

Village of Hammondsport

May 12, 2020

Regular Meeting Minutes

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held its regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 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
DPW Superintendent Ray Hawley
Water Plant Supervisor Chris McConnell
Clerk-Treasurer Tammie Nelson
Police Sergeant Jason Dininny

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Sprague, Ron Leonard, 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

Minutes: On motion of Trustee Green, seconded by Trustee Pulver, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Year-end meeting minutes of February 28, 2020 and Regular Meeting minutes of March 10, 2020 and April 14, 2020.

Abstract: On motion of Trustee Green, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried, all voting Aye, RESOLVED, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay General Fund Abstract #3, Claims #46-80 totaling \$18,730.67 and Water Fund Abstract #3, Claims #14-23, totaling \$3,032.05.

On motion of Trustee Keck, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried, all voting Aye, RESOLVED, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized amend General Fund Abstract #13, Claims #454-489 to the total \$75,767.12.

Department Reports

Police: Sergeant Jason Dininny submitted a written report of the Police Department for April 2020. Activities included: 166 calls for service, 3 criminal investigations, 1 Follow up Investigations, 74 Property Checks, 1 traffic stops, 0 parking tickets issued, and 0 motor vehicle accidents.

DPW: DPW Superintendent Hawley submitted a written report on the DPW for April 2020. Activities included: Ran sweeper, put away sander, put away plows, cleaned parks, fixed hydraulics on the back how, stripped police can and cleaned, mowed, took down hanging cables, moved dirt from shop, put out recycling bins, cleaned up stumps, cleaned ditches on 76 and cleaned off catch basins.

Water Plant: Supervisor McConnell submitted a written report on the Water Plant activities for May 2020. Activities included: Pump house, residuals, samples, turbidity, UFPO, water turn ons, installed mixer at reservoir, new electric panel at reservoir, moved DE, listened for leaks, monthly report for state, transporter permit, leak at mercury, valve install at boat museum, meter repair and flushed hydrants.

Finance: Village Clerk submitted a report of the Clerk's Office activities for May 2020. Activities included: Website updates, Comprehensive plan meeting, Tax Searches, quarterly water billing, Shopper Ad, newsletter, planning board research, county paperwork, ZBZ meeting February books, Phone calls with Attorney Ryan, land acquisition, Legal ads, work on the Watershed letters, KWIC Report and general code, NYCOM webinars, business changes/policy changes, ZOOM meetings, final water readings, balanced T&A account, DMV annual report, year-end closing, Civil service paperwork and Paperwork for the Wastewater Treatment Project.

Parks: Trustee Keck reported that all is calm and Grape Street Park is closed.

KWIC: No meetings.

Zoning and Building: No report.

Trustee Hall made a motion, seconded by Trustee Pulver, and carried, all voting Aye, to accept the Department Reports.

Beautification Committee: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Comprehensive Plan: Ingalls Planning would like to give a presentation to the Village Board on where the plan is currently. The Village Board scheduled a special meeting for

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 5:00pm.

Wastewater Treatment Project: No action, due to the court closures related to COVID-19.

Historic Marker Grant: No action.

Historic District: National Register district in Hammondsport presented by Elise Johnson-Schmidt.
No action.

Waterfront Revitalization Committee: Trustee Keck reported that due to the resignation of David Luppino from the Waterfront Revitalization Committee, there is a vacancy on that committee that needs to be filled by a Village Resident.
No action.

NEW BUSINESS

Village Wide Garage Sales/Trash Pick-up Day: Board discussion on the COVID-19 impact on the garage sales. Clerk is instructed to contact the Chamber of Commerce, to find out their plans for the garage sales. Tabled the discussion on the Trash Pick-up Day until the special meeting on May 26, 2020.

Election Date: Pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, which was issued the evening of May 1, 2020, all village elections scheduled to take place in March, April, May, and June of 2020 have been postponed and rescheduled to September 15, 2020.

Bankruptcy Documents have been received in regards to Frontier Communications.

Mayor Emery Cummings reported that the Hammondsport Central School Senior Parents are putting together a vehicle procession, to celebrate their graduation, through the Village and is asking for community support.

Public Comment:

Debra Robbins of 12 Grape Street asked if the residents could come together and show their support for the essential workers.

Scott Sprague of 17 Davis Avenue requested the board consider going ahead with the trash pick-up day, as due to the COVID-19, many residents have been home and cleaning out their homes.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Keck, and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Nelson,
Village of Hammondsport Clerk-Treasurer