

**PUBLIC HEARING 9.6.22.22 – 7:00 PM**  
**INTRODUCTORY LAW #8 OF 2022**  
**MODIFYING CHAPTER 43 OF THE VILLAGE CODE “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**  
**TO PROHIBIT PARKING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL**  
**DISTRICTS**

A Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 in the boardroom of the Village Hall, 7 Stage Road, Monroe, NY at 7:00 PM to review a proposed Local Law entitled, “Modifying Chapter 43 of the Village Code “Vehicles and Traffic” to Prohibit Parking Commercial Motor Vehicles in Residential Districts.” The proposed local law finds and determines that parking commercial vehicles on Village streets in residential neighborhoods undermines the residential character of the Village, obstructs sightline and is a danger to residents, especially children.

**Present:** Mayor Dwyer, Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O’Connor

**Also present:** Attorney Terhune and Village Clerk Zahra

**Absent:** Trustee Behringer – Family Emergency

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O’Connor, and carried, the public hearing was opened at 7:00 PM.

There were 3 people from the public present for the public hearing. The public hearing was left open for 5 minutes.

Resident Hugh McKay, 47 James Road, supports this local law as there are many parked work vehicles on the road creating safety issues.

Trustee Karl confirmed that this proposed local law prohibited parking commercial vehicles on the street, not driveways. One commercial vehicle is allowed to be parked in the driveway only.

See attached letter from resident Thomas Kluz.

August 29, 2022

Dear Mayor Dwyer,

I am writing to register my support for a proposed Local Law titled, “Modifying Chapter 43 of the Village Code ‘Vehicles and Traffic’ to Prohibit Parking Commercial Motor Vehicles in Residential Districts.” Parking commercial vehicles on our Village streets in residential neighborhoods do indeed undermine the residential character of the Village, obstructs sightline and is a danger to residents, especially children.

Please support this proposal to prohibit commercial traffic to maintain the domestic atmosphere that has made our Village of Monroe attractive and appealing to residents and visitors.

Sincerely,



Thomas Kluz  
49 James Road  
Monroe NY 10950

With no further comments or questions, on a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor and carried, the public hearing was closed at 7:05 PM.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**  
[www.villageofmonroe.org](http://www.villageofmonroe.org)

The first of the bi-monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:05 PM in the Boardroom of the Village Hall, 7 Stage Road, Monroe, New York. Mayor Neil S. Dwyer called the meeting to order and led in the pledge to the flag. Emergency exits were announced.

**Present:** Mayor Dwyer; Trustees Ferraro, Karl, and O'Connor  
**Also present:** Attorney Terhune and Clerk Zahra  
**Absent:** Trustee Behringer – Family Emergency

**MINUTE APPROVAL – AUGUST 16, 2022 BOARD MEETING:**

On a motion by Trustee Ferraro seconded by Trustee O'Connor, the Minutes of the August 16, 2022 Board Meeting were approved.

**Ayes:** Mayor Dwyer, Trustees Ferraro and O'Connor  
**Nays:** None  
**Abstain:** Trustee Karl

**MINUTE APPROVAL – AUGUST 23, 2022 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:**

On a motion by Trustee Karl seconded by Trustee O'Connor, the Minutes of the August 23, 2022 Special Board Meeting were approved.

**Ayes:** Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor  
**Nays:** None

**EVENT APPLICATION – MONROE CROP HUNGER WALK:**

An event application has been submitted by Fred Schuepfer, representative of the Monroe Methodist Church, to hold their 26th annual Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 23, 2022 from 2PM to 4:30PM, utilizing the walking path of the lower Mill Pond. The walk will begin at the Methodist Church located on Maple Avenue and circle the lower pond two times before returning to the Church via Stage Road. The application has been reviewed and approved by the Building Department, DPW and Police Department. Police Officers will maintain a presence in the area and assist as needed. There will be no road closures and there are no additional costs for additional police protection for this event. Due to the church being a not for profit agency and this is a volunteer financed event, Mr. Schuepfer is requesting that the \$50.00 application fee be waived.

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees approves the request of Fred Schuepfer, representative of the Monroe United Methodist Church, to sponsor the 26th annual Monroe Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 23, 2022 from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM. Walk will begin and end at the Monroe Methodist Church, 47 Maple Avenue. The walk will utilize the lower Mill Pond walking path. Sign-off of the event application has been made by the Building Department, DPW and Police Department. Officers on shift will monitor the area for security and assist, if necessary, at no additional cost.

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee Ferraro

**Ayes:** Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor  
**Nays:** None

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees approves the waiver of the \$50.00 application fee.

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION -TOWN HIGHWAY ITEMS 3 & 4:**

**RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees, by signed petition, requests the Town Board of the Town of Monroe to exempt residents of the Village of Monroe of taxes for items 3 & 4 of the Town of Monroe Highway Budget as authorized by Section 277 of the Town Highway Law.**

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**HALLOWEEN CURFEW 2022:**

**WHEREAS, on October 29th, October 30th and October 31st (Halloween) the Village is besieged by youths who create problems for residents, and the Monroe Police Department. To complicate the situation, the Police Department has determined that many of the youth were non-residents who refuse to leave the Village due to the fact that there were no laws requiring them to be off the streets; and**

**WHEREAS, the following definitions shall apply: MINOR - being less than eighteen (18) years old PARENT - the natural or adoptive parent of a minor GUARDIAN - any person other than a parent who has legal guardianship of a minor CUSTODIAN – any person over the age of twenty-one (21) who is Loco Parentis to a minor PUBLIC PLACE – any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, park, playground or place which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment or other lawful purpose. A “public place” shall include but is not limited to any store, shop, restaurant, tavern, bowling alley, café, theater, drugstore, pool room, shopping center and any other place devoted to amusement or open to the general public. It shall also include the front or immediate area of the above, and**

**WHEREAS, any minor attending a special function or entertainment of any church, school, club or organization that requires such minor to be out at a later hour than called for within this Proclamation shall be exempt from the provisions of the Proclamation, provided such church, school, club or other similar organization shall register in advance with the Monroe Police Department to have the minors stay out to this later hour. The registrant shall state the time, when the function or entertainment shall end, and the minors who attend the function shall be required to be in their places of abode within one-half hour after the function is ended; and**

**WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating or having charge of any public place to knowingly permit or suffer the presence of minors under the age of 18 on October 29th, 30th and 31st between the hours of 8 PM and 6 AM the following morning; and**

**WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having custody or control of any minor under the age of 18 to permit or, by inefficient control, to allow such minor to be on the streets or sidewalk or on or in any public property or public place within the Village on October 29th, 30th and 31st between the hours of 8 PM and 6 AM the following morning. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his parent, guardian, custodian or other adult person having the care, custody or control of the minor or if the minor is on an emergency errand or specified business or activity directed by his parent, guardian, custodian or other adult having the care or custody of the minor, or if the parent, guardian, custodian or other adult person herein has made a missing person notification to the Village Police.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, during the period October 29th, 30th and 31st it shall be unlawful for any minor to remain idle, wander, stroll, or play in any public place, either on foot or to cruise about without a set destination in any vehicle, in, about or upon any place in the Village between the hours of 8 PM and 6 AM of the following morning unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, custodian or other adult person having custody or control of such minor, or unless the minor is an emergency errand or specified business or activity or permitted by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the custody and care of the minor or where the presence of such minors connect with or required by some legitimate employment, trade, profession or occupation. Any police officer upon finding a minor in violation of this Resolution shall ascertain the name and address of the minor and warn the minor that he/she is in violation of curfew and shall direct the minor to proceed at once to his or her home or usual place of abode. The police officer shall report such action to the parents, guardian or person having custody or control of the minor. If such minor refuses to heed the warning or direction given by any police officer or refuses to give the police officer his/her correct name and address or if the minor has been warned on a previous occasion that he or she was in violation of curfew, such minor, if age 16 years or older, may be issued an appearance ticket, and the parent, guardian or other adult having the care and custody of such minor shall be notified to appear with such minor at a date and time to be determined in the appearance ticket for an appearance before the Village of Monroe Justice Court. Any minor age 16 years or older who violates any section of this article shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 for a first offense and not to exceed \$250 for each additional offense. Community service may be imposed by the court in addition to the above minimum fine. When a minor is required to perform community service, the parent or guardian shall be required to transport the minor to the place(s) specified by the court.**

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**GIRL SCOUT'S PINWHEELS FOR PEACE, PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY 9/21/22:**

**RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees approves the request of Barbara Mallory, Service Unit Manager of the Monroe Woodbury Girl Scouts, to acknowledge a National Day of Peace, by making "Pin Wheels for Peace" and placing them around the walking path from Lakes Street along to Rt. 17M towards the waterfall. The pinwheels will be on display Wednesday, September 21st through the evening of Friday, September 23rd, weather permitting. A table will be set up on September 21st from 6PM to 7PM for members of the community to stop by and make a pinwheel to add to their display. The table will be set up on the corner of Lake Street and Rt. 17M.**

**On a motion by Trustee Ferraro, seconded by Trustee O'Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**NYS GOVERNOR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – POLICE TRAFFIC SERVICES AWARD:**

**RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees accepts the grant awarded to the Monroe Police Department through the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to participate in the statewide Police Traffic Services Program. The grant covers the period of 10/1/2022 through 9/30/2023 in the amount of \$6,048.00.**

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**RESIGNATION - PD – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER D. GOMAS:**

**RESOLVED**, the Board accepts the resignation of School Resource Officer Dennis Gomas, with the Monroe Police Department effective August 16, 2022. Both the Board of Trustees and the Monroe Police Department wish Dennis well in his future endeavors.

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O’Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O’Connor**

**Nays: None**

**EVENT APPLICATION - MONROE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**An event application has been submitted by Karen Bardossi, Chair, Administrative Council, of the Monroe United Methodist Church to hold an outdoor worship service in Crane Park on the lawn by the north pond where the concerts are held on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM. Setup will begin at 8:30 AM. Participants will provide their own seating. The application has been reviewed and approved by the Building Department, DPW and Police Department. Police Officers will maintain a presence in the area and assist as needed. There will be no road closures and there are no additional costs for additional police protection for this event. Due to the church being a not for profit agency, Karen Bardossi requesting that the \$50.00 application fee be waived.**

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees approves the request of Karen Bardossi of the Monroe United Methodist to hold an outdoor worship service in Crane Park on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM. Sign-off of the event application has been made by the Building Department, DPW, and Police Department. Officers on shift will monitor the event at no additional cost.

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O’Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O’Connor**

**Nays: None**

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees approves the waiver of the \$50.00 application fee due to the church being a not for profit.

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O’Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O’Connor**

**Nays: None**

**EVENT APPLICATION – SMITH’S CLOVE PARK ANNUAL TURKEY TROT:**

**The Monroe Joint Park Commission submitted an application for their annual Turkey Trot race. The race is scheduled for Saturday, November 26, 2022 starting at 9:00AM and will begin and end at Smith’s Clove Park. The race route would be as follows: starting at Smith’s Clove Park, runners will make a right onto Spring Street, and make a left onto Mapes Place. Runners will make a left onto Carpenter Place and a right onto Maple Avenue. Runners will continue up Maple Avenue, cross Stage Road to Millpond Parkway and continue along Millpond Parkway to the Airplane Park. Runners will make a right onto Rt.17M/Rt.208 and proceed up to North Main Street. They will cross North Main to Schunnemunk Road and proceed around to Forest Avenue. Runners will take Forest Avenue down to Franklin Avenue, make a left onto Franklin, another left onto Spring Street and return to Smith’s Clove Park. Approval and sign-off of the event application has been done by the Building Department, and the Highway and Police Departments. The Police Department will oversee the event with 8 Officers on 3 hours of overtime to close the impacted roadways and provide security for race participants. The estimated cost of additional Police protection for the event is \$1,644.00. Approval of this event will also be**

contingent upon approval of the NYS DOT 33-C permitted to utilize State Routes 17M & 208.

**RESOLVED**, contingent upon the approval of NYS DOT to use State Route 17M and Route 208, the Board of Trustees approved the Monroe Joint Park Commission's request to hold their 31st Annual Turkey Trot Race on Saturday, November 26, 2022. The race will run from 9:00AM to 10:30AM and the event will be coordinated with the Monroe Police Dept. Monroe Fire District and Monroe Volunteer Ambulance Corp will be notified. Marshall and Sterling will also be notified to include this event to the Village's insurance as it is a Village sponsored community event.

On a motion by Trustee Ferraro, seconded by Trustee Karl

Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor

Nays: None

**EVENT APPLICATION – HOCUS POCUS WATCH PARTY / GIRLS NIGHT OUT:**

Lauren Nichole Joosten submitted an event application for a Hocus Pocus Watch Party / Girls Night Out hosted by the Village of Monroe to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2022 from 6PM to 10PM on Lake Street where the concerts are held in Crane Park. This movie night on the lawn is a free event. The application has been reviewed and approved by the Building Department, DPW and Police Department. The Monroe Police Department will provide one (1) police officer on four (4) hours of overtime to close Lake Street and provide security at the event.

Trustee Karl asked if it was really girls only. Mayor Dwyer says all are welcome.

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees approves a Hocus Pocus Watch Party / Girls Night Out, hosted by Lauren Nichole Joosten and the Village of Monroe for a movie night on the lawn, Saturday, September 30, 2022 from 6PM to 10PM in Crane Park where the concerts are held. Emergency Services along with Marshall & Sterling Insurance will be notified of the event.

On a motion by Trustee O'Connor, seconded by Trustee Karl

Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor

Nays: None

**NYCOM PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING SCHOOL 10/3/2022 – 10/5/2022, LAKE GEORGE, NY – E. MABEE – WATER DEPARTMENT:**

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees approves the attendance of Water Treatment Plant Operator Ernest Mabee at the NYS Conference of Mayor's Public Works Training School, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup> in Lake George, NY. Approximate total cost for the conference including program fees and hotel stay is \$839.00 to be allocated from budget line F.8310.472, Purification Education. A Village of Monroe vehicle will be utilized for transportation.

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor

Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor

Nays: None

**INTRO TO LOCAL LAW #9 OF 2022 – MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 195 OF THE VILLAGE CODE "WATER" TO PROTECT THE MOMBASHA RESERVOIR FROM CONTAMINATION & SET PUBLIC HEARING:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that an introductory Local Law, Modification of Chapter 195 of the Village Code "Water" to Protect the Mombasha Reservoir from Contamination is hereby

introduced by Mayor Dwyer before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Monroe, County of Orange, State of New York; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board of Trustees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on said proposed local law at the Village Hall, 7 Stage Road, Monroe, New York at 7:00PM on September 20, 2022; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Village Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Village of Monroe no later than ten (10) days prior thereto.

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor

Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor

Nays: None

**INTRO TO LOCAL LAW #10 OF 2022 – AMENDING CHAPTER 200 (“ZONING”) TO VEST AUTHORITY TO PERFORM THE “MONROE BALANCING TEST” IN THE VILLAGE OF MONROE BOARD OF TRUSTEES & SET PUBLIC HEARING:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that an introductory Local Law, Amending Chapter 200(“Zoning”) to Vest Authority to Perform the “Monroe Balancing Test” in the Village of Monroe Board of Trustees is hereby introduced by Mayor Dwyer before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Monroe, County of Orange, State of New York; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each member of the Board of Trustees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on said proposed local law at the Village Hall, 7 Stage Road, Monroe, New York at 7:10PM on September 20, 2022; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Village Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Village of Monroe no later than ten (10) days prior thereto.

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor

Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor

Nays: None

**REQUEST – PLANNING BOARD APPLICANT - EXEMPTION FROM MORATORIUM – 216 ELM STREET, 203-5-22:**

This topic has been tabled until Attorney Terhune can get some questions answered by the Building Inspector and the Planning Board Attorney.

**CONTINUED - BUILDING DEPARTMENT VIOLATION – 13 LAKES ROAD – UNSAFE STRUCTURE:**

(Minutes 8/16/22)

The Board of Trustees directed the property owner of 13 Lakes Road (212-2-2), 13 Lakes Road, LLC to take immediate and appropriate action to correct, repair, restore and or replace with in-kind all material, structural components, assemblies and or conditions, which appear or known to be unsafe, unsound, inadequate to support required loads, provide weather protection, and or otherwise required to achieve the necessary safeguards, in order to maintain full compliance with New York State Property Maintenance (NYSPM) Code requirements for all structures and accessory structures on the premises. The owner

shall consult with the Building Department for Building Permit requirements, as may be necessary for any and all related work at the premises.

The Board of Trustees requested this property to comply by August 31, 2022:

\*Remove the unsafe front porch.

\*Secure the remainder of the building from entry including repairing the hole in the right rear corner of the roof.

Inspector Cocks inspected the building at 13 Lakes Road in reference to the violation that was presented to the Village Board. The roof was patched to prevent water infiltration and the building was secured, but they failed to remove the collapsing front porch as they have been directed in the resolution from the previous Board meeting.

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby declares that the Village of Monroe shall cause the property maintenance violations to be remedied and such actual costs shall be charged and assessed, along with such administrative fees applicable to said violations, and unpaid sums shall constitute a lien and charge on the real property and shall be assessed against such property and collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

On a motion by Trustee Ferraro, seconded by Trustee Karl

Ayes: Trustees Behringer, Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor

Nays: None

**EVENT APPLICATION – CARNIVAL – ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH & M-W WRESTLING BOOSTER CLUB:**

This event application was tabled until further information was gathered by the Police Department.

**ADOPTION – LOCAL LAW #8 OF 2022 – MODIFYING CHAPTER 43 OF THE VILLAGE CODE “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS:**

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Monroe, New York (“Village Board”) duly noticed a public hearing held on September 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board solicited public comment during said public hearing on September 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law finds and determines that parking commercial vehicles on Village streets in residential neighborhoods undermines the residential character of the Village, obstructs sightline and is a danger to residents, especially children.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The above “WHEREAS” paragraphs are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Local Law Modifying Chapter 43 of the Village Code “Vehicles and Traffic” to Prohibit Parking Commercial Motor Vehicles in Residential Districts as attached is adopted as Local Law No. 8 of 2022 of the Village of Monroe on September 6, 2022.
3. The Village Board hereby directs the Village Clerk to take all steps to process and file said Local Law.
4. This Local Law shall be effective immediately.

**VILLAGE OF MONROE  
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW  
MODIFYING CHAPTER 43 OF THE VILLAGE CODE “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”  
TO PROHIBIT PARKING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL  
DISTRICTS**



**BE IT ENACTED** by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Monroe, County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

**Section 1.** Legislative Findings, Purpose and intent.

The Village Board of Trustees finds and determines that parking commercial vehicles on Village streets in residential neighborhoods undermines the residential character of the Village, obstructs sightline and is a danger to residents, especially children.

**Section 2.** Authority.

This local law is enacted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Monroe pursuant to its authority to adopt local laws pursuant to the New York State Constitution and Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Article 14-B of the General Municipal Law.

**Section 3.** Section 43-5, "Reserved," of Chapter 43, titled, "Vehicles and Traffic," of the Code of the Village of Monroe is hereby amended as follows:

§ 43-5. Commercial motor vehicles prohibited parking.

A. Definition of commercial motor vehicle. For the purpose of this Chapter, a commercial motor vehicle is any vehicle used to transport goods or passengers including, but not limited to, trucks, box trucks, recreational vehicles, buses, vans, taxis and so forth, with a gross vehicle weight of 8,500 pounds or greater or a gross vehicle weight of less than 8,500 pounds for which the operator must have a commercial driver's license issued by the State of New York.

B. Parking prohibited in residential districts. Commercial vehicles shall be prohibited from parking on Village streets in all residential districts.

C. Enforcement. This section shall be enforced by the Village of Monroe Police Department's parking enforcement officer or officers or such other officer as designated by the Chief of Police.

D. Each violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$100 and shall be subject to removal and storage as set forth in § 43-42A(3) and § 43-42B.

**Section 4.** Supersession, of Inconsistent Laws, if any.

The Village Board of Trustees hereby declares its legislative intent to supersede any provision of any local law, rule, or regulation and any provision of the state Village Law or other special law that may be declared inconsistent or in conflict with this local law. The courts are specifically requested to take notice of this legislative intent and apply such intent in the event the Village has failed to specify any provision of law that may require supersession. The Village Board hereby declares that it would have enacted this local law and superseded such provision had it been apparent.

**Section 5.** Severability.

If any section, part or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person, property or circumstance is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the section, part, provision or application directly and expressly adjudged invalid and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof,

**Section 6.** Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee Ferraro**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**MAYOR & TRUSTEE'S REPORT:**

Trustee Karl announced the Village of Monroe Drinking Water Source Protection Plan Public Workshop, to help protect our public drinking water source from potential contamination and continue to provide quality drinking water, is Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6pm at Town Hall, 1465 Orange Turnpike. Mayor Dwyer said this is important in the next steps to protect our water. Trustee Karl did a nice job on this.

Trustee Karl said the reservoir is down 25 inches and hoping with the current rainfall, the water levels will rise.

Trustee Karl was happy to see that weed harvesting has been going well.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:**

Attorney Terhune inquired if the Village of Florida sent a letter regarding an agreement with the weed harvester for them to use.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** **# PRESENT 3** **TIME: 7:50PM**

Hugh McKay, resident, was enlightened to see what's happening in the Village and thanked the Board. He was pleased by the ordinance for no parking of commercial vehicles in residential districts, as it helps maintain the character of the neighborhood. He expressed concerns of multiple families living together in small homes. He feels it is a safety hazard. Property owners need to take accountability for who is renting their properties. Mr. McKay also complimented Inspector Cocks on his professionalism.

Wayne Chan, resident, thanked Trustee Karl for his work on the village of Monroe Water Source Protection Plan. He inquired about a water capacity study. Mayor Dwyer said we are currently working on that. Mr. Chan also commented that he saw the Village watering flowers in the Village and expressed concerns over this since we have mandatory water restrictions. Mayor Dwyer explained that as of now our main concern was lawn irrigation, not watering specialty plantings and flowers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**On a motion by Trustee Ferraro, seconded by Trustee Karl, and carried, following a 5-minute recess, the Board convened in Executive Session at 8:10 PM for discussion of Attorney Client / Personnel.**

**OPEN SESSION:**

**On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee O'Connor and carried, the Open Meeting resumed at 9:05 PM.**

**SALARY COMPENSATION – WILLIAM OSTROWSKI, WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR:**

**RESOLVED, in recognition of additional duties, the Board of Trustees approves a stipend of \$5.00 per hour for William Ostrowski, Water Treatment Plant Operator, effective September 7, 2022.**

**On a motion by Trustee Ferraro, seconded by Trustee O'Connor**

**Ayes: Trustees Ferraro, Karl and O'Connor**

**Nays: None**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**On a motion by Trustee O'Connor, seconded by Trustee Karl and carried, no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Kimberly Zahra  
Village Clerk**