

Village of Hammondsport  
January 30, 2013  
Special Board Meeting

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The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees met on Wednesday January 30, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Urbana Town Hall in a joint meeting with the Town of Urbana Board and Hammondsport School District.

Town Supervisor Webster asked everyone around the table to introduce themselves.

Present: Mayor Emery L. Cummings, Jr., Trustee Rachael Nichols, Trustee Anne Green, Trustee Bruce White, Trustee Stella Pulver, Clerk-Treasurer Lela Martuscello, Supervisor John Webster, Councilpersons John Jenson, Christine Kolo, Jim Presley and Tom Chadwick, School Board members Rick Drain, Jim Zimar, Christine Kolo, Frank Curran and School Superintendent Kyle Bower.

Village items on the agenda:

**Grape Street Park:** Due to vandalism and mischief at Grape Street Park, the Board is looking to move the playground equipment to another location. Suggested places are the Hammondsport Central School, Champlin Beach and Curtiss Park.

**Wastewater Study:** Dennis Fagan is working with the Village on a study for a wastewater treatment system for the business district. Mr. Fagan gave an overview of his progress and possible sites for a treatment area. One site recommended by the DEC is the Curtiss Park area. Matt Hunter from Bath Electric & Gas spoke up that he talked with Jamie Johnson from the Steuben County IDA about the possibility of the wastewater going to the hospital treatment facility. Mr. Fagan will look into this idea.

**Curtiss Park/Trails:** John Jenson Chairman of the Parks Committee discussed Curtiss Park and a proposed trail to the Curtiss Museum. The trail crosses the inlet onto school property. The School Superintendent asked if the Village and Town Boards have any objection in principal regarding the trail as the school will have many hurdles to cross to allow the trail on school property. Mr. Bower does not want to move forward without commitment from the Village and Town Boards. Both the Village Board and Town Board agree in principal regarding the concept of a trail from Curtiss Park to the Curtiss Museum crossing over the Hammondsport School Property.

John Webster asked if the School Board had any issues to discuss. The School Board closed their meeting at 7:25 p.m.

**Museum Water:** The Department of Health has told the museum that they must do something about their water supply. The Town received a member item grant from the federal government for \$485,000 for a water line to Bully Hill and the project is no longer in discussion. The Town has asked to repurpose the money to pay for the water line to the museum.

An Inter-municipal Agreement for District II must be in place before a waterline can connect to the museum. The Village presented the Town with an agreement that mirrors the 1981 agreement for District 1 Extension 1. Supervisor Webster wanted District II to be added to the 1981 agreement as an addendum. Mayor Cummings suggested that the boards go over the agreement the Village presented and see where the differences are.

The Village Board noted the items that are in question by the Town Board and will meet to discuss.

Town agenda items:

Handicap parking at the Depot: The Town Board would like to line the parking at Depot Park and designate two handicap parking places. The Town board must make a resolution to designate the handicap parking spaces and the village board must designate the handicap parking in the village schedule in the village code.

Law Enforcement at Depot Park: The Village Police does and will enforce village code in Depot Park and the boat launch because it is in the Village.

Trustee Green asked the Town Board about the old garage on Liberty Street. Supervisor Webster stated that the Town is in the process of getting specs together to bid out a vinyl building for the Highway Department to store equipment. The goal is to empty the old garage on Liberty Street and tear it down.

Trustee Green made a motion and Trustee White seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LelaMartuscello  
Clerk-Treasurer