

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morrisville held the 9th day of September, 2019, at the Village Office, 23 Cedar Street, Morrisville, there were:

Present:	Mark Shepard	Mayor
	Thomas Lane	Deputy Mayor
	Kathleen Roher	Trustee
	Michael Higgins	Trustee
	Judy Scholefield	Trustee
	Amy Will	Clerk-Treasurer

Mayor Shepard opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Trustee Higgins advised the board that there was a large fight Saturday morning at approximately 2:00 a.m. by Dougherty Pharmacy. It began behind the Reidy Building, carried over into the parking lot at Dougherty Pharmacy and then spilled into Route 20. University Police, NY State Police and the Sheriff's Department responded. There was one arrest made on campus for a stabbing, but it is unknown if this was related to the fight downtown. Trustee Scholefield questioned why SUNY Morrisville is not doing something about these problems since they are caused by their students. Her daughter called the police regarding the fight Saturday morning because there were 60-70 kids screaming and yelling in the street. Once the police responded the kids split, with some heading toward campus and others toward the Reidy Building. Trustee Higgins said he would like to see the police agencies reporting to the village on these issues. It's important we have reports from them regarding these events, otherwise we can't take action. He also thinks residents who experience problems near campus should first call 911 and then University Police.

Trustee Scholefield said Friday evening there was an inflatable delivered to 12 Union Street and placed in the backyard. Mrs. Will contacted Matt Toomath on Saturday and advised him of this and that the concern was his tenants were preparing for a large party. Mr. Toomath expressed concern with the inflatable and assured her that he would go to the property and speak with his tenants regarding this.

The board discussed the various issues and concerns. They directed the code enforcement officer to issue a letter to all rooming house licensees advising them of the concerns that have been brought to the village's attention with a reminder of the grounds for denial or revocation of their license. The code enforcement officer is to also speak directly to property owners where a specific complaint has been made about the conduct of their tenants. The board also directed a letter be prepared to President Dave Rogers of SUNY Morrisville, with a copy to the Dean of Students and the Chief of University Police, regarding the board's concerns and a request that they take action as well.

Trustee Roher discussed the proposed youth commission trip to New York City to watch a baseball game. Since the last meeting there has been additional interest in the trip. The board discussed the total cost and potential that those who said they are interested may not actually sign up and pay their portion. The youth commission could get stuck with the entire cost of approximately \$7,000. Because of the timeframe, people would need to sign up and pay this week. The board put to vote whether to move forward with the youth commission trip to New York City; Trustee Roher and Trustee Higgins voted aye; Trustee Lane, Trustee Scholefield and Mayor Shepard voted nay. Motion failed.

With no further business before the board, Trustee Higgins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 a.m., seconded by Trustee Lane, all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Will
Clerk-Treasurer