

## **Greater Council Meeting Summary May 13, 2020 Online via Zoom (Draft)**

Chaired by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Andrew Schwenk in Rich Bentley's absence.

### Councilwoman Veronica Lurvey TNH updates:

1. Town Board meeting to be broadcast May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Comments can be submitted via the email [comments@northhempstead.gov](mailto:comments@northhempstead.gov) up to 60 minutes before the meeting.
2. June 11 State of Emergency – facilities closed, Building Department staffing to review active applications. Applications are being received by email. Call 311 to start an application.
3. Highway Department is open and addressing essential matters only.
4. Town Clerk open for marriage licenses by appointment only. All other business is to be done via email.
5. Receiver of Taxes is open online only. Deadlines have been extended. Fees to pay by bank have been waived.
6. Parks Opened the past Monday including Town dock 8am-10pm. Passive Use only. No sports. Tennis remains close. Harbor Links will open course.
7. Judi Bosworth is working with other supervisors to reopen parks and beaches.
8. Roads are being inspected and list being finalized so that paving can begin when possible. Roads from last year's list and 311 calls will be added to the list.
9. Macy's never filed for building application for the proposed development.
10. 7-Eleven filed in March and were expected to be on the next BZA agenda. BZA is meeting virtually. The ability of trucks delivering to turn around is in question as well as the property becoming a cut through. They have requested to present. Arguments against the proposed development need to be based on facts. The Town has allowed Dunkin Donuts and Starbucks and that sets a precedent.
11. Norgate is requesting Memorial Place remain closed.
12. TNH is doing virtual programming for seniors and kids. Drive in movies have been selling out.
13. Outdoor seating is being proposed in the local area.
14. Chamber expresses a need for help with PPP/SBA loans.

### Manhasset Park District (MPD) Update:

Income has gone to zero. No monthly tickets being sold and no ticketing for parking violations. Hillside Lot being proposed to have part of it converted to picnic tables for outdoor dining. Manhasset Park District is very close to signing agreement with the MTA to take over the landscaping at the train station on the south side of the tracks (subsequently completed).

### Chamber of Commerce Update:

1. Hanging Flower Baskets were purchased in Nov 2019. TNH saying they cannot water the baskets because it's non-essential and they cannot have more than one person in a vehicle at this time. Port Washington is having baskets held at florist until they can find a plan to water.
2. Street Planters were going to be done by the Girl Scouts this year. Some have been planted by business owners or residents.
3. American Legion to be asked whether they can hang flags.
4. Port Washington doing side walk sales and other promotions and PR by way of their BID. If Manhasset wanted to do a BID it could include the Americana and Northern Blvd stores possibly.

### Other news:

1. Citibank property on Bayview has been sold.
2. Sunset Chapel – New owner is planning a potential Assisted Living facility that includes adjacent Engineers Office Bldg site; No plans or application yet ready to discuss.