

Village of Hammondsport

April 14, 2020

Regular Meeting Minutes

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held its regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM teleconference.

PRESENT: Mayor Emery L. Cummings, Jr
Trustee Anne C. Green
Trustee Stella Pulver
Trustee Bee Keck
Trustee Lew Hall
Clerk-Treasurer Tammie Nelson

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Ron Leonard, Scott Sprague, Lorraine Manelis, Debra Robbins and Alan Carpenter.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Emery L Cummings, Jr, announcing that due to the current COVID pandemic and following Governor Cuomo's executive orders, the meeting will take care of the essential business and public safety for the Village.

BUSINESS MEETING

Abstract: On motion of Trustee Green, seconded by Trustee Keck and carried, all voting Aye, RESOLVED, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay General Fund Abstract #2, Claims #18-45 totaling \$24,255.42 and Water Fund Abstract #2, Claims #4-13, totaling \$5,225.41.

Workers Compensation Insurance: Scott Sprague, Keuka Insurance Group was present in the ZOOM teleconference to discuss his proposal from last year to move the Village of Hammondsport Workers Compensation coverage from PERMA to the Steuben County Workers Compensation Insurance Plan, which is also through PERMA but would reduce the costs to the Village, effective July 1, 2020.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hall and carried, all voting Aye, RESOLVED, that the Village will transfer coverage of the Village of Hammondsport Workers Compensation from PERMA to the Steuben County Workers Compensation Insurance Plan through PERMA, effective July 1, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Mayor Cummings	AYE
	Trustee Green	AYE
	Trustee Pulver	AYE
	Trustee Keck	AYE
	Trustee Hall	AYE

Motion Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Vehicle, 2012 Chevy Impala: The old police vehicle is not currently running and has many mechanical issues. The Town of Urbana is no longer interested in the vehicle for their use as the repair cost was too high.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Keck, RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the DPW to strip all decals and equipment from the vehicle and take it to auction.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Mayor Cummings-	AYE
	Trustee Green-	AYE
	Trustee Pulver-	AYE
	Trustee Keck-	AYE
	Trustee Hall-	AYE

MOTION CARRIED

Public Safety: Mayor Cummings is in communication with Supervisor Ed Stull from the Town of Urbana. They are monitoring the local cases. Due to the COVID Pandemic, the decisions were made to close Grape Street Park and Champlin Beach. Mayor Cummings asked the board and public to come forward with any ideas or concerns regarding the current COVID Pandemic.

Trustee Green expressed concerns about how the COVID Pandemic was effecting the current revenues for the Village. The board is in agreement to put a spending limit on each department head of \$500.00, to expire or renew at the next regular monthly meeting.

Public Comment:

Debra Robbins of 12 Grape Street expressed her concerns, regarding recycling and garbage that was missed during regular pick up.

Scott Sprague of 17 Davis Avenue requested a way to reach more Village Residents with information, asking if the Village could develop a Facebook page. The board discussed the option and all agreed the Village could develop a Facebook page for information.

Lorraine Manelis of 7 Church Street expressed her concern about safety in and around the flume and the Malory Mill on Pulteney Street. She is asking if the drive could be also closed. Due to the fact that that property is privately owned, the Mayor will reach out to the property owner to see of that would be possible.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hall, and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Nelson,
Village of Hammondsport Clerk-Treasurer