

Village of Parish
Board of Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 7:05 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mayor Perkins, Trustee Chatterton, Trustee Houghton, Trustee Allardice, Trustee Zender and Jacqueline Louer Village Clerk.

Also present: Attorney Robert Ventre, Resident Rodney Perkins and Assessor Richard Lopitz.

Minutes Approval:

- Motion to accept the Monthly Meeting Minutes from November 19, 2015 made by Trustee Chatterton. Trustee Zender seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Communications:

Letter from Attorneys of law, Hrabchak, Gebo and Lagone P.C. of Watertown has changed their name to Hrabchak and Gebo.

There are now locks on the bathroom doors. There have been people coming in and making a mess, now people have to come to the window and ask for a key.

Reports

Legislator David Holst is not available.

CEO/ZEO: report was read. Judy Weaver and Jim Marriott are very upset about what is going on at the Martin property. They stated there are too many cars there.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept the CEO/ZEO report as read. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Sewer Plant/Camden Group: There is a bill that came in that will be discussed with Greg Kalwarovski and Steve Stauffer. There was repair done and the company had to come back and take some shims out. They charged for more repair and Greg stated he would call and speak to someone about it because he does not think we should be charged for it. Report read.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept the sewer report. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Tug Hill: Paul Baxter passed out Winter/Spring Brochures. Stated the County Legislature was at the Amboy meeting and he said spending was down. Also the 1.1% tax is below the cap and property values are down. Deadlines for publications are February 27th. He thanked Parish Village for use of the building for meetings on December 1st and 2nd. Tug Hill Commissions schedule includes 2 meetings in 2015 in Oswego, Tuesday January 20th at 10am in Cleveland and sometime in September in Amboy.

Unfinished Business

Building Maintenance: Bruce Lewis is out of the rehabilitation nursing home and living with his son temporarily. He will return to Parish.

Veteran's Park/Jenkins Insurance: There is a temporary value of the marble in the park on the insurance policy so that at least some is covered while we are waiting for a price to replace the stone from the installation company.

Records Room Dehumidifier: Purchasing a new dehumidifier will run more than \$200. There is mold on the wall so one has to be purchased immediately.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned that Trustee Houghton will go purchase a new dehumidifier and inspect the walls of the Records Room. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Winter Parking Notifications: There have been people parking on the streets. Notification has gone up in the library, Walker's, the dog groomer's board, the board here in the building and at the Grist Mill. It will also go in the paper.

Updates: Signs still need to go up at the dumpsite stating "no hunting" and "no trespassing". There are signs up in the parking lot by the Methodist Church indicating not to dump snow there.

New Business

Parish Public Library: The Parish Public Library has nominated Karen Oakes on the Board for 5 years.

- Trustee Allardice motioned to accept nomination for Karen Oakes to the Parish Library Board. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

P. Martin property: there have been complaints regarding the amount of cars on the property. Discussion about what the village can do. CEO was not present.

NYMIR: NYMIR suggested we put up signs indicating that there be no firearms in a Municipal Workplace. Discussion was held regarding the right to bear arms versus safety. Attorney stated the Village would have to pass a local law to not have firearms in the building for the safety of workers and court officials. Mr. Ventre will work on the language.

Mercy Flight Contribution: Attorney Ventre informed the Board that the Village couldn't donate or make a gift of money to a private company.

Oswego County Conference of Mayors: Requested that the Oswego Conference of Mayors purchase necessary solar speed signs collectively to reduce price. There was discussion by the Trustees recommending there be a sign on County Route 26 stating the speed limit of 30. However, the County owns that road so if they decide there should be a sign there, they should purchase one.

Additional road sign discussion, the school speed limit signs should come down. Discussion on leaving the speed limit but taking down the school signs.

Oswego County Emergency Management Plan: Trustee Chatterton and Trustee Houghton volunteered to assist in compiling data.

Election Workshop: NYCOM is hosting an informational election workshop in Pittsford, NY for new clerks. The price is \$45. All in agreement it would be beneficial.

Town DPW Union Street Project: George Korthas, the Highway Superintendent, did not attend the meeting as requested. He submitted a bill to the Village for \$10,107.39. The Village paid the County to do a job, but the County did not finish the project to the expectations of the homeowner. The Mayor requested that the Town DPW finish repairing Mr. Faulkner's lawn from the County's project of fixing the storm basin. The Highway Superintendent and his staff did extensive work and later stated the project by the County was not done correctly so he fixed it. The Village Board, however, did not agree to pay the County for a job and then pay the Town for the same job.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay half of the bill. Motion was not seconded.

- Trustee Zender motioned to pay \$2,310.07, which includes the materials for repair, asphalt, grass seed, pipes, crush and fuel charges. Trustee Allardice seconded. Motion did not pass.

There was more discussion on the issues which included all of the expensive equipment that was rented and then used for a Town job, all of the man hours and their pay, why the Superintendent thought the County did not do the job properly and that the Village expected to only get a few men raking and putting down grass seed.

- Trustee Houghton motioned to pay \$1,000. Trustee Chatterton seconded. Trustee Allardice voted aye, Trustee Zender abstained. Motion carried.

Other: Kathy Allardice made Christmas signs and placed them in the Village parks.

Nancy Bookheimer helped to decorate the gazebo on the Town Park. They looked great and the Mayor will send a “Thank You” for their hard work and our appreciation.

Trustee Houghton sold the old generator from the sewer department for \$700. He suggested the money be used by installing safety posts by the new generator. That will be requested when Metro Fence comes to change the fence.

Respectfully Submitted

Jacqueline Louer