

**+SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
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A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Friday, June 18, 2021 beginning at 12:00 PM in the Boardroom of the Village Hall, 7 Stage Road Monroe, NY. Mayor Neil Dwyer called the meeting to order and led in the pledge to the flag.

Present: Mayor Dwyer; Trustees Houle and Karl
Also present: Clerk Baxter

Absent: Trustees Alley and Behringer (conflict)

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING:

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee Houle, the June 18, 2021 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was opened at 12:00PM.

Ayes: Mayor Dwyer, Trustees Houle and Karl
Nays: None

2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION:

The Village of Monroe supports Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New York State Human Rights Law. It is the policy of the Village of Monroe to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, nationality, familial status, marital or domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, mental or physical disability, perceived disability, AIDS/HIV status and Lawful Income or Source of Lawful Rent Payment (Section 8). The Village of Monroe further objects to discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or disability as prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New York State Human Rights Law. Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Village of Monroe does hereby approve the following resolution. On a motion by Trustee Houle, seconded by Trustee Karl, it was:

RESOLVED, that within available resources, the Village of Monroe will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against under one of the aforementioned categories, to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the New York State Human Rights Law and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village of Monroe shall publicize this resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law, the New York State Human Rights Law, and any local laws or ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipality will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this resolution, a fair housing public notice and other applicable fair housing information through local media, community contacts and placement on the Municipal website and in other social media; (2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

Ayes: Mayor Dwyer, Trustees Houle and Karl
Nays: None

MAYOR & TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

The Board had nothing to report at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT: **#PRESENT 0** **TIME: 12:02PM**

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee Houle, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Ann-Margret Baxter
Village Clerk**