

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING
GROVE
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY
MAY 23, 2022
8:01PM**

➤ **Call to order**

Mayor Kalaj and the Village Board unanimously tabled the Village Public Hearing regarding a proposed local law pertaining to Open Meetings and Teleconferencing for a future date of June 13, 2022 at 8:01pm via Zoom Webinar ID for the Village of South Blooming Grove located at 811 State Route 208, within the Village of South Blooming Grove, and having a mailing address of Monroe, New York.

➤ **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- Mayor's George Kalaj – Mayor
- Yitzchok Feldman- Trustee
- Zalmon Rosner – Trustee
- Asher Guttman- Trustee
- Joel Stern – Confidential Assistant to the Mayor
- Isaac Ekstein- Legialative Aide to Mayor
- Al Fusco, Village Engineer
- Scott Ugell Esq.- Village Attorney

Absent

- Abraham Weiss – Deputy Mayor

Attorney Ugell feels that it is our position today not to proceed with public hearing and proposed to table it as there are other things happening due to the increase in the number of infections we are seeing and the governor might extend the current exemption from the open meetings law, that is currently extended now until June 14, 2022 and he suspects that there might be further extensions or amendments to that given that there are primaries and other issue that might make it likely that they would want further protections going forward. He advised the Mayor and the Board to table this for now.

The Village Board agreed to reschedule the public hearing for June 13, 2022 at 8:01 pm via Zoom Webinar.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk