

Work Session Minutes
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
8:00 pm – Firefighters’ Hall

A Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 8:00 pm in Firefighters’ Hall.

The purpose of the work session was to hold an After-Action Meeting due to the gravity of the fire call at 266 Jericho Turnpike and the considerable damage to Ladder Truck 123 on its way to the fire occurring on Monday, April 17, 2023.

In attendance were: Mayor Kevin M. Fitzgerald, Trustee Lynn Pombonyo, Trustee Frank J. Chiara, Trustee Jennifer Stewart and Trustee Michael F. Longobardi, Village Administrator Gerry Bambrick, Village Clerk Susan Walsh, Police Commissioner Stephen McAllister, Lt. Will Doherty, Superintendent of Buildings Renee Marcus, Superintendent of Public Works Kevin Ginnane, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works Joe O’Grady, Fire Chief Brian Hamerman, 1st Assistant Fire Chief Sal Arrigo, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief Gil Luger, 3rd Assistant Fire Chief Eric O’Connor and 4th Assistant Fire Chief Billy Lauria. Ex-Chief Jep Dodson called in via tele-conference.

Ex-Chief Dodson, (at the time of fire call he was Fire Chief of the department) recapped the series of events of the fire call from inception, Monday, April 17, 2023 through Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Supt. of Buildings Marcus discussed with department Chiefs items relating to the protocols for securing the scene safely, environmental compliance, communications and village resources.

Fire Chief Hamerman discussed the replacement of Ladder Truck 123 and how neighboring departments are assisting Floral Park in responding to the battalion fire calls. It was suggested that a Truck Review Committee comprised of members of the fire department be formed and begin the plans for replacement of Ladder Truck 123.

No actions were taken. The meeting ended at 9:10 pm.

Susan Walsh
Village Clerk