

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021
(www.villageofmonroe.org)**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Cuomo's Executive Order No. 202.1, a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 beginning at 7:00 PM via ZOOM videoconferencing. Although there was no physical meeting location, the meeting was deemed to be conducted 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 Alley, Behringer Houle and Karl
Also present: Clerk Baxter, Deputy Clerk Zahra, Police Chief Guzman, Administrative Sergeant Krauss**

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING:

On a motion by Trustee Houle, seconded by Trustee Behringer, the March 23, 2021 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was opened at 7:00PM.

**Ayes: Trustees Alley, Behringer Houle and Karl
Nays: None**

**RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE POLICE REFORM AND REINVENTION
COLLABORATIVE PLAN (PRRC):**

On a motion by Trustee Houle, seconded by Trustee Behringer, it was:

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New York executed Executive Order No. 203 on June 12, 2020 requiring local governments in New York State to perform a comprehensive review of various police practices, strategies, policies, procedures and to implement a plan to improve such; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Monroe established a Police Reform Committee comprised of local government, the Chief of Police, and stakeholders in the community contemplated by Executive Order No. 203 to create a plan to adopt and implement the recommendations promulgated thereby; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Village and its stakeholders, that Committee has developed a plan and offered that plan for public comment to all citizens in the locality; and

WHEREAS, the Village through its Police Reform Committee and the plan established therefrom, wishes to adopt and file said plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Village of Monroe Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan effective immediately.

A copy of the plan is available for review at the Village Clerk's Office or online at www.villageofmonroe.org.

Trustee Houle stated that she read through the plan and it was put together very well. She thanked the Chief, Mayor Dwyer, and Trustee Behringer for a job well done.

**Ayes: Mayor Dwyer, Trustees Alley, Behringer, Houle, and Karl
Nays: None**

MAYOR & TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

Mayor Dwyer thanked the committee that spent several months working on this very important plan. It was a very strong collaboration between a very diverse group of people. He is very proud of all the efforts he and the committee have put forth. Good work done by the Chief and all the members!

PUBLIC COMMENT: #PRESENT 1 TIME: 7:05

No Comments from the public.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Trustee Karl, seconded by Trustee Houle, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Zahra
Deputy Clerk