

**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

**2/07/2022 4:00 PM**

**The public hearing was open at 4:00pm**

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW 1-2022 AMENDING CURRENT SIDEWALK LAW**

**LOCAL LAW NO.1-2022**

A Local Law to **Amend** Local Law No. 2-2000 "A Local Law Relating to the Construction, Repair, Alteration, Cleaning and Maintenance of Sidewalks"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Allegany, New York, as follows:

SECTION 5. Repair, Alteration, Cleaning and Maintenance of Sidewalks is hereby amended to add the following:

C. The owner or occupant of any building and the owner or person entitled to possession of any vacant lot and any person having charge of a church or a public building in the Village of Allegany shall keep the sidewalk, if any, in front thereof free from the obstruction of snow and ice and free from dirt, filth, hedges and weeds or other obstructions and encumbrances and shall keep and maintain such sidewalk in safe and proper condition, and shall be solely liable for any claim for property damage or bodily injury on the sidewalk, including the defense and indemnification of the Village of Allegany against such claim."

Resident Tom Stetz addressed the board and asked the reason for the change in the local law? He was concerned that the Village would not be clearing the sidewalks.

Clerk Treasurer K. Roth stated that the village insurance carrier had requested the paragraph be added to the current sidewalk law. Clerk Treasurer K. Roth did clarify that the sidewalks are the responsibility of the property owner. Mayor G. Pearl stated that there would be no change in how the village takes care of the sidewalks.

**RESOLUTION #2022-014-END PUBLIC HEARING**

On motion made by Trustee J. Kolkowski, second by Trustee J. Cummins resolved to approve to end the public hearing. Aye-all, Nay-none

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor G. Pearl.

Present: Trustees: J. Cummins, R. Barton, J. Kolkowski, D. Papasergi: Clerk Treasurer K. Roth, Deputy Clerk A. Silluzio, Chief of Police C. Baker, Resident Tom Stetz

## **RESOLUTION #2022-015-ACCEPT MINUTES**

On motion made by Trustee J. Kolkowski, second by Trustee J. Cummins resolved to approve the minutes from January 31, 2022. Aye-all, Nay-none

## **PUBLIC SESSION-NONE**

## **POLICE REPORT**

Chief of Police C. Baker gave his January 2022 stat report. He also gave the board information on fentanyl safety for first responders. The police department has been made aware that one of the police officers had been exposed to fentanyl while on duty. They all have been trained on the use of Narcan and the signs of exposure.

Chief C. Baker stated that Patrolman T. Phillippi completed his Field Training Officer Training.

Clerk Treasurer K. Roth stated that the Allegany Village Court was awarded the JCAP grant.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **RESOLUTION #2022-016-APPROVE LOCAL LAW 1-2022 AMENDING CURRENT SIDEWALK LAW**

On motion made by Trustee D. Papasergi, second by Trustee R. Barton resolved to approve Local Law 1-2022 amending the current Local Law 2-2000 Relating to the Construction, Repair, Alteration, Cleaning and Maintenance of Sidewalks". Aye-all, Nay-none

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### **RESOLUTION #2022-017-ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONTRACTS/PERSONNEL**

On motion made by Trustee D. Papasergi, second by Trustee J. Kolkowski resolved to approve to enter into executive session. Aye-all, Nay-none

**RESOLUTION #2022-018-CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**RESOLUTION #2022-019-ADJOURN MEETING**

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

Respectfully submitted.

Kimberly Roth/Clerk Treasurer