

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUTEES ON FEBRUARY 9,
2021 AT VILLAGE HALL 61 FRONT STREET, DEPOSIT NY AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Moore, Trustees Durning, Smith and Warner, C/T Budine, DC/T
Shirkey and DPW Supervisor Steve Evans.

ABSENT: Trustee Brown

MOTION#243/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Smith to waive the reading of the January 12, 2021 Regular Session and the January 26, 2021 Work Session minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#244/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to accept for filing of the January 12, 2021 Regular Session and the January 26, 2021 Work Session minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#245/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to accept for filing the monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

STREETS

DPW Supervisor Evans told the board that the crew had fixed a water main leak on Sheldon Street. There is another leak on Second Street that they will fix Thursday. They have noticed an increase on usage , so there is probably another leak somewhere.

The DPW crew has been busy with snow removal. Supervisor Evans wants to remind everyone that it is State Law not to shovel or snow blow your snow into the street. Mayor Moore wanted to thank Steve and the DPW crew for doing such a great job on keeping the streets clean, he has received many compliments on them. He also mentioned that there have been several complaints about people not clearing their sidewalks. There are many walkers and they have noticed that many sidewalks are not being cleared.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Moore told the board that on February 22 the ladder truck will have testing done. He also told the board that Eastern Broome had been in an accident with the ambulance. Everyone was ok, but the ambulance has sustained front end damage. Mr. Moore asked for a moment in Executive session for specific personnel.

PRESIDENT

Mayor Moore wanted to remind everyone that the election is coming up on March 2. Because of Covid you can request an absentee ballot, please be sure to call the office as soon as possible. An application must be filled out and returned before you can receive a ballot.

Mayor Moore also acknowledged the letter from 2 Sunrise Terrace. He has instructed DPW Supervisor Evans to respond to the letter. He would also like the Village lawyer to weigh in on this. He stated that big rain storms cannot be controlled.

He also told the board that tax grievance day will be February 26th from 1-5PM here at Village Hall. Everyone should make every effort to attend. Interested residents should call Ms. Ottens before that date to schedule an appointment.

Mr. Moore also informed the board that the appraisal company was coming tomorrow to walk thru old Village Hall at 146 Front Street to do their appraisal so that the building could be put on the market. Mayor Moore also reminded everyone that the Organizational meeting was coming up in March and they should thinking about the rent our tenant pays at old Village Hall and possibly raising it. He stated that the Broome

County Sheriff would move up to 61 Front Street, possibly soon. These are all things to consider.

TRUSTEES

Trustee Warner wanted to remind everyone when the pandemic is over their water and sewer can be shut off for non-payment. So if you are getting a tax return you might want to use some of it to get caught up.

Trustee Smith wanted to thank the DPW for doing such a good job keeping the streets clean. They are the driest ones around.

FINANCE

MOTION#246/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Durning and seconded by Trustee Warner to approve for payment the Abstract of Audited #9 vouchers as listed:

General Fund	\$ 44,366.41
Water Fund	\$ 4,461.50
Sewer Fund	<u>\$ 2,000.93</u>
	\$50,828.84

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#247/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Warner to move \$500 from General Fund Fund Balance to pay the court clerk wages. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#248/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to take \$3108.00 from unemployment reserves to pay the unemployment. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#249/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Durning and seconded by Trustee Warner to approve Sewer fund due to due from \$1436.54 from G9010.8 to G9030.8. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#250/20-21

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

MOTION#251/20-21

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

MOTION#252/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to Approve James Darling as a fireman. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#253/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Durning to approve Kaden Ryneerson as junior firefighter. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#254/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to approve Alexandra Dawson as junior firefighter. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#255/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Smith to approve Kenneth Dawson as junior firefighter. Motion passed unanimously

GUESTS

There were no guests.

MOTION#256/20-21

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Smith to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen L. Budine
Clerk Treasurer