

Village Board Work Session
January 3, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Higgins, Trustees Char, Mattheus, Roddey, and Stewart.

Also present: Village Clerk Strobl.

Mayor Higgins read a letter from Dean Cola regarding a claimed quarry operation within Harness Estates. In discussing an original exit from Harness Estates that was located off Route 207, it was noted that it was closed by the Department of Transportation. It was decided that the Mayor will discuss the issue with the Village Attorney, and that Mr. & Mrs. Cola will be invited to the next Work Session.

Mayor Higgins read a letter from Mr. & Mrs. DeCastro, of Harness Estates, regarding a mailbox post being knocked down by a snow plow on December 26, 2010. Following discussion it was decided that the DeCastros should be reimbursed for their expenditure, with the disclaimer that this action in no way should be construed as an acknowledgement of liability on the part of the Village of Goshen, nor should it be used to establish any precedent. It was also determined that the public needs to be educated about the proper placement of mailboxes.

Trustee Roddey noted that at the last Joint Recreation Commission meeting a recommendation was made to increase parkland fees. The Commission is being creative in looking at ways to bring in more revenue.

Trustee Mattheus expressed her interest in reaching out to the County for financial assistance to cover the cost of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, noting that although the Village is pleased to host it, it is a County parade and is costly to the Village.

The Work Session concluded at 7:25 p.m.