

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

09/21/2020 6:00 PM

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 pm with a salute to the flag led by Deputy Mayor J. Cummins.

Present: Deputy Mayor: J. Cummins; Trustees: D. Papasergi, R. Barton, J. Kolkowski; Clerk Treasurer K. Roth; Deputy Clerk A. Silluzio, Chief of Police C. Baker, Residents: Edna Wintermantel, Suzanne Finn, Joseph Finn, Laurie Crowley, Thomas Smith

RESOLUTION #2020-070-ACCEPT MINUTES

On motion made by Trustee R. Barton, second by Trustee D. Papasergi resolved to approve the minutes from August 3, 2020. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-071-APPROVE PAYMENT OF CURRENT BILLS

On motion made by Trustee R. Barton, second by Trustee J. Kolkowski resolved to approve the payment of current bills. Aye-all, Nay-none.

PUBLIC SESSION

Resident Suzanne Finn addressed the board regarding excessive noise and the issue of her having to call in to report the noise. She doesn't understand why the police aren't addressing the noise issue before someone has to call it in. She states that she has had to call at 1:00am, 2:00am and 5:00am within the last 2 weeks.

Resident Joseph Finn addressed the board and stated that another house in the village that has a very large patio area has speakers that plays music at all hours of the night and early hours of the mornings which can be heard all over the village. He was also wondering why the village arrests aren't published in the paper.

Resident Edna Wintermantel addressed the board regarding the number of people in the groups that are going from house to house to party. She believes it is an issue and has had problems with noise and having to pick up garbage left behind. She was also concerned because of the social distances rules that aren't being followed. She also stated that there could be a safety issue at one of the main street residences because the number of people that are on a balcony.

Chief of Police C. Baker responded to each of the questions:

Chief Baker stated that tickets were issued to each of the houses that were called in for noise issues. He stated that starting the next weekend that they would do foot patrols to address the noise issues that have been happening in hopes to prevent anyone from being disturbed.

Chief Baker believes that there is an issue with the groups of people going from place to place because they do not have any place to go due to COVID 19 restrictions and the absence of the Bonaventure bus this year. He states that the gatherings are not in excess of the state's restrictions.

Chief Baker stated that the landlords are notified anytime the police officers have to report to the house. If tickets are issued to students then St. Bonaventure is notified.

Deputy Mayor J. Cummins stated that we would contact Olean Times Herald to see if we can publish arrests in the paper.

Resident Thomas Smith addressed the board regarding his most recent water bill. He asked if he could have an adjustment on the sewer portion of his bill after explaining an issue he had with an outside water hose. The board agreed to lower the sewer portion to the usual average.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #2020-072-APPOINT MANDI DOUTHIT AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER

On motion made by Trustee D. Papasergi, second by Trustee R. Barton resolved to approve the appointment of Mandi Douthit as part time officer effective August 18, 2020. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-073-TRICK OR TREATING 2020

On motion made by Trustee J. Kolkowski, second by Trustee R. Barton resolved to approve trick or treating October 31, 2020 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-074-THE VILLAGE BOARD AUTHORIZES THE ALLEGANY VILLAGE COURT TO APPLY FOR A JCAP GRANT IN THE 2020-2021 CYCLE UP TO \$30,000

On motion made by Trustee R. Barton, second by Trustee D. Papasergi resolved to approve the Allegany Village Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2020-2021 cycle up to \$30,000. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-075-APPOINT JAMES GOODWIN AS SUBSTITUTE CROSSING GUARD

On motion made by Trustee J. Kolkowski, second by Trustee D. Papasergi resolved to approve the appointment of James Goodwin as substitute crossing guard pending a background check. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-076-ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF SUZANNE SHAFFER AS PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

On motion made by Trustee D. Papasergi, second by Trustee R. Barton resolved to approve the resignation of Suzanne Shaffer as planning board member. Aye-all, Nay-none

A tree was donated in memory of Thomas Shaw to the Enchanted Mountain Garden Club and will be planted near the boat launch.

Sewer Study and Sewer Update were tabled until next meeting.

Chief Baker went over his police report for August 2020. He stated that the state has now required all local governments with a police department to adopt a plan by April 1, 2021 regarding the Executive Order 203 Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative: Resources and Guide for Public Officials and Citizens. More information will be forthcoming.

Chief Baker stated that car #13 is in need of major repairs. He also stated that body cams will likely be mandated down the road.

Clerk Treasurer K. Roth provided the treasurer's report for August 2020. There were no questions.

A letter was sent in from a local business with concerns of a recent sale of a property and uses that may not be within zoning regulations. Code enforcement will look into it.

RESOLUTION 2020-077-ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PARKING ISSUES

On motion made by Trustee J. Kolkowski, second by Trustee R. Barton resolved to approve to enter into executive session at 7:15pm. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-078-CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion made by Trustee R. Barton, second by Trustee J. Kolkowski resolved to approve to close executive session. Aye-all, Nay-none

RESOLUTION #2020-079-ADJOURN MEETING

On motion made by Trustee J. Kolkowski, second by Trustee R. Barton resolved to adjourn the meeting. Aye-all, Nay-none

Respectfully submitted.

Kimberly Roth/Clerk Treasurer