

Village Board Meeting  
June 13, 2022

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for the victims of the Buffalo and Texas shootings. Trustee Williamson, DuMond, Shapley and Najarian were present along with Deputy Clerk Treasurer Dedra Ingraham, SP Operator Ingraham, Electric Supt. Livingston, Working Supervisor Kinney and Officer Nordberg. Visitors included Marcia Miller, Jen and Kylie Griffin, Rod Andrews, Patrick McKay and Sharon Davis.

Motion to accept minutes of 5/9/22 by Trustee Najarian second by Trustee Williamson. Ayes-all. Carried

Motion by Trustee Williamson second by Trustee DuMond that the Treasurer's, Police, Town of Greene and Town of Greene Historian Reports were received and filed. Ayes-all. Carried.

Fire Chief Mirabito reported that he still has not received the fire departments ISO rating. The fire department only had 2 calls for the month of May. The Raymond Foundation and Greene Community Services have each made donations of \$40,000 for purchase of new extrication equipment. New equipment will take approximately 9 weeks to receive. The extrication equipment we currently have is approximately 30 years old. Once we surplus the old equipment, there will be a discussion with fire department and village board on what to do with the old equipment. Coventry has expressed a need for this equipment.

Trustee Shapley thanked Fire Chief Mirabito and the Greene Fire Department volunteers for attending the "Touch A Truck" event held at Lions Park and also for escorting the Greene High School Varsity Softball Team upon their return from State Championship game.

Electric Superintendent Livingston reported his crew has been working on end of the year projects including inventory, tree cutting and substation work.

Working Supervisor Kinney said he does not have any new FEMA updates. Working Supervisor Kinney said he has received word that we will receive CHIPS, PAVENY, Extreme Weather and Pave our Pothole money from the state. Although the amount is more than previous years, the cost of materials has risen significantly. He is working to maximize what can be done with the money available. The Highway Dept is looking to order a new truck with state contract, he is looking at specs and will provide more information. At this time there is a 1 year to 1 ½ year wait to receive. The Highway Dept will continue the summer hours of 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the month of July. The village clock continues to be worked on to correct time and get chimes working. Working Supervisor Kinney is working with manager of 9 S. Chenango St. to correct sidewalk issue. Sidewalk has sunk due to old oven that is in the building and extends under the sidewalk. The oven has collapsed. Property owner will fix the issue of collapsed oven under the sidewalk with a contractor and then the village will replace the sidewalk. Working Supervisor Kinney has ADA Mats on order. Working Supervisor Kinney stated that small sidewalk repairs have started. The sidewalk at bridge on Birdsall Street will be done in the next two weeks. Working Supervisor Kinney would like input from the mayor and trustees in regard to Scott Ave residents' problem with rain runoff. The sidewalks and road are in good condition but the design was done for water to run into yards, there are no storm drains on that street. The concern about ice collected on sidewalks was addressed by the village plowing and salting both the road and sidewalks this past winter. Working

Supervisor Kinney would like to thank the Raymond Corporation volunteers for painting the chain link fence around the monument, and Keep Greene Clean volunteers, picking up garbage around the village. Working Supervisor Kinney attended two conferences for water and highway and shared information. Working Supervisor Kinney appreciates the hard work of his employees and the assistance of Electric Superintendent Livingston and Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham.

Mayor Brown and the trustees congratulated Working Supervisor Kinney on his Highway Superintendent Award.

Officer Nordberg reported the Memorial Day parade went well and there was a good turnout. Officer Nordberg passed his Field Training Officer course. Mayor Brown read a letter of resignation from Officer Comness. Motion by Trustee Shapley to accept with regret the resignation of Officer Comness Effective June 9, 2022. Second by Trustee Najarian with gratitude for the service to the village Officer Comness has given. Ayes-all. Carried.

Officer Nordberg will begin to look for a part time officer to fill the open position.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham reported that Well 2 rehabilitations have been completed. Currently they are waiting on parts for Well 1. The Susquehanna River Basin awarded a \$4,500 grant to the Village of Greene Water Department, this money will be used toward the cost of Well 1 and 2 rehabilitations.

Motion by Trustee Williams to authorize payment of audited claims second by Trustee DuMond \$165,093.82

General Fund:	Fiscal Year 2022	\$31,723.92	Fiscal Year 2023	\$87,405.04
Electric Fund:	Fiscal Year 2022	\$12,417.41	Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 6,909.46
Water Fund:	Fiscal Year 2022	\$17,674.65	Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 186.50
Sewer Fund:	Fiscal Year 2022	\$ 8,746.34	Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 30.50

Ayes-all. Carried

Motion by Trustee Najarian to authorize budget adjustments second by Trustee Shapley.

Ayes-all. Carried

Motion to destroy 2011 to 2016 pool credit records by Trustee Shapley second by Trustee DuMond.

Ayes-all. Carried

Motion to destroy 2014 to 2016 bank statements by Trustee Shapley second by Trustee DuMond.

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2016 daily receipts by Trustee Williamson second by Trustee Najarian.

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2015 property tax receipts by Trustee Tuttle second by Trustee Najarian.

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2015 to 2016 paid utility receipts by Trustee Shapley second by Trustee DuMond.

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2015 to 2016 billing registers by Trustee Najarian second by Trustee Shapley.

Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2014 to 2016 adjustment registers by Trustee DuMond second by Trustee Najarian.  
Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2015 to 2016 vouchers by Trustee Williamson second by Trustee Najarian.  
Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to destroy 2015 to 2016 balance sheets by Trustee Shapley second by Trustee DuMond.  
Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor opened the floor to visitors.

Kiley Griffin presented her Girl Scout Gold Aware Project she is working on at the First Methodist Church. She is creating a prayer garden which she hopes to have complete in August of 2022. The Village Board and Mayor Brown thanked Kiley and wished her luck.

Ringers on the River, owner Patrick McKay, located at 4 Water Street is hosting family friendly outdoor events which include open throw horseshoes, bean bag toss, darts, food provided by Smoke Out Family BBQ and Catering, refreshments for all age groups and non-electric music. Ringers on the River has applied to the State Liquor Authority to sell beer, wine and cider at these events. The State Liquor Authority (SLA) requires approval from the Village of Greene in order to issue more than 4 temporary alcohol sale permits, for beer, wine and hard cider. Ringers on the River is requesting an additional 17 permits for a total of 21 events. The lot at Ringers on the River accommodates 12-15 cars. Ringers on the River has spoken to Depot Dental about allowing parking in their lot during non-business hours.

With parking being a concern, it was noted by Trustee Najarian that the ball flats could be used as additional parking. A question was asked in regard to no fencing or walls and alcohol being served. Patrick said there is a defined space designation with an outdoor event venue and temporary permit and signs will be posted on fences and trees. Mayor Brown, Trustee Najarian, Trustee Williamson, Trustee Shapley, Trustee DuMond and Officer Nordberg were all in agreement to grant approval for the SLA to issue an additional 17 temporary alcohol sale permits to Ringers on the River.

Sharon Davis with the Greene Museum, announced a display at the Moore Memorial Library, for the month of June, displaying yearbooks, articles, photos and memorabilia from present and past graduating classes.

Rod Andrew wondered if the village would consider donating, instead of selling, the old extrication equipment to Coventry. Mayor Brown said that was a good idea and he would talk to Fire Chief Mirabito about that.

Trustee DuMond thanked the Electric Department for their hard work.

Trustee Shapley thanked Fire Chief Mirabito for the work put into receiving the donations to cover new extrication equipment needed. Also thank you to Officer Nordberg.

Trustee Najarian appreciate the help the village employee gave with planters and hanging baskets. The self-watering pots on the ground were donated by Raymond Corporation and are working as they should. The garden club is hoping to be able to replace the hanging baskets with similar pots. Trustee Najarian thanked the highway department to help provide supplies needed. Trustee Najarian thanked the highway department to help provide supplies needed for Raymond's Earth Day Volunteers to paint the chain-link fence by monument. Katha Root has been in discussion with Working Supervisor Kinney in regard to the three benches that will be donated to the village by the Greene Class of 1972.

Trustee Williamson stated that EPA samplings have been done. The water/sewer department will be replacing a fire hydrant in front of Wrench's Automotive on South Chenango Street. Trustee Williamson appreciates the good working relationship all our departments have, both together and with other towns and villages.

Mayor Brown, along with Trustee Williamson, will be attending the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration for Raymond Corporation on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. He also congratulated the Greene Varsity Softball team on a wonderful season.

Motion to end meeting and enter executive session by Trustee Shapley second by Trustee Williamson at 7:58pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to end executive session and enter regular session at 8:24pm by Trustee Najarian second by Trustee Shapley. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Williamson second by Trustee Shapley at 8:25pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dedra Ingraham  
Deputy Clerk Treasurer