

Village of Hammondsport

March 9, 2021

Regular Meeting Minutes

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held its regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday, ~~March 9~~ March 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Office, 18 Water Street, Hammondsport and via ZOOM teleconference.

PRESENT: Mayor Emery L. Cummings, Jr.
Trustee Anne C. Green
Trustee Stella Pulver
Trustee Leah Bulter
Trustee Lew Hall
Sergeant Jason Dininny
Water Plant Supervisor Chris McConnell
Street Superintendent Ray Hawley
Code Enforcement Officer Kevin Gargan
Clerk-Treasurer Tammie Nelson and Christina Watson

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Flora Haff-Cranmer, Steve Veley, Jeff Evans, Mike Wheeler, Galaxy Phone, Lorraine Manelis, G. Grimsman and Alan Carpenter via ZOOM.

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 be conducted following the guidelines in Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020.

PRESENTATION: 6:02pm CTO, Brooks Baker, Attorney, Traffic Diversion Program
1st Offense-go through 6 hour course, \$250.00, dismiss ticket
\$17.00 comes back to village for traffic safety, no cost to the village

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

BUSINESS MEETING:

Minutes: On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hall, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of February 9, 2021.

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 #2, Claims #428-462 totaling \$10,284.74 and Water Fund Abstract #2, Claims #154-170, totaling \$2,982.11.

Department Reports

Police: Sergeant Jason Dininny submitted a written report of the Police Department. Activities included but were not limited to: 127 calls for service, 2 criminal investigations, 1 assist other agencies, 5 Property Checks, 8 parking tickets issued and 0 traffic ticket issued. Working on civil service paperwork. Police Reform passed 02/25/2021, submitted 03/03/2021, resolution 03/08/2021. Our end is complete, full compliance. Mark Woodworth resigned, unable to fulfill duties, board accepted resignation. Asking to fill position, would like a field training officer. Advertise-2 weeks, then interview. On motion of Trustee Hall, seconded by Trustee Pulver, and carried, all voting Aye to approve. Interviews with Commissioners

Body cameras-need 4. Axon, Corning, Inc. will pay for first 2 years for body cams. Cloud base storage, maintenance, warranty. Combo body cam/taser? Year 6 renegotiate, equipment is ours. Going into law April 1st. When does Corning, Inc. want to know? On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye to approve going forward with purchasing the body cameras, no tasers.

Police vacancy, Bryce doing well at academy.

DPW: DPW Superintendent Hawley submitted a written report on the DPW. Activities included but were not limited to plowed and salted street and sidewalks,, several times, snow removal, cleaned intersections, serviced pump truck, washed and waxed vehicles, cleaned drains, cleaned concrete forms, shop work, cleaned concrete tools, things around for cold patching, & fire extinguisher inspection. NYSEG, LED lights, application in and it will take 6-12 months. \$1257.00, saves us \$8600.00/ year. Shethar Street estimate-Larson Fagan. Part of this could be used from the grant. Will not get a better price. Need to talk to Fagan-funding. Move forward to investigation.

Water Plant: Supervisor McConnell submitted a written report on the Water Plant activities. Activities included but were not limited to pump house, turbidity, residuals, UFPO, samples, plowed pumphouse, installed new meters, monthly report, fire extinguishers, final water reads, read meters, found leak at P.V., samples to Cortland & pumped pit. Water main leak possible 76/54A area. Cindy is coming to pinpoint it. Body feeders are complete, original \$7000.00 each, price \$1500.00.

Finance: Village Clerk submitted a written report of the Clerk's Office activities. Activities included but were not limited to relieved taxes, 2021 village taxes processed, villages taxes printed and mailed, quarterly water billing, newsletter, election legal and postings, absentee ballots mailed, planning board meetings, February meeting and minutes, meetings and paperwork on the Wastewater Treatment Project, Comprehensive Plan planning, retirement updates, new reporting program, Abstract #13 & #1, advertise meetings, Watershed inspections, payroll, emails/requests, phone

calls w/Attorney Ryan, Land Acquisition, list of building permits, KWIC report, prepaid bills, retirement monthly report and Department of Labor monthly report.

Parks: No ice rink, install next year. Pre-plan Curtiss Park.

KWIC: Trustee Green reported that will start meeting bi-monthly.

Zoning and Building: Code Enforcement Officer Gargan gave no report.

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

Beautification Committee: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Comprehensive Plan: Moving forward. Lead agency accepted SEQR.

Trustee Green made a motion, seconded by Trustee Hall, and carried, all voting Aye, to accept the update of the comprehensive plan.

Wastewater Treatment Project: Moving forward.

Policy Review: Cell phone and computer/internet, make sure all have copies and bring with changes to next meeting.

Rezoning Application: 35 W. Lake Road, received recommendation from planning board & code officer. Planning board submitted a request to rezone to B1, Attorney asked about submitting for Use Variance. Kevin gave history, bad or good. Too many issues to be considered and rezoned. Docks, only drawing, no documentation, licensed professional. Fire code, dwelling, black top, wastewater run-off, so many issues. What is up to code there, no one knows? Need to give us more information. Jeff Evans-denied, not our issue to layout & plan this job for them. Does it fit in the comprehensive plan? Too much involved. Is this marina code compliant? Planned out, designed by a professional. County Planning Board. Kevin not impressed with the village planning board. Variance-say no and send it to planning board. Make it business, said Kevin. What is the Town doing? More to County Planning Board. Submit.

Trustee Green made a motion, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye, to accept the update on the rezoning application.

NEW BUSINESS

No policy review.

Appointed Christina Watson, Clerk-Treasurer, Tammie to help Tina.

Correspondence:

Resignation, Police Officer Mark Woodworth accepted.

Public Comment: Refer to County Planning Board, he can help out. Jeff Evans, limit choice? Give option, which is best. Town-in process-variance in front of ZBA. Submit formal request to board. Discuss w/ Bill.

Trustee Pulver made a motion, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye, to accept new business.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Watson,
Village of Hammondsport,
Clerk-Treasurer