

Village of Parish Regular Board Meeting
October 21, 2015

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

Roll Call- Present: Mayor Kathryn Perkins, Trustee Doug Houghton, Trustee Neil Chatterton, Trustee Karen Jordan, Trustee Luz Marina Zender, Attorney Robert Ventre and Jacqueline Louer Village Clerk.

Others present: Ken Scherrieble with Camden Group, Paul Baxter, Rodney Perkins and Alishia Mahar.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept the September minutes with one correction. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Reports

Camden Group: Ken Scherrieble gave report. The results of the testing for the DEC beat the permit by a significant margin.

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer: Report read. The Weickert case has been settled in our favor. The attorney has informed him not to proceed with the issues with the property until time is up for appeals.

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

Tug Hill: Tug Hill did training sessions for CEO/ZBA worth 4hrs credit. If there is anything specific the Village would like the CEO trained in to let Paul know. There is a local Government Conference in March that will cover things like updating minutes and local laws we may be interested in.

Grievances/Concerns

Alishia Mahar presented plans for the Halloween parade and party. She is working with the CARPP Committee and they have many sponsors supporting the festivities. The parade will start at the Fire Station and go on Church Street to Main Street, to Railroad Street to Church Street back to the Fire Station. They are shutting down the roads for this time. There will be a tent out front for older kid's games and inside there will be chili and snacks such as Munchkins from Dunkin Donuts.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept proposal. Trustee Zender seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.
- Trustee Chatterton motioned to donate \$50 from the Contractual Celebrations fund to the Halloween celebrations. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Municipal Building: The remodel project is waiting until winter for indoor work. Discussion of the possibility of hooking up the scoreboard for basketball.

Oswego Conference of Mayors: met with Department of Transportation and Matt Driscoll. Discussed Main Street Scape of Route 69 going through Parish needs work. We would have to apply for a grant for this work.

Review/Discuss vacant building: The bank is up for auction and is at \$16,000 at this time.

CHIPS: The bills came in for Montgomery Street, \$36,999. We should have \$6,767 for the next project.

Grid: Natural gas survey posted on Facebook. 78% of the people in Parish responded positively for interest in natural gas. Hope to see things move forward from here.

Weichert Case: The case has been dismissed. Mr. Weickert has 30 days to appeal.

Signage: Much work has been done by Trustees Zender and Jordan on zones and laws for signs. More discussions regarding signs for the gas stations, intermittent flashing signs and the different zones in the village need to happen with the Planning Board and the Attorneys.

New Business

Resolution: County Mayors are asking the Village to make a resolution that supports the County Land Bank of Oswego County. Oswego County is looking to get a grant to buy up abandoned buildings before they become dilapidated. Attorney Ventre stated it is a good idea.

- Trustee Zender resolves to support the County of Oswego in creating a County Land Bank to apply for grants to assist in purchasing and preserving abandoned buildings for future resale and use. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Tannery Hill: The Town Highway Superintendent requested specifics from the Mayor regarding the culvert on Tannery Hill Road. The Town replied with a declination of the job for the Village. Trustee Houghton stated he will speak to Jim Kelly and maybe have the ditch go to the County.

Review/Discuss fence provision in LL 685: Discussion of no fences in the front yards in the village and 6 foot fences in the back is standard height.

Dates to Remember

November 18, 2015 Village Monthly Board Meeting

December 10, 2015 Joint Town/ Village Board Meeting

Payment of Bills

General fund

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay vouchers 522-538 in the amount of \$45,484.69. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Sewer Fund

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay vouchers 364-378 in the amount of \$22,733.77. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Sewer Debt Service Reserve

- Trustee Houghton motioned to pay vouchers 24-26 in the amount of \$15,657.73. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

T&A Fund

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay the vouchers 338-362 in the amount of \$4,031.48. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to adjourn at 8:36pm. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Jacqueline Louer
Village Clerk