

## Village of Parish, Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday May 17, 2023

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was in the Village Meeting Room.

**Roll Call:** Present – Mayor Murphy; Trustee Youngman; Trustee Stivers; Trustee Brown; Trustee Allardice, Marinela Ionita, Village Clerk

**Also Present:** Jim Bernys, Town Supervisor, Kevin Dwyer, Village Treasurer; William Hachamer, Code Enforcement Officer, Paul Baxter, Tug Hill Circuit Rider; Kenneth Scherrieble, Camden Group; Kim Perkins, Village Resident; (Via Zoom: Stephen Ganetis, Village Attorney; Tom Bullard and Mike Byrne, Camden Group)

**Guests:** Fred Swartz, Village Resident; Lydia Cusack, Village Resident; George Cusack, Village Resident, Jeannette Maynes, Village Resident; Evelyn Stelmashuck, Deputy Village Clerk.

**Approval of Minutes:** Trustee Brown motioned to approve the regular meetings minutes dated April 19, 2023; seconded by Trustee Youngman, motion carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Murphy did not have any communications at this time.

**Legislator's Report:** None.

**Tug Hill Report:** Paul Baxter presents his report (updates on adding three new email accounts, training event/local government conferences). Trustee Allardice motioned to Tug Hill report to which Trustee Brown seconded, motion carried.

**Building Inspector/CEO Report:** William Hachamer presents his report. Trustee Brown motioned to accept codes report to which Trustee Allardice seconded, motion carried.

**Sewer Report:** Tom Bullard said there was one violation and we passed the SPDES permit. He was also concerned about the flows being high during rainy season but everything looks good at this time. The Camden Group is pleased with Kangaroo's lawn maintenance at the plant. Trustee Stivers motioned to accept sewer report to which Trustee Allardice seconded, motion carried.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Resident Kim Perkins, from the Historical Society, put a presentation, including pictures and statistics, describing why they would like to take ownership of the Key Bank building.

**GRIEVANCES/CONCERNS:** None

### OLD BUSINESS

**Old Key Bank:** All Trustees do not oppose the idea of Historical Society taking ownership of the Key Bank building, however, in absence of revenue generated by Historical Society, their utility expenses will affect residents' taxes. Further discussion will take place upon Historical Society providing detailed information on their utility expenses.

**Appointments of Scott Allardice, Trustee; Marinela Ionita, Clerk:** Mayor Murphy announced the appointments of Trustee Allardice and Clerk Ionita. Trustee Youngman motioned to approve the assignments, which Trustee Stivers seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**NY Class:** Treasurer Dwyer presented updates based on his report, which shows that an interest of \$305.88 was obtained for Village's CD last year. Trustee Youngman proposes to move the funds over and have two CDs set up in NY Class. Trustee Youngman to send a link to Mayor Murphy for setting it up. Mayor Murphy asks that

the principal stays untouched. Trustee Youngman motioned moving the funds and the two CDs, Trustee Brown seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Discussion on Zoom meeting:** Mayor Murphy finds efficient keeping on Zoom meetings. Trustee Youngman motioned, Trustee Brown seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Finish Organizational Meeting – Lease and Inter municipal agreements:** Lease and Inter municipal agreements were accepted. Trustee Youngman motioned, Trustee Stivers seconded the motion, motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Manhole Covers:** Mayor Murphy stated that there are public complaints about the three manholes, 20” to 30” in size, and requested the one on Church Street gets repaired as soon as possible.

**Parking Lot:** For the municipal parking lot, there were discussions about how to bill people for using electronic chargers. Trustee Stivers says that paying per hour would be the best option. It was also discussed the maintenance of the parking lot on corner of Mill Street and 69 Street. Trustee Youngman to check with someone and communicate to the board.

**Hanging of the flags on the light poles:** Mayor Murphy says that volunteers are needed for putting up all 14 flags. Trustee Youngman offered his help, so does trustee Stivers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)** – Not needed.

## **CALENDAR:**

May 27, 2023 – Community Garage Sale 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

June 3, 2023 – Town and Village Annual Clean-Up Day 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

June 14, 2023 – CARPP Meeting at 6:00 PM

June 8, 2023 – Quarterly Joint Board Meeting (Town) at 7:00 PM

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

A. General Funds: - Trustee Youngman motioned to pay General Fund vouchers numbers 195-215 in the amount of \$9,685.90. Trustee Stivers seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

B. Sewer Fund: Trustee Youngman motioned to pay Sewer Fund vouchers numbers 146-164 in the amount of \$11,769.02. Trustee Stivers seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

C. T & A Fund: Trustee Youngman motioned to pay T&A Fund vouchers numbers 138-146 in the amount of \$2,009.98. Trustee Allardice seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

D. SRCG Fund: Trustee Youngman motioned to pay SRCG Fund voucher in the amount of \$38.63. Trustee Brown seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Trustee Brown motioned to adjourn at 7:40 PM, which was seconded by Trustee Stiver, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marinela Ionita, Parish Village Clerk