

PARISH VILLAGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Parish Village Gym, June 18, 2025

Call to Order: Mayor Murphy called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 pm, followed by the Pledge.

Roll Call: Mayor Murphy, Trustee Brown, Trustee Eldred, Trustee LaPira, Deputy Village Clerk E. Stelmashuck.

Also Present: Doug Cleveland, Queen Central News; Village Treasurer, K. Dwyer; Camden Group Rep. T. Bullard; Tug Hill Rep. Tompkins.

Excused: Trustee Youngman.

Approval of Minutes: Trustee Brown made a motion to accept the minutes from the May Regular Meeting, which were seconded by Trustee Eldred. Roll taken... carried.

Communications: Mayor Murphy said-
the Village got a letter from Key Bank that they were going to up their charges for the safety deposit box. She said she would move everything to Pathfinder Bank where we have our other accounts.
the Village got another letter from Priority Connections that they are out of business. There has been trouble with the new security system from Volney Multiplex. They are working on the problems.

REPORTS:

Camden Group Report: Tom reported-

- **there was a blockage in the pump at the GristMill, the grease trap is not working properly.
- **there was an outage on Saturday at the S. Railroad lift station. Eagen had to be called in to take away loads two times. National Grid was called as it was their problem
- **the N. Railroad pump station had a valve that was leaking.
- **they will be hauling the sludge out in July.
- **there were a couple of call outs because of power outages.
- **the BOD test failed.
- **a couple of engineering firms took tours of the plant.
- **the Village received a quote from Siewert and one from Kester for the grinder pump repair. Kester's quote did not include materials.
- **Heidi asked Tom if he had heard from Mark Bombardo about the RFQs for the County project, he said he had not.
- **Trustee Brown made a motion to accept the Camden Group's report, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken... carried.
- **Trustee Brown made a motion to accept Siewert's bid to repair the grinder pump.

CEO Report: CEO Hamacher was not present and he did not leave a written report.

Tug Hill Report: Heidi reported-

- **Tug Hill has released a new grant assistance video.
- **SOCRIS Update-the Preliminary Engineering Report has been completed.
- **Gov. Hochul signed the 2026 State Budget on May 9, 2025.
- **The Os. Co. Comprehensive Planning is underway.

****Tug Hill is sponsoring a webinar for Census Data.**

****The 2025 Consolidated Funding Application is now open for multiple state grant programs and is due July 31, 2025 at 4 pm.**

****MRB Group and Hancock Estabrook are offering free annual training on Zoning Board Basics on June 26, 2025, 6-7pm.**

****Os. Co.'s 911 Emergency Communications Dept. now utilizes the Hyper-reach Broadcast Notification Service.**

****The next meeting of the SRCG is on June 25, 2025 at the Parish Town Hall.**

****The annual Joint Meeting of NORCOG and SRCG is on Sept. 9, 2025 at the North Riding Barn in Cleveland, N. Y.**

****The retirement party for former Tug Hill Circuit Rider, Paul Baxter for his 45 years of service, is on June 27, 2025 at the Taft Bay Park from 3-6 PM. You can call Heidi to RSVP at 315-761-7987.**

***Trustee Brown made a motion to have Trustee Eldred fill the vacancy of Parish's Rep. for the SRCG, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken.... carried.**

***Trustee Brown made a motion to accept Heidi's report, which was seconded by Trustee Eldred. Roll taken... carried.**

Grievances/Concerns: **Mayor Murphy said she spoke to the County about bringing 5 truck loads of millings to the Village's lot on the corner of Mill St. and Main St.

****Mayor Murphy said she will update the new prices for the Village's Charging Stations.**

Old Business:

****The Board discussed the Water Project and the Sewer Project. Treasurer Dwyer said we have a lot of bills from c2ae and we are short on funds. He said we could borrow from the General Fund or use some of the ARPA funds that are left. The Board will hold off paying c2ae until next month, meantime we will weigh our options and figure something out.**

****A Rep from textmygov.com keeps calling the Mayor to sign up for their business. She told them we have no money to do so. If they call again, Mayor Murphy will be very adamant when speaking to them about our shortage of funds.**

Executive Session: Not needed.

New Business: Mayor Murphy said:

****the Library asked permission to create a Community Garden in part of Canfield Park. They could run a hose from the Library for watering. Trustee Eldred made a motion to allow the Library to build the Garden, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken... carried.**

****she spoke to Highway Superintendent Metcalf and he filled in many of the potholes that were of concern in the Village.**

Dates to Remember:

****June 25, 2025- SRCG Meeting at the Parish Town Hall at 6:30 pm.**

****July 16, 2025- Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 pm.**

Payment of Bills

Trustee Eldred made a motion to pay the General Fund vouchers 1-20 in the amount of \$16,813.93, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken... carried.

Trustee Eldred made a motion to pay the Sewer Fund vouchers 1-18 in the amount of \$34,023.15, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken... carried.

Trustee Eldred made a motion to pay the T & A Fund vouchers 1-7 in the amount of \$1,278.60, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken... carried.

Trustee Eldred made a motion to pay the SRM Fund vouchers 1 & 2 in the amount of \$370.92 and \$197.29, which was seconded by Trustee LaPira. Roll taken... carried.

Adjournment: Trustee LaPira made a motion to adjourn at 7:03 PM, which was seconded by Trustee Eldred. Roll taken... carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn M. Stelmashuck, Parish Village Deputy Clerk

