genito stated that Mr. Smith has some very strong experience, but it is a new municipality for him, and he needs to see how things operate. Mr. Genito will be here to help support his transition.

#### **ATTORNEY**

Mr. Terry Rice introduced the following resolution and stated that the Village received a petition for a zone change Amendment to the zoning law for 37 Washington Avenue to a Transit Oriented District. The Board of Trustees, under the case law, has the ability to refuse to hear it, to sit on it, or if they want to further proceed on it, to comply with the requirements in the zoning law. Those requirements would be to refer it to the following for review: the Village Planning Board, Rockland County Department of Planning, Village Attorney, in addition any other Village employee or agency. In this case, it would include the Village Planning Consultant.

The resolution states all of those agencies and also states that the Village Planning Board be the lead agency for compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act. The project of this magnitude would require State Environmental Quality Review Act, which means after various impacts analyzed it has to be determined whether or not it might have a significant impact on the environment.

If the Planning Board, ultimately if the lead agency, determines that it won't, they can issue a negative declaration and that ends the SEQRA review. If they believe it might, it requires an environmental impact statement.

Mayor Curley added that the building is 37 Washington Avenue, the old Avon Nail Enamel Factory. He said that they want to build apartments on that piece of property. The applicant would have to go to the Planning Board (they will have their recommendations), the ZBA (they will have their recommendations) and then come back to the Village Board for the final approval. The process is starting and nothing is guaranteed.

**RESOLUTION NO. 148 OF 2024  
REFERRING THE PETITION OF SUFFERN WA, LLC FOR A ZONE CHANGE FOR  
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 37 WASHINGTON AVENUE IN THE VILLAGE OF  
SUFFERN TO A TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO THE VILLAGE OF**

**SUFFERN PLANNING BOARD, THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY AND THE VILLAGE PLANNING CONSULTANT FOR THEIR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 9, 2024, SUFFERN WA, LLC filed a “Fourth Amended Petition,” dated July 22, 2024, seeking to rezone property owned by it at 37 Washington Avenue in the Village of Suffern (Tax Lot Section 54.36, Block 1, Lot 6.1) to a Transit Development District (TDD) zoning designation; and

**WHEREAS**; § 266-67 of the Zoning Law requires the Board of Trustees to refer any such petitions to the Village Attorney, Village Planning Board and, when applicable, the Rockland County Department of Planning for their review and recommendation, as well as to any other board, agency or official of the Village which the Board of Trustees deems appropriate if the Board of Trustees desires to consider the petition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that the petition of SUFFERN WA, LLC for a zoning amendment rezoning the property located at 37 Washington Avenue in the Village of Suffern (Tax Lot Section 54.36, Block 1, Lot 6.1) to a Transit Development District (TDD) zoning designation is hereby referred to the Village Attorney, Village Planning Board, the Village Planning Consultant and the Rockland County Department of Planning for its review and recommendation, subject to a determination by the Village Attorney and the Planning consultant as to the completeness of the application; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees recommends to the Village Planning Board that it assume lead agency status for compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn and seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Trustee Alpert asked about if they are granted the zone change at some point in the future, what does that give them the ability to do with the property and if they are not granted the zone change.

Mayor Curley stated that they would remain a warehouse.

Mr. Rice added that if the zone change was approved, they still have to get site plan approval. Most items would have to be up front on the application, because they are relevant to SEQRA. Again, he stated that if they were approved for the zone change, they would still need further approval from the Planning Board.

Trustee Alpert asked that without the zone change, they would not be allowed to build apartments.

The Mayor explained that there are many things that they need before they can build the apartments (i.e., environmental, traffic studies, etc. Mayor Curley said that the Board will make a full decision.

Mr. Rice stated that there will be a lot of material and reports developed before the Planning Board, for their requirement to comply with SEQRA before it comes back to the Board of Trustees. He reiterated that there will be traffic studies and all the relevant planning studies.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Chief Mastrullo presented the Board resolutions.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 149 OF 2024 ACCEPTING FEDERICO MATADAMAS HERNANDEZ AS NEW MEMBER IN VOLUNTEER HOSE, CO. 1**

**RESOLVED**, the Village Board of Trustees accepts Federico Matadamas Hernandez, as a new member in the Volunteer Hose, Co. 1, with the approval of the Village Attorney.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Alpert, seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

### **RESOLUTION NO. 150 OF 2024 AUTHORIZING THE SUFFERN FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND THE PEARL RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT WET-DOWN ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that permission is granted for the Suffern Fire Department to attend the Pearl River Fire Department Wet-Down on September 14, 2024, subject to and contingent upon the Fire Department securing adequate coverage during the period when the two pieces of equipment and personnel are out of the Village.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn, seconded by Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

### **RESOLUTION NO. 151 OF 2024 AUTHORIZING THE SUFFERN FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND THE TAPPAN FIRE DEPARTMENT WET-DOWN ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that permission is granted for the Suffern Fire Department to attend the Tappan Fire Department Wet-Down on September 28, 2024, subject to and contingent upon the Fire Department securing adequate coverage during the period when the two pieces of equipment and personnel are out of the Village.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Hogue, seconded by Alpert, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

## **GRANT PROGRAM**

Mr. Fred Rella, Village Grant Writer, explained Parking Lot A – Orange Avenue and Lafayette Avenue. The Village received a \$200 thousand Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) for that project. It is for re-paving of that parking lot. It is a two-phase project. The first phase has started and complete. That was to improve the drainage within the parking lot. Now that it has been done, we had to wait a month for it to settle. The parking lot will be paved at the end of September. The bus shelter in front of parking lot A was re-done by the County of Rockland. It was done last week. It is now ADA compliant.

Mr. Rella spoke very highly of Michael Genito and wished him the best of luck.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Andrew Loughlin presented the Police Department statistics for August 2024. The Chief told the Board that the Police Department went through their re-accreditation last week and was recommended after an onsite evaluation. The Chief thanked Lt. Martinez, Sgts. Adams, and Simurra for all their hard work. Chief Loughlin thanked the Board and the community for their support and resources to maintain the accreditation.

Mayor Curley said that he also met with the Accreditation Assessor, and she told him that they passed with “flying colors.” The Mayor said that the Assessor told him that there is only 123 departments out of 500 who qualify for accreditation. He said that the Board is very supportive of the Police service in the Village, and they give them the tools they need to do their jobs. It was good for the Village, good for the residents, good for the Police Department, and good for the Community as a whole. He thanked the Chief and the whole Department.

The Board members thanked the Chief as well.

## **RECREATION**

Ms. Cathy Mills reported the following:

- September 11 Ceremony- Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm -Village Hall parking lot & Lafayette Theater parking lot
- Suffern Street Fair – Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 10am-5pm
- Suffern Spirit Day – Pride of America two-day event:
  - Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm entertainment and fireworks- Suffern Ballfields
  - Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 12pm-5pm – Lafayette Avenue

Mayor Curley added that we will be giving out hotdogs and light twizzlers for kids to show our pride. He said that instead of a band, we will have a DJ with lights and music. These include, Rich Myers, Wayne Cobham (a Grammy Award winner), Kickstart Charlie, Seeing Red, Elvis Presley, and more surprises. We will have a car show.

The Village wanted to highlight the businesses and bring the party to the businesses instead of the businesses to the party.

Mayor Curley added that we have about six – seven bands so far, that are booked to play.

- Save the date: Broadway Trip to see Aladdin on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **PUBLIC COMMENT** (limited to 4 minutes per speaker)

**MOTION** to open the public comment period was made by Trustee Alpert and seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

No comments were made.

**MOTION** to close the public comment was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan and seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. Charles Sawicki presented the board resolutions.

**RESOLUTION NO. 152 OF 2024**

**PROMOTING DANIEL S. HORTON FROM AUTO MECHANIC I TO AUTO MECHANIC II**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the job title of Auto Mechanic II, Grade 16, will be added to the list of job titles in the CSEA 40-hour workweek category, subject to an agreement between the Village and the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Village of Suffern Unit #8369, Rockland County Local 84 (“CSEA”), approved as to form and content by the Village Attorney (the “Agreement”); and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Agreement; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that Daniel S. Horton is hereby promoted from the job title of Auto Mechanic I, Grade 15, to the job title of Auto Mechanic II, Grade 16, effective September 9, 2024.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan and seconded by Trustee Alpert, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. 153 OF 2024**

**ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT OF STANLEY DOBRINSKI**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village of Suffern Board of Trustees hereby accepts the retirement of Stanley Dobrinski with thanks for his service to the Village.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn and seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. 154 OF 2024**

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACT WITH STANLEY DOBRINSKI**

**WHEREAS**, Stanley Dobrinski has served in the Water Department of the Village of Suffern and has retired from his position as of June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is desirous of utilizing his services to assist with Water Department duties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees that Mayor Michael F. Curley is authorized to retain Mr. Dobrinski as an independent contractor to assist with Water Department activities as assigned to him by the Mayor and which independent contract may be terminated upon 15 days’ notice by the Mayor or Mr. Dobrinski, subject to an independent contract approved as to form and substance by the Village Attorney and Mayor, and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Alpert and seconded by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mayor Curley said that by buying this street sweeper, we can clean all streets in the Village on a rotating basis. This machine can also clean storm drains. It has a weed cutter attachment; it is a real modern-day tool to have. It is also in stock; we will have it in two days.

Trustee Alpert asked how much it was and Mayor Curley answer \$329,800.

**RESOLUTION NO. 155 OF 2024  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FESA 2024 RAVO R5 STREET  
SWEEPER FROM NORTHEAST SWEEPERS AND RENTALS, INC. PURSUANT TO  
THE SOURCEWELL BID**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell is a governmental agency which bid the FESA 2024 RAVO R5 Street Sweepers in accordance with New York State Finance Law §163; and

**WHEREAS** Northeast Sweepers and Rentals, Inc., was awarded the contract by Sourcewell in accordance with New York State Finance Law §163, denominated as Sourcewell Contract # 093021-FAY; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees previously adopted a local law authorizing the award of purchases based on "best value" as that term is defined in New York State Finance Law §163 or to the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the prices submitted and have been reviewed for their reasonableness and the competence and responsibility of the low bidder have been investigated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that the Mayor is authorized to execute a contract for the purchase and installation of a FESA 2024 RAVO R5 Street Sweeper in the amount of \$329,875.00 with Northeast Sweepers and Rentals, Inc., 20 Montesano Rd., Fairfield, NJ 07004, in accordance with the proposal dated September 3, 2024, subject to approval of the form and substance of a contract by the Village Attorney.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan and seconded by Trustee Osborn, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mayor Curley stated that this Board determined that the Village Hall roof needs to be replaced due to leaks. Before that is done, we need someone to look at the roof and evaluate if and what needs to be done with the asbestos on the roof. We will do the roof and the façade of the building.

**RESOLUTION NO. 156 OF 2024  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH QUEST FOR  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSISTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING  
SERVICES FOR ASBESTOS ON THE ROOF OF THE VILLAGE HALL  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,274**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Suffern is contemplating replacement of the roof on the Village Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, the roof must be tested for the presence of asbestos as a prerequisite to such construction; and

**WHEREAS**, Quest has submitted a proposal to provide environmental testing services in the amount of \$5,274.00; and

**WHEREAS**, such work constitutes professional services not subject to competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is desirous of entering into a contract with Quest for environmental testing services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Quest for the foregoing professional services in the amount of \$5,274, in accordance with the proposal dated September 8, 2024, subject to approval by the Village Attorney.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Board authorizes the Village Treasurer to charge the expenditure to A.1620.4 Shared Services Contractual.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Alpert and seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

## **TRUSTEES**

Deputy Mayor Meegan-Corrigan bring a resolution. Deputy Mayor Meegan-Corrigan read the resolution into the record.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 157 OF 2024**

### **NAMING THE ATHLETIC FIELDS KNOWN AS THE “SUFFERN BALLFIELDS” AND BUILDINGS AS THE “TOM CURLEY ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL COMPLEX” IN MEMORY OF TOM CURLEY**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Tom Curley was a Suffern Police Officer for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Suffern Police Officer Tom Curley served as Youth Officer and also fought the scourge of drug abuse by serving with the Rockland County Drug Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his service as Youth Officer, Tom Curley also served the youth of the Village as a Suffern Little League coach, a member of the Board of Directors of Suffern Little League, as a coach Suffern Little League team in the Cucolo Tournament, including its run to the Tournament of Champions, and his promotion and involvement with the DARE basketball tournaments; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Curley also served the community as a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Curley tragically died on December 15, 2001, after finishing his tour as a Suffern Police officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is desirous of recognizing the contributions of Tom Curley and honoring his memory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that the Village is honored to name the area known as the “Suffern Ballfields” and buildings thereon, generally located in the vicinity of Ridge Avenue, Ramapo Avenue, Pat Malone Drive and Ed Fagan Drive, the F-Lot parking, and buildings thereon as the “Tom Curley Athletic and Recreational Complex” in memory of Tom Curley; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village is authorized to purchase and erect appropriate signage to memorize his memory.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn and seconded by Trustee Alpert, with all in favor, Mayor Curley abstained.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mayor Curley spoke about Tom Curley and said that they were brothers and grew up in the same room together. They shared a room in Brooklyn, The Bronx, Suffern and had their first paper route in Hillburn, New York.

He said that Tommy was the baseball coach of our current fire chief. The Chief recently sent the Mayor a picture of himself with Tommy years ago playing baseball, but the Chief will not allow the Mayor to give the picture out. Mayor Curley said that Tommy was a just a really good guy. A good hearted and a good, spirited person. Mayor Curley said, "I'm honored, and my family is honored, and I thank this Board for this."

Trustee Meegan-Corrigan said, "It is our honor, Mayor."

Trustee Osborn added that he was a Dare Officer and Tom Curley helped him all the time. After 9/11, Tom Curley helped take supplies to First Responders at 9/11. They went together to Ground Zero. They did a lot of work together.

## **MAYOR**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 158 OF 2024**

#### **INCREASING THE HOURLY RATE OF PAY ROBERT W. CONKLIN**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the hourly rate of Parking Enforcement Officer Robert W. Conklin is increased from \$17.00 per hour to \$22.00 per hour, effective September 9, 2024.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan and seconded by Trustee Alpert, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

### **RESOLUTION NO. 159 OF 2024**

#### **APPOINTING LARRY VOGEL AS PART-TIME FIRE INSPECTOR AND CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Curley hereby appoints Larry Vogel to the position of part-time Fire Inspector and said appointment is hereby confirmed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern, subject to and contingent upon approval by the Rockland County Department of Personnel.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

**Adopted:** September 9, 2024

Mayor Curley reminded people to please attend the 9/11 Remembrance on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 6:30pm at Village Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 P.M. was made by Trustee Meegan-Corrigan, seconded by Trustee Alpert, with all in favor.

Respectfully,

Melissa B. Reimer, CPA  
Village Clerk