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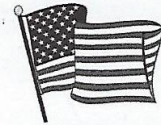
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Joseph Russo
Chairperson

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Municipal Services

February 10, 2021 7:30 p.m.

Present: M. Velazquez, P. Del-Debbio, D. Noble, R. Bieder, T. Accomando, M. Morris, G. Havranek, H. Acampora,

Absent: M. Caruso, I. Guanill, R. Baez, J. Landi

Guests: F. Caro (FDNY), I. Soberal (45th Precinct), H. Rivera (45th Precinct).

Chairperson Velazquez commenced the meeting at 7:35 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Captain Soberal introduced himself. Captain Soberal spoke of our crime statistics. Overall, we are down 28% in the precinct. On February 6, there was a homicide in Pelham Bay. The victim was 22 years old.

The next presentation was conducted by Fabricio Caro of FDNY. FDNY received federal grant from Department of Homeland Security to install smoke detectors free of charge. All anyone needs to do is call 1-877- RedCross. 70% of fire incidents are caused by non-functioning smoke detectors. Unattended cooking is the largest cause of fires. Other fire incidents stem from electrical wiring and power strips. Calling 911 in an emergency will help FDNY to determine where in your apartment or house one can improve to prevent a fire.

P. Del-Debbio described the snow plowing process. Our streets are broken into primary, secondary and tertiary roads. Some roads require smaller plow trucks called "haulsters." Mr. Del-Debbio took questions from committee members regarding plowing, sidewalk shoveling and how roads are accessed in areas such as Silver Beach and Edgewater Park.

R. Bieder mentioned as part of New Business making school districts co-terminus with community districts and that this is a matter the Municipal Services Committee may be interested in helping with. The last matter was a letter of support for Captain Thomas Fraser. The Committee will draft a floor resolution for the February Full Board. Captain Fraser is regarded as a successful commanding officer of the 45th Precinct that lost out on a promotion due to an internal matter. The Committee felt that Captain Fraser diligently responded to concerns and want to place a floor resolution before the Board for a letter of support. The meeting concluded at roughly 8:30 P.M.