Village Board Meeting

September 12, 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 Deputy Clerk Ashley Marks, Working Supervisor Kinney, Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham, Electric Superintendent Livingston, and OIC Nordberg. Fire Chief Mirabito was absent. Visitors: Marcia Miller, Rod Andrews, and Jonalyn Cooper.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to accept the board meeting minutes of 8/8/22 and special meeting on 8/17/22. Ayes-all. Carried.

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

Electric Superintendent Livingston requested permission for the electric department to attend an engineering workshop November 14-16 in Syracuse.

Motion by Trustee DuMond seconded by Trustee Najarian to allow the electric department to attend the engineering workshop November 14-16 in Syracuse. Ayes-all. Carried.

Working Supervisor Kinney reported that the paving is complete and went well. The paving bills have been submitted. Leaf pickup will begin September 13th thru October 10th for bagged leaves, then October 11th will start with the leaf machine. The leaf schedule will be posted online and in the window at the Village office. W.S. Kinney stated that Labor Day went well and two of the benches are still in the Scout house. W.S. Kinney reported that Dylan will be in Whitney Point a couple days this week to renew his Class D license. September 22nd W.S. Kinney will be meeting with Dan Fuller for a DEC walkthrough at the North Canal Street bridge. The Masonic Lodge will not be using the grills at this year’s Applefest. Trustee Najarian and W.S. Kinney will have a walk through to determine where the dog stations will be placed. There are 6 stations total and 10 possible locations. The dog stations have not yet been delivered to the Village. W.S. Kinney stated he would like to get the dog stations and benches in this fall.

OIC Nordberg reported Labor Day went very well this year despite the rain, there were no issues. OIC Nordberg stated that there will be double coverage for the Applefest in September.

Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham requested permission to purchase a cordless valve exerciser at a price of $6,500.00.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Williamson to allow SPO Ingraham to purchase a cordless valve exerciser. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Brown reported that the CWYNAR court audit went well. The Applefest is September 24th. A 30 day advanced notice of a new restaurant named Patocka’s located at 62 Genesee St was received.

Motion by Trustee Shapley seconded by Trustee DuMond to accept the court audit by CWYNAR. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Williamson to destroy 1995 to 2016 mortgage company lists for property taxes. 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 amendments. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Brown opened the floor to visitors.

Marcia Miller thanked everyone who helped with Labor Day. Marcia stated that Labor Day went well, given all the rain.

Jonalyn Cooper spoke about Hometown Holiday. This year’s Hometown Holiday will begin Friday December 2nd. The hot chocolate will be served at Moore Memorial Library. Jonalyn stated that in previous years the hot chocolate has been at the library and it seems to work well at this location. Jonalyn is asking for the Village’s help in decorating the tree with lights. Jonalyn spoke of looking into getting together a committee for Hometown Holiday after this year. Kevin and Jonalyn have been hosting Hometown Holiday for 10 years now and while they enjoy doing it, it would be more organized with a committee. Trustee Najarian and Jonalyn will look into getting a committee together for the next year and years to follow.

Trustee Shapley thanked OIC Nordberg and the Police Department for all their hard work and extended hours this past week.

Trustee Williamson reported that the health inspection went good at the sewer plant, and the lead and copper samples were collected.

Trustee Najarian reported that she will be assisting Jonalyn Cooper for Hometown Holiday this year. Working Supervisor Kinney and Trustee Najarian will discuss options for winterizing the flower pots along Genesee Street.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee Najarian to enter executive session at 7:40 pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian seconded by Trustee Shapley to end executive session and enter regular session at 7:53 pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Williamson seconded by Trustee DuMond to adjourn meeting at 7:55 pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Marks

Deputy Clerk