

Village of Hammondsport  
March 23, 2013  
Meeting Minutes

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting on Saturday March 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., at Grape Street Park.

PRESENT: Mayor Emery L. Cummings, Jr.  
Trustee Stella Pulver  
Trustee Rachael Nichols  
Trustee Bruce White  
Trustee Anne Green  
Police Sergeant Ryan Sincerbox  
DPW Superintendent Randy Hoad  
Clerk-Treasurer Lela Martuscello

23 Other People were present

The meeting was held to discuss the issues at the park and the reasoning behind the closing of the park. Mayor Cummings welcomed everyone and asked the Trustees to introduce themselves. He then asked for ideas and cooperation to help stop the vandalism in the park as well as neighboring properties. The neighbors of the park have issues with balls and debris coming over the fence and into their yards. Children climb the fence and into neighboring yards. Parents drop off their children and there is no supervision.

Some suggestions:

Cameras in the park  
Contract with the children  
Get the children involved/take ownership  
Spring cleanup – children involved  
Summer job to monitor park especially in the evening  
Fence off park – gate to open and close the park each day  
Post signs no footballs or baseballs  
Ask other communities how they maintain parks  
Neighborhood residents volunteer to monitor park  
Get rid of rubber and replace with mulch  
Talk to the children at school  
Bathroom facilities

Mayor Cummings said that the board will look into these ideas. The park will not reopen until the board comes up with solid ideas to remedy the issues. The park will be discussed at the April 9, Village Board Meeting.

The Mayor thanked everyone for coming and the group disbursed at 10:45 a.m.

Mayor Cummings asked the Trustees to reconvene at the Village Office to discuss the Inter-Municipal Agreement for Water District 2.

The Village Board of Trustees reconvened at the Village Office at 10:50 a.m. Also present, DPW Superintendent Rand Hoad and Police Sergeant Ryan Sincerbox; absent, Trustee Bruce White.

Mayor Cummings told the board that he talked with Town Supervisor John Webster and that the Town Board agrees with everything in the agreement except 11d, second sentence.

Trustee Green stated that the new agreement that went to the Town Board did not reflect what the Village board discussed at the March 12 board meeting.

Mayor Cummings does not think the Town Board will sign the agreement with the second sentence to #11d and #6 was eliminated to entice the Town Board to agree with billing for lost water in District 2 (11d) second sentence.

The Trustees discussed having the agreement renegotiated in three years. This would allow the Village to gather history on the district for maintenance and water loss.

The Town Board has scheduled a meeting Monday to discuss roads and will entertain the Inter-Municipal Agreement after the Engineer presentations. The Village Board agreed to attend the meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. to present the changes to the agreement. The Trustees would like to explain to the Town Board as a whole the reasoning behind wanting to renegotiate the agreement in three years.

On motion of Trustee Green and seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried, all voting Aye, RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees agrees to make the following changes to the Inter-Municipal Agreement for Water District 2:

Leave out #6 and second sentence in 11d

Change #1, #5, and #15 to 3 years from the signing of the agreement

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mayor Cummings – Aye  
Trustee Pulver – Aye  
Trustee Green – Aye  
Trustee Nichols – Aye  
Trustee White – Absent

Motion Carried

Mayor Cummings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. seconded by Trustee Nichols.

Respectfully submitted,

Lela Martuscello  
Clerk-Treasurer