

Village Board Meeting
August 8, 2022 7:00pm

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees DuMond, Shapley, Najarian and Williamson were present along with Clerk Treasurer Irene Tornillo and Clerk Ashley Marks, Working Supervisor Kinney, Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham, Electric Superintendent Livingston, OIC Nordberg and Braeden Williams for Fire Chief Mirabito. Visitors: Evelyn Frair, Lisa Marie Delaney, Elizabeth Maley, Ed Maley and Jenna Ostrander.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Williamson to accept board meeting minutes of 7/11/22 and special meeting on 7/29/22. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Najarian that the Treasurer's report, Police, Town of Greene, Town Historian and Greene Code Enforcer reports were received and filed. Ayes – all. Carried.

Braeden Williams reported in the absence of Fire Chief Mirabito, 2 applications for Greene Fire Dept. Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian to approve Joy Ketcham's application as Operations Support member pending a physical. Ayes – all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian to approve Edwin Martinez Jr.'s application as a volunteer fire fighter pending a physical. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Brown spoke of the ISO rating for the Greene Fire Dept. Greene Fire Department improved in the ISO rating from a 74 to a 76. Mayor Brown thanked the Fire Dept for all their work and dedication. The compressor for the SCBA System that was needed was delivered and installed and is in operation. On 7/28/22, the extrication tools, from The Raymond Foundation and Greene Community Services donations, were delivered and the Greene Fire Dept members were trained on the new equipment. The new extrication tools are on the Rescue truck and in service. Greene Fire departments' old extrication tools were donated to Coventry and are very grateful for the donation.

Superintendent Livingston requested permission to attend the MEUA conference 9/6 – 9/9/22 in Syracuse and to be voting delegate for the Village of Greene at the MEUA conference.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Williamson for Superintendent Livingston to attend the MEUA conference 9/6 – 9/9/22 in Syracuse. Ayes – all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Najarian to have Superintendent Livingston be voting delegate for the Village of Greene at the MEUA conference. Ayes – all. Carried.

Working Supervisor Kinney reported the clock is keeping time but is scheduled for service of the chimes. The sidewalk at the Fire department will be finished the week of 7/12/22. The sidewalk on Birdsall has one section to be finished. Someone at FEMA will be following up on the villages FEMA funds. Grinding on Juliand, E. Juliand, Crestmont and Franklin Streets will be 8/15 and 8/16/22. The blacktop will be the week of 8/22/22. Sidewalks near the High School/Middle School will be done before school starts. Thank you to the Electric and Water Departments for their help with concrete work. The tree branches that have fallen at Memorial Park will be addressed by the Highway and Electric Departments. Trustee Williamson thanked the Highway Dept for digging the holes at the ball flats that were needed.

OIC Nordberg reported the bridge graffiti has been painted in a timely manner. Craft Fair went well. Greene PD has been doing routine patrolling at the ball flats. The Police dept will possibly be hiring a part-time officer in the fall.

SPO Ingraham will be collecting for lead and copper samples and needs 10 samples.

Elizabeth and Ed Maley of Bonnie's Restaurant and Jenna Ostrander from Commerce Chenango reported on grant money available through Restore NY and that Commerce Chenango will be handling the grant writing for the Maley's. Jenna stated the Maleys' would need the village to sign a letter of intent in order to begin the Restore NY process which is due August 11, 2022. Ed Maley stated he would be putting up the 10% that is needed for the match. Trustee Shapley asked Jenna if the Village of Greene could "pull the plug" on this at any time and Jenna responded yes the village can.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to sign letter of intent for Restore NY. Ayes – all. Carried.

Lisa Marie Delany reported Raymond gifting the village with a new bench. It will display Raymond 100 year logo and plaque in honor of The Raymond 100th Anniversary which will follow the same style as other benches in the village. There will also be a Class of 1967 Steve Raymond bench as well, which will have a cut out of a Trojan head and plaque designed as a diploma or banner across the back of Greene Central School District. Raymond does have 2 locations in mind. Mayor Brown suggested a good location for both benches might be at the High School/Middle School. Working Supervisor Kinney stated Katha Roots class benches still need to be installed. Mayor Brown stated the Raymond benches will have a home in the village if not at the High School/Middle School.

Evelyn Frair of Rotary will be the point of contact for the dog stations around the village. Interact Club will service receptacles once per week and provide reports. Students will be trained by the Health and Environmental Nursing Departments on the health and safety of handling contents in receptacles late September. The stations are ready to be delivered for the village to install. Trustee Najarian and Trustee Shapley will walk the village for locations for the stations to be placed.

Mayor Brown reported the villages discrimination and harassment policy has been updated according to New York States new requirement on 7/29/22.

Trustee DuMond thanked OIC Nordberg, Working Supervisor Kinney and Superintendent Livingston for all their help with Craft Fair festivities.

Trustee Shapley thanked the Fire Department as well.

Mayor Brown reported the Raymond 100 year Anniversary celebration was very informative and enjoyable.

Trustee Williamson reported the celebration for Jim Borsts' 50 years of service with the Greene Fire Dept. at the Genegantslet Golf Club was a very nice celebration and presented Jim Borst with a proclamation.

Trustee Williamson will represent the Village at Nikolas Flynn's flag presentation August 18th on the corner of Genesee St and Route 12 at the new Welcome to Greene Eagle Scout project location.

Trustee Najarian thanked the Water Dept for watering the flower baskets this summer and the flower planters. The new flower planters have worked well and the Garden Club is working on new hanging baskets for next year.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to enter into executive session at 8:23pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to end executive session and enter into regular session at 8:38pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Shapley to adjourn meeting at 8:41pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene A. Tornillo
Clerk Treasurer