

Village Board Meeting

May 9, 2022

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7PM. Trustees Najarian, Shapley, Williamson and DuMond were present along with Fire Chief Mirabito, Electric Superintendent Livingston, Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham and OIC Nordberg. Working Supervisor Kinney arrived at 7:20 PM. Visitors: Klaus Raumholt and James Lachman.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Bob Hoag.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Dumond to accept board meeting minutes of 4/11/22. Ayes-all. Carried

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Shapley to accept Treasurer's, Town Historian and Police reports. Ayes-all. Carried

Fire Chief Mirabito reported the 2021 Rescue truck has been on a half dozen calls with no issues. Fire Chief Mirabito has been in discussion with Village attorney in regard to open invoices on rescue truck and how to proceed, per mayor and Trustee Shapley. There has been no word yet on results of the ISO Insurance inspection done in March 2022. The fire department is in need of new auto extradition tools, current tools are from the 1980s, possible donations from Greene Community Services and The Raymond Foundation to help cover the cost.

Electric Superintendent Livingston requested to attend the NYMPA meeting in Syracuse on May 26th and be the voting delegate for the Village of Greene. Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley for Superintendent Livingston to attend NYMPA meeting. Ayes-all. Carried

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley for Electric Superintendent Livingston to be the voting delegate for the Village of Greene. Ayes-all. Carried

There is \$7,877.27 in electric write-offs. This is a total for a two year time period, due to the Covid pandemic we were not able to write off until now. Motion by Trustee Dumond seconded by Trustee Williamson to approve the electric write-offs. Ayes-all. Carried

Working Supervisor Kinney apologized for being late due to a family emergency. He stated that the department has been working picking up winter storm damage and yard waste. There is a need to further clarify what yard waste is as some residents are taking down trees and pulling out shrubs and placing by the side of the road for pickup, this is not considered yard waste. This is not a result of the storm. The Highway Dept has been mowing and helping to finish the new volleyball court at the Ball Flats. Chips grant money will be the same amount as previous year. The state is looking at possible aid in the form of a new program "Pave Our Potholes". A tree was planted near the gazebo, Terrace Hill, by "Keep Greene Clean" community group headed by Michele Whitbeck. This had been discussed with Electric Superintendent Livingston and Working Supervisor Kinney and will replace a tree that was previously taken down and will not interfere with power lines.

OIC Nordberg requested permission to attend Officer Field Training Class at the Broome County Sheriff's Office on May 17, 18 and 19, 2022. Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian for OIC Nordberg to attend Officer Field Training May 17-19, 2022. Ayes-all. Carried.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham requested summer hours for the water/sewer department, Starting 5/9-9/12/2022. Hours Monday – Thursday 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Friday 6:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to approve summer hours for water/sewer department 5/9-9/12/2022. Monday to Thursday 6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ayes-all. Carried.

Permission to destroy Official Compilation Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York Section 16-Public service, as they are out of date and available online. Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley. Ayes-all. Carried

Permission to destroy 2017 Paid Tax Receipts. Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee Najarian. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to authorize audited claims. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Shapley to authorize budget adjustments. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Brown opened the floor to visitors.

Klaus Raumholt and James Lachman introduced themselves as the owners of CoCo June. They are a vegan yogurt company hoping to begin production in August 2022 in Greene at the Sunrise Family Farm on Cherry St. They are hoping to employ approximately 30 people.

Trustee DuMond thanked the electric department for help during winter storm, they also assisted NYSEG and assisted other local municipalities.

Trustee Shapley reported that everything is running smoothly with police department.

Trustee Najarian said that Raymond's Earth Day was rescheduled to 5/23/22 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Raymond employees will be helping to plant and place ground flower baskets in village during this time. Schaefer's will deliver hanging baskets and Jodi will co-ordinate with Electric Dept to hang them.

Trustee Williamson said that he is glad to be back as a trustee for the village. Water department has been busy with EPA sampling and fire hydrant flushing.

Mayor Brown reported that we were denied for two water grants we requested but not to be discouraged as this is normal the first time applying. He thanked all the departments for their help during the winter storm.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to end meeting and enter into executive session at 7:37 p.m. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Shapley to exit executive session and enter back into regular session at 7:50 p.m. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Williamson to adjourn meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dedra Ingraham
Deputy Clerk Treasurer