

Village of Parish
Board of trustees
Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Meeting called to order by Mayor Perkins at 7pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Also present: Attorney Robert Ventre and resident Shelby Cusson.

Absent: Trustee Houghton.

Minute Approval:

- Motion to accept the Monthly Meeting Minutes from December 17, 2014 by Trustee Chatterton. Seconded by Trustee Zender, all in favor, motion carried.

Communications: Received a thank you card from the Village Clerk for the flowers sent during the death in the family.

-Bruce Lewis is in the hospital again and will go to his sister's house in Central Square when he gets out.

-Conference of Mayors discussions included local laws re: pets. It was decided that we would make laws re: pets on a case-to-case basis.

-Assemblyman Barclay stated that gas prices were down. There will be problems facing tax revenue that we will have to deal with later.

-There is a request for shoes from the Rescue Mission

-We need to look into how much the electric bills are for the Christmas lights since we switched to LED lights.

-There is grant money for solar speed limit signs if the Villages of Oswego County consolidate the grant has a greater chance of approval through the Conference of Mayors.

Reports

Legislator David Holst: not present.

Building inspector/Code Enforcement: Officer George Bennett is not present. Report read. Documents included year-end report. There was a meeting regarding the Weickert property with lawyers. Mr. West is still waiting for a ZBA decision before he hires a professional to make a site plan.

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

Sewer Plant Report: Camden Group was not present. They need to be notified to come to the budget meeting on February 9, 2015.

Tug Hill Report: They just met in Cleveland and the next meeting is in Amboy on February 5, 2015 at 7pm. It will be about solarizing the North Country. There is an application due on January 30th. Camden Group has been talking about alternate energy. Discussion about what information should go up on the Village website. Paul distributed the brochures for the local Government Conference.

Unfinished business

Records Room dehumidifier: has been purchased and installed by Trustee Houghton.

Allure: They have submitted the proper insurance papers and have been using the Gym. They had a short performance today at 6:30 for the Village Board to see.

Town DPW: George Korthas spoke to Trustee Chatterton regarding the payment of \$1,000 for Union Street work. The Town will change their policy regarding work done in the Village.

Fuel tanks: Trustee Houghton looked at the fuel tanks. The tank furthest from the wall has a broken gauge. The fuel will be delivered every 2 weeks to avoid running out in the extreme cold and the gym is being used more so the heat is on more often. Supervisor Stelmashuck is having issues with his heat. There is a question whether he has his own control in his office.

New Business

Veteran's Park: There have been new flags purchased. They will be put up in the spring before Memorial Day.

Shelby Cusson: Resident would like to make fitness more available to the Village and Town residents free of charge. She will be holding exercise sessions at the Faith Church of the Nazarene on Monday nights. She would like to organize a 5k run on May 16, 2015 to benefit glioblastoma research. She came to the meeting for advice and information.

She would like to call it a Community Day and have the Village “Go Grey in May”. She is planning to start the run at Merrill Park and run through Montgomery Street, Rail Road Street, Mill Street, Union Street and back to the park where they will have games for the kids and Town and Village vendors. She was given the number for the president of the CARP Committee; maybe they can help with volunteers. It was recommended that she speak to the Sheriff’s department or the police department and the fire department regarding assistance with directing traffic. She will have registration online to be prepared for the number of people who will participate and she will attend a Town Board Meeting.

Election Inspectors: Lillian Harter and Marian Popp have agreed to inspect the election. We should try to have a spare in case something comes up. Mary Houghton was suggested.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept Lillian Harter and Marian Popp as election inspectors in March 2015. Trustee Allardice seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Review of Article 7 – signs: The Planning Board requested that the Village look over their decisions about signs in the Village and Town and give feedback. The Village disagreed with the ability to only put up 2 signs in a place where there could be 3 businesses. Also, pertaining to the size of signs, Attorney Ventre stated the wording is questionable. It should be written as a certain percentage of the building size and then not to exceed a certain size. Stating “the Character of the Neighborhood” is too generic.

Village Budget Workshop Schedule: February 2, 9, 16 (President’s Day). We will meet on March 2, and 9 if needed.

Village Review Comprehensive Plan Update: We have to come together with our goals for the Village Foundation for zoning.

Planning Board Chairperson: The town needs our input on whether to ask Bill Scriber to step down. We have approved him in the first place if it is necessary we will back up the decision to ask him to step down. It is not certain whether anyone else would step up.

NYMIR – Firearms in Municipal Workplace: The insurance company requested that we prohibit guns on Municipal property. The State says no one can fire arms in the Village 500 yards from a residence. The attorney needs to work on the wording. It will prohibit the possession of firearm or weapon on municipal property with the exception of law enforcement and court officials.

Payment of Bills

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept payment of general fund vouchers 361-377 in the amount of \$7844.73. Trustee Zender seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Trustee Allardice motioned to accept payment of the sewer fund vouchers 256-267 in the amount of \$7398.26. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Trustee Zender motioned to accept payment of the sewer debt reserve voucher number 18 in the amount of \$225 as soon as the money comes in. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay the T&A vouchers when they are ready transferring money from one account to another. Trustee Allardice seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Adjournment

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to adjourn. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried at 9:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline Louer
Village Clerk