

Village Board Meeting
April 12, 2021

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance along with a moment of silence for Fire Fighter Yajko and Honorary Fire Fighters Ed Sloan and Andy Tomal. Trustee Maley, Tuttle and Najarian were present along with Clerk Treasurer Irene Tornillo, SP Operator Ingraham, Electric Supt Livingston, Working Supervisor Kinney, Fire Chief Mirabito and Officer Nordberg. Those attending zoom meeting were Trustee Hartley, OIC Messina, Kayleigh Dunlap, Julia and Ryan Warner.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Maley to accept the minutes of 3/8 and 3/11/21. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to accept Treasurer's, Police, Code Enforcer's Report, and Registrar Vital Statistics Reports were received and filed. Ayes-all. Carried.

Fire Chief Mirabito stated the Fire Dept had their election of officers. The new truck is coming along. It will be brought to Candor for a final inspection. There was a mid-build inspection which was fine. By mid-May the truck should be ready. They had a few brush fires this month, many calls were mutual aid, and it has been a busy month.

Electric Superintendent Livingston stated the affected Ash trees have been removed and the stumps are ready to be removed. There was conversation about electric car charging stations and a Grant through NYPA (New York Power Authority). In 2019 7,250 cars were on Route 12, 6,776 vehicles were on Route 206, 14,000 vehicles going through Greene per day in 2019. NYPA responded charging stations Greene might be looked at in 2022. Spoke of Village lot behind Foo Chow. Possible partnership with NYPA since they will hold the Grant. It basically would be just a service offered, there is not very much money to be made. There will be an app to give locations of charging stations. Proposed summer hours from April 26, 2021 through June 26, 2021 for 4-9 hour days Monday thru Thursday, 6am-3:30pm and 1-4 hour day 6am-10am and from June 28, 2021 thru Labor Day week 4-10 hour days for all departments. Electric Dept will be working with Marathon this summer, they will help with rebuilding of Terrace Hill lines which will help training purposes for Marathon with their new employees and helps us all well. Marathon needs more skilled workers which will have us work with them in Marathon for their needs. The municipalities that will be worked with this summer have this schedule. Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Maley to accept summer hours. Ayes-all. Carried.

Working Supervisor Kinney said the spring cleanup had begun and will run thru June 4th for yard waste. Mondays and Thursdays and/or Fridays. Street sweeping started today. Stump removal, 1 stump has been removed the next will be on the 24th so that a tree can be planted on Keep Greene Clean day. Chips update is we are still at approximately \$65k. Birdsall St. bridge, not much has changed, if we do work it will use all of our \$65k to replace culverts. They are not broken. Mayor's worry is safety of sidewalks there, Bruce stated sidewalk work can be done there. Blacktop plants are opening this week. Backhoe being sent to John Deere this week for repairs. Town of Greene will transport for us. We did not send it back last month due to the need for it here. We will need to replace some sidewalks due to removing tree stumps. Some stumps will be removed by a stumper others will not. On Grace Dr there are 2 underground pipes that need to be addressed. May need to get in touch with Village attorney on how to approach, due to ownership of property that it affects and being there is the same kind of issue on another street. A plan will continue to be worked on.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham needs a 30 day referendum for Well #3 for Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) for \$7,092. This has been discussed before, for the re-permitting fee for well #3.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Najarian for a 30 day referendum. Ayes-all. Carried.

They will be flushing fire hydrants between 4/19 through 4/29/2021 during working hours. They have been de-winterizing the sewer plant. Trustee Tuttle thanked Adam Wells for building a receiving tank screen that was needed at a low cost. Michael Ingraham did pass his sewer test.

Officer Nordberg spoke of the marijuana being legalized. We will be speaking to Village attorney with a plan by 12/31/2021. Parking ban has been lifted as of April 1st.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Maley to destroy 2013, 2014 Trial Balance reports. Ayes-all. Carried.
Motion by Trustee Maley, seconded by Trustee Najarian to destroy 2013, 2014, 2015 customer receipts. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Najarian to destroy 1995 to 2014 peddling and soliciting applications. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to destroy 2015 property tax receipts. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to increase Randy Neubauer's hourly rate by \$.50 prorated to 3/11/21 for obtaining his CDL license. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Maley to increase Michael Ingraham's hourly rate by \$.25 prorated to 3/9/21 for obtaining his D water license. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Maley, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to accept resolution for NY Local Government Records (LGS-1) for record retention. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Brown read Sgt. Brown retirement letter and with regret will accept his retirement letter. Motion by Trustee Maley, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to accept Sgt. Brown's retirement letter. Ayes-all. Carried.

Sgt. Brown is now Town Justice. Mayor Brown thanked Sgt. Brown for his service to the Village over his many years.

Motion to accept COVID-19 Vaccination Paid Leave up to 4 hrs. per vaccine injection for Policy & Procedure Manual, by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Najarian. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Maley, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to accept pool credit for the summer. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Najarian, to allow village office to purchase a new copier # 527i. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor reminded about Keep Greene Clean Day April 24, 2021, meeting at Greene Memorial Library and planting a tree at Greene Community Services on N. Chenango St.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Tuttle to authorize payment of audited claims. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Maley to authorized budget amendments. Ayes-all. Carried.

Assemblyman Angelino was in attendance and introduced himself as our new Assemblyman replacing Assembly Crouch. He discussed some of the new legislation in Albany.

Kayleigh Dunlap thanked Bruce, Jodi and Elizabeth for addressing and continuing to help with the drainage ditch issue on Grace Dr.

Trustee Hartley thanked electric department for work on Ash tree removal. Wednesday, April 14th at 5pm will be a Ballflats meeting in the Town hall. They will be working on getting Volleyball courts at the Ballflats and redoing softball fields.

Trustee Maley spoke about the new police care that is in service and selling the old police car. Thanked Sgt. Brown for his service and wished him good luck in his future endeavor.

Trustee Tuttle spoke about SPO Ingraham proceeding with water grant.

Trustee Najarian will be in contact with a few people in regards to charging stations. Our Mirabito in Greene will probably not be a spot due to the size of the parking area. Thanked the water department for watering the flowers and will appreciate having them doing it again this year. Garden Club will be having a fundraiser selling flats of flowers and the pick-up site will be at the Blue Star Garden on corner of Rt 12 and Rt 206 on May 20, 22, 27th, still establishing times for pick-ups.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Najarian to enter into executive session. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Hartley to end executive session. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Tuttle, seconded by Trustee Najarian to adjourn meeting. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene A. Tornillo
Village Clerk Treasurer