

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

As we work as a community to deal with the COVID 19 pandemic, we encourage our residents to participate in local government through alternative means. At present there are several scheduled public hearings for the Village of Florida. Members of the public may submit public comment in writing. Written comments may be hand delivered or mailed to Village Hall at 33 South Main Street, Florida, NY 10921 or emailed to cwierzbicki@villageoffloridany.org. Please put the topic you are commenting on in the subject line. For example, "Public Comment – Sewer and Water Local Law."

The following public hearings are scheduled:

Wednesday March 18, 2020 at 7 p.m.

1. Community Development Block Grant
2. Introductory Local Law 2 of 2020, A local Law to Amend the Billing and Fees For Sewer and Water

Wednesday April 15, 2020 @ 7:30

1. 2020-2021 Budget Public Hearing
2. Introductory Local Law 3 of 2020, A Local Law To Repeal Chapter 25, Entitled "Salaries and Compensation" of the Village of Florida Code.
3. Introductory Local Law 4 of 2020, A Local Law to Designate Village Intersections as Stop Intersections (Glenmere and Rose & Glenmere and Werner)
4. Introductory Local Law 5 of 2020, A Local Law to Amend Chapter 87, entitled Parks.

Each of the Local Laws may be found below.

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2020 – March 18, 2020 at 7 p.m.

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE BILLING AND FEES FOR SEWER AND WATER

BE IT ENACTED, by the Village Board of Trustees as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to provide for the smooth and efficient billing of sewer and water.

Section 2. Chapter 116, entitled “Water” shall be amended as follows:

1. Section 116-1 (A) through (G) inclusive, entitled “Fees enumerated” shall be deleted and amended to read:

Fees to be charged for services in connection with the provision of water shall be established by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8, “Fees.”

2. Section 116-39, entitled, “Schedule of Water rents” shall be amended to read:

The Village Board of Trustees shall establish water rents by resolution on the basis of consumption as measured by a meter.

3. Section 116-40, entitled, “Cost of Service Pipes” shall be deleted and replaced with:

Cost of service pipes shall be set by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8, “Fees.”

4. Section 116-41, entitled, “Services Charges” shall be deleted and replaced with:

Service charges for discontinuation of service, restoration of service, special meter reading, meter testing and other services in connection with water supply shall be established by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8, “Fees.”

5. Section 116-42, entitled “Rents for Sprinkler Systems” shall be deleted and replaced with:

Rents for standby water pressure for sprinkler systems shall be billed at rates as set by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8, “Fees.”

6. Section 116-43, entitled, “Meter installation charges; meters to be Village property” shall be amended by amending subsection (A) to read as follows:

Meter installation charges shall be established by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8, entitled “Fees.”

7. Section 116-45, entitled, “Reading of Meters,” shall be amended to read:

Reading of Meters, Billing

Water rents as set forth in this chapter shall be based upon consumption as determined by a water meter. In the event, there is no meter, the Village may charge a nonmetered rate as established by the Village Board of Trustees by resolution pursuant to Chapter 8, "Fees." Meter readings will be conducted and water bills will be issued on a quarterly basis. The Village Board of Trustees reserves the right to establish an alternate billing cycle at the time of adoption of the annual budget in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Section 3. Chapter 95, entitled, "Sewers" shall be amended as follows:

1. Section 95-57, entitled "Permit Application" shall be amended by amending subsection (A) to read, "All users required to obtain a wastewater discharge permit shall complete and file with the Village Clerk an application in the form prescribed by the Village and the application shall be accompanied by a fee as set forth in the Fee Schedule as adopted by the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8, entitled "Fees."

2. Section 95-57, entitled "Permit Application" shall be amended by amending subsection (D), "Fees and charges," to read:

The Village Board of Trustees shall establish fees for sewer connections by resolution pursuant to Chapter 8, "Fees." All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection to the sewer shall be borne by the property owner.

3. Section 95-75, entitled, Normal Sewer Service Charge shall be amended to read:

All persons discharging or depositing wastes into the public sewers shall pay a sewer rent as may be established each year by the Village Board of Trustees during the Village's annual budget process.

4. Section 95-78, entitled, "Billing Period" shall be amended to read:

The billing period for sewer rents shall be quarterly. The Village Board of Trustees reserves the right to establish an alternate billing cycle at the time of adoption of the annual budget in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Section 4. Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to section 10 of the Statute of Local Governments which provides local governments the power "to adopt, amend and repeal ordinances, resolutions and rules and regulations in the exercise of its functions, powers and duties" and New York Village Law.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any

court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof , but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

March 18th Public Hearing is open for Comments until April 1, 2020

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 3 OF 2020

**A LOCAL LAW TO REPEAL CHAPTER 25, ENTITLED “SALARIES AND
COMPENSATION” OF THE VILLAGE OF FLORIDA CODE**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Village Board of Trustees as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of the Village Board of Trustees that the salaries of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Village Trustees are to be established each year as part of the budgetary process pursuant to Article 5 of the Village Law. Such salaries shall be subject to public hearing as per § 5-508 of the Village Law.

Section 2. Chapter 25, entitled “Salaries and Compensation” of the Village of Florida Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 4 OF 2020
A LOCAL LAW TO DESIGNATE VILLAGE INTERSECTIONS AS
STOP INTERSECTIONS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Village of Florida Board of Trustees as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of this local law to install a three-way stop intersection at the intersection of Glenmere Avenue and Rose Street and Glenmere Avenue and Werner Avenue for the health, safety and welfare of Village Residents.

Section 2. Chapter 109-34, entitled “Schedule VI: Stop Intersection” shall be amended by adding the following:

Stop Sign on	Direction of Travel	At Intersection Of
Glenmere Avenue	Northeast	Rose
Glenmere Avenue	Southwest	Rose
Glenmere Avenue	East	Werner Avenue
Glenmere Avenue	West	Werner Avenue
Werner Avenue	North	Glenmere Avenue

Section 3. Authority.

This local law is adopted pursuant to section 10 of the Statute of Local Governments which provides local governments the power “to adopt, amend and repeal ordinances, resolutions and rules and regulations in the exercise of its functions, powers and duties”.

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Section 5. Effective Date.

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INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW 5 OF 2020
A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 87, ENTITLED PARKS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of the Village Board of Trustees to regulate the use of the Village's public park at Glenmere Park to ensure the health, safety and welfare of Village residents as well as protect the park environment.

Section 2. Chapter 87, entitled "Parks" shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 87-1 Use of Glenmere Lake Park.

The use Glenmere Lake Park shall be open to all individuals between the hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends subject to the prohibitions and regulations contained in this chapter. Park hours may be altered by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees or, in the case of an emergency, the chief of police.

§ 87-2 Permits.

A permit shall be effective May 1st through April 30th of the following year.

A permit shall be required for the following:

1. Parking at Glenmere Lake Park.
2. Use of the Boat Launch at Glenmere Lake Park.
3. Walking of Dog(s)
4. Use of a park outside of normal hours.
5. Use of the pavilion at Glenmere Lake Park
6. Use of ball fields and refreshment stand at Walter R. Sturr Memorial Park
7. Use of any park facilities by groups in excess of 10 individuals.
8. Camping

Applications for seasonal permits for parking, use of the boat launch and walking of dogs may be obtained by the Village Clerk.

Application for reservations for group events may be secured from the Village Clerk. The application shall be filed by a responsible person, who represents the group requesting the use of the park. Applications shall be processed in order they are received by the Village Clerk. The permit granted entitles the holder to only that portion of the park or building so stated on the permit.

The Application fees for such permits shall be established by the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Village of Florida Code, entitled "Fees."

§ 87-3 Prohibitions.

The following shall be prohibited in Village Parks:

1. Campfires and fires outside of designated areas
2. Use of glass bottles and glass receptacles
3. Possession of alcoholic beverages
4. Use or possession of snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).
5. Camping in Village parks without permission
6. Hunting
7. Swimming in Glenmere Lake
8. Use of gasoline or diesel motors on or within 25 of Glenmere Lake.
9. Horseback riding

§ 87-4 Dogs

All dogs must be licensed wearing appropriate identification (CAT). Dogs must be leashed while in Village parks unless permission is given in writing to organizations using the park for the training and showing of dogs or within any designated dog park enclosure. Dog owners shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her dog and must pick up and properly dispose of dog feces. Dogs within the park shall also be subject to regulations contained within Chapter 55 of the Village of Florida Code, entitled, "Dogs and other Animals."

§ 87-5 Camping

No person shall bring into any Village park or be in possession of any tents, nor shall they camp, start or maintain any type of fire without a special issued by the Village of Florida.

§ 87-6 Trash

All persons using any Village park shall be responsible for the removal and clean-up of any trash or debris. All such trash or debris shall be deposited in designated receptacles provided or removed from park property.

§ 87-7 Vehicles

- A. Vehicles are prohibited on all park property except on designated roadways and parking lots.
- B. Overnight parking of vehicles on park property is prohibited.
- C. The parking of vehicles, boats or trailers between the shoulder and the roadway at Glenmere Lake is always prohibited.
- D. The parking of vehicles, boats, or trailers on the roadways adjoining the park at Glenmere or the Village reservoir (Glenmere Lake) is always prohibited.
- E. All vehicles and boats shall display a season permit issued pursuant to § 87-2.

§ 87-8 Boat Storage

Leaving boats unattended or stored at Glenmere Lake Park is prohibited. Owners of such boats violating this provision are subject to the immediate removal of such boats without notice, the cost of storage of such boats and the penalties as provided in § 87-8.

§ 87-9 Penalties for Offense

- A. Any person committing an offense against any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine not exceeding \$ 250.00 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. [Tiered punishment]. The continuation of an offense against any provision of this article shall constitute, for each day the offense is continued, a separate and distinct offense hereunder.

- B. Should any person or group violate the provisions of this chapter, in addition to the penalties set forth in Subsection A above, the permit for said person or group may be revoked by the Village Board of Trustees, and said person or persons will be asked to leave the park premises and said persons or group may be barred from use of the park for a period of time to be determined by the Village Board.

Section 3. Authority.

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