

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUTEES ON JANUARY 26,  
2021 AT VILLAGE HALL 61 FRONT STREET, DEPOSIT NY AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Moore, Trustees Durning and Warner, C/T Budine, DPW Supervisor  
Evans, Code Enforcement Officer Hathaway, and Bridget Davis.

ABSENT: Trustee Smith and Brown

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

CEO Pete presented the board with his January report. He stated that there was not much going on. He then discussed his findings on snow removal for fire hydrants. There is nothing in the code books; he feels that it is the Village's responsibility to keep them cleared of snow. Mr. Hathaway also informed the board that he was working on the County and State code reports.

#### MOTION#234/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to accept the Code Enforcement Officer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion then proceeded to the unsafe buildings on Front Street. Mr. Hathaway felt that 187.19-4-29 needed to be declared unsafe. Mr. Hathaway also felt that tax map # 187.19-4-7 needed to be addressed in the future. Mayor Moore felt that when 187.19-4-29 was demolished 187.19-4-31 should be included. He said he would reach out to Broome County and discuss options including the Land Bank.

#### MOTION#235/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to accept for filing the monthly Planning board minutes for December 9, 2020. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Moore mentioned the sale of Scott's at Oquaga Lake and he has been thinking of things that would interest the potential clients who will visit the resort.

### STREETS

DPW Supervisor Evans said that parts are starting to come in now, for awhile we have not been able to get anything shipped. Mr. Evans wanted to thank Bruce Laudon. The crew is doing maintenance. We had a leak at Dean and Pine Street intersection. NYRWA came in and helped locate. They were here yesterday and found 4 more leaks.

Mr. Evans asked the board if they had seen the letter from BC Dept of Health Water System Survey 2020. He said that the electrical work had been done at WH#1, but he would make sure it was wired to run a generator. He would also get quotes for one.

Mayor Moore stated that the Village is looking into the possibility of charging for water line repairs from the shut off to the residence. The DPW Supervisor and Mayor both feel that the Village would like to know what material was being used and how it was being done. It would just help to be able to do the work and then charge the homeowner for it. Mayor Moore felt it would take the confusion out of it for the homeowner as most don't know where to begin.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

No business

### PRESIDENT

Mayor Moore stated he needed a moment in Executive Session to discuss Specific Personnel.

Mayor Moore stated that the Village has applied for and won a grant to replace the culverts on Front, Marvin and Wheeler Streets. Construction is expected to start this spring. The update for the grant for Willis Smith Memorial park is still moving forward.

### TRUSTEES

Trustee Warner wants everyone to stay healthy.

Trustees Durning wanted to remind everyone that when the Pandemic waiver's end the water and sewer bills will be due and if they are not paid the Village will be able to shut it off. So please call Village Hall and set up a payment agreement if you have Covid related income loss.

Mayor Moore informed everyone of the substantial increase in fees for the recycling bin that is shared with the Town of Deposit and the Town of Sanford. He felt that it was a lot and that the Village should pay this bill but inform the two Towns that we would not be participating in the future. He said the bin is being abused by businesses and non residents and often you couldn't even use it.

#### MOTION#236/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to discontinue the Village's participation in the recycling bin. Motion passed unanimously.

### FINANCE

#### MOTION#237/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to enter into an in rem agreement with tax map #349.13-5-13. Motion passed unanimously.

#### MOTION#238/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Durning and seconded by Trustee Warner to approve for payment the Abstract of Audited #11 audited vouchers as listed:

General Fund	\$12,558.78
Water Fund	\$ 5,542.74
Sewer Fund	<u>\$ 5,860.98</u>
	\$23,962.50

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#239/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Durning and seconded by Trustee Warner to allow the Mayor's signature on the final pay request for the Streetscapes project in the amount of \$24,692.11. Motion passed unanimously.

DPW Supervisor Evans told the board he was going to advertise for sealed bids on the skid steer snow blower attachment with a minimum bid of \$2,500. Sealed bids will be due by noon on February 23, 2021 at Village Hall.

MOTION#240/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to go into Executive Session to discuss specific personnel. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#241/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#242/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to adjourn at 7:54 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen L. Budine  
Clerk Treasurer