

Village of Parish, Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday June 16, 2021

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was in the Village Gym and also available by ZOOM.

Roll Call: Present – Mayor Perkins, Trustee Chatterton, Trustee Murphy, Trustee Louer; Trustee Welytok; Evelyn M. Stelmashuck, Village Clerk

Also Present: Kevin Dwyer, Village Treasurer; Jim Bernys, CEO; Matt Johnson, Tug Hill (7:06); Paul Baxter, Tug Hill Circuit Rider (7:20); Ken Scherrieble, Camden Group; Sue Halbritter, QCN reporter.

Also Present via ZOOM: Steve Ganetis, Village Attorney.

Approval of Minutes: Trustee Murphy motioned to accept the May 19, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes, which was seconded by Trustee Welytok. Roll taken...carried.

COMMUNICATION:

Mayor Perkins said she forwards to the Trustees all important email communications information she receives.

Mayor Perkins said the American Rescue Act is giving about \$350 billion dollars to the State and Counties, which Trustee Murphy said the Village of Parish is supposed to get \$93,000, which was told, to her at the last Shared Services meeting she went to.

Mayor Perkins said the Community Clean-up Day was a success.

Mayor Perkins said the Governor has lifted most restrictions.

Mayor Perkins said NYMIR sends reminders of all the webinars they have.

REPORTS

Legislator: No report.

WWTP: Tom went over the Camden Group written report. Ken said we had more solubles and we went over so we got another violation. He said we need to use more chlorine. Ken said grease and lack of oxygen are a couple of problems that hurt the filaments. Stuff sits longer at the pump stations. Ken said a nice microscope would cost about \$20,000. Ken said all maintenance is finished on the left tank. Ken said bubblers only last about 4 yrs. And the tubes about 1 yr. Mayor Perkins asked who the DEC letter goes to and Ken said Ian of c2ae. Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept the submitted written Camden Group report, which was seconded by Trustee Louer. Roll taken... carried

CEO/Building Inspector: Jim went over his report. Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept the CEO report, which was seconded by Trustee Welytok. Roll taken...carried.

Tug Hill: - Paul went over his report.

**Paul said the Tug Hill Commission went to a 75% occupancy in June.

- **Paul said the Governor issued an executive order to extend the date for having remote meetings (Zoom etc.) until June 24, 2021.
- **Paul said the CNY Regional Planning and Development Board is doing a county wide community survey on availability of Broadband to improve area coverage

- **Paul said the next meeting of the Tug Hill Commission will be Monday June 21, 2021 at 10 AM at the Forestport Town Hall, limited in person and also available via ZOOM. is law on June 1,
- **Paul said the Tug Hill Commission is hosting a webinar on Wednesday June 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM on regulating short-term rentals of dwellings and options on how a municipality can regulate them if they choose to do so.
- **Paul said the Tug Hill Commission Community Connectedness survey continues. The intention is to identify gaps that a community could address to increase a sense of community belonging.
- **Paul said he has been getting a lot of questions about the Local Government Conference. There is really no info available yet.
- **Paul said he has been setting the Mayor's new computer up. He has a color printer on order. Paul thanked attorney Ganetis for helping in the purchase of the Mayor's computer.
- **Paul said he was sorry he was late setting up the meeting for ZOOM, but he got word late.

Trustee Welytok motioned to accept the Tug Hill report, which was seconded by Trustee Chatterton. Roll taken...carried.

PRESENTATIONS: No Ian.

GRIEVANCES/CONCERNS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Library: Mayor Perkins asked Trustee Murphy what the progress was on the new addition to the library. The construction crew will finish work later in the year when the weather turns colder. The library will have a fund-raiser on Aug. 8, 2021, which will include a chicken BBQ and a 5K run.

Water Project: The surveys sent out to Village Residents asking if they want the Village to proceed alone with getting water are coming back 2 to 1 in favor. At the joint meeting next month the Village will ask to get out of the IMA dealing with the former Water project.

Key Bank: Contractor LaRock will go through the bank again and take measurements and give us a bid. MYMIR wants to know our plans with the money they gave for the water damage.

NYMIR: The Village will be getting panic buttons for the Clerks' and Judge's offices. Mayor Perkins has to speak to Supervisor Phillips about the Town paying 1/3 of the cost.

Basement Work: The Clerk said Mr. LaRock's work is almost completed. There was an oil leak from the oil tank and it got on the plywood under the tank and some ran on the new floor. The Clerk contacted Precision Plumbing and Heating to fix the leak.

Sewer Extension: There was question as to whether the Supervisor talked to Mr. Clark whether he wants the Village limits extended or the sewer extended.

Facebook Page: Mr. Ganetis said we should merge the old account with the new one instead of going to court, which would cost time and money. Trustee Murphy takes care of the new page.

Other- Mayor Perkins said there is \$26,000,000 available through the Affordable Homes Act. Applications are being accepted immediately.

Treasurer Dwyer said he does not agree with the Jenkins Agency wanting us to pay for vehicle insurance for each individual's vehicles which they might use to do Village Business, so we shouldn't pay this portion.

Trustee Welytok asked if any more info was gotten on the AED's. Trustee Louer looked on Amazon and said the price is about \$1300. We will also check with McFee on prices.

Treasurer Dwyer said he has both the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church at one unit for the sewer cost. He found a law that says churches can't be charged any more than that. Trustee Murphy asked why Treasurer Dwyer didn't know about this before, why this just came up.

Executive session: Not needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

NYMIR: They hired a company to do an insurance inspection yesterday. Trustee Murphy took the lady around to all 3 of our buildings

RV LAW: Matt Johnson from the Tug Hill Commission talked about having RV's in the Village. He will work on a law. They can have them for 30 days in a calendar year in a 6-month period from 5/1-10/31. The Town is the one that sets the fees for the CEO. The first step is to adopt Section 695 to do a SEQR review and then write a document stating there will be no negative impact on the environment and then set a Public Hearing, which we can do at our July meeting. Then everything needs to be sent to the County.

CHIPS: Our current allotment is \$29,507.20. We need to do work on Edgewood Drive.

Cannabis Law: the Board said we should send out a questionnaire to the public if a Cannabis store is something they want here.

Clock Repair: A clock repair business from Pulaski contacted Mayor Perkins about fixing the Village Clock. We will get a price to have the present inside workings put on display in the library and put modern ones to get the clock working. To fix the old workings is too expensive and they would just go bad again.

Key Bank Payment: Trustee Murphy made a motion to pay the Bond, which was seconded by Trustee Chatterton. Roll taken...carried.

Other: The Mayor told the Board about damage that a teen did to a Village sign. She and the Clerk will meet with him and his mother to work out some hours of Community Service.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 8, 2021-Joint Village/Town Board Meeting @ 7 pm. (Town)

July 21, 2021-Village Board Monthly Meeting @ 7 PM.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Trustee Welytok motioned to pay General Fund vouchers numbers 1-20 in the amount of \$16,633.27. Trustee Louer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Trustee Louer motioned to pay Sewer Fund vouchers numbers 1-14 in the amount of \$29,123.35. Trustee Welytok seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay the T & A fund vouchers numbers 1-7 in the amount of \$1905.12, which Trustee Louer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Dwyer asked to allow him to put the remaining amount of \$1.33 from the Sewer Debt Service Reserve into the Sewer Fund. Trustee Chatterton motioned to do this, which Trustee Welytok seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Addendum: Mayor Perkins told of 3 recycling events that are coming up through Sunnking. To register go to **sunnking.com/drop-off**

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Chatterton motioned to adjourn at 8:53 PM, which was seconded by Trustee Louer. Roll taken...carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Evelyn M. Stelmashuck, Parish Village Clerk