

Village of Hammondsport
September 14, 2021
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held its regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Office, 18 Water Street, Hammondsport and via ZOOM teleconference.

PRESENT: Mayor Jean Jensen
Trustee Stella Pulver
Trustee John Hoch
Trustee Bob Kleckner
Trustee Leah Butler
Clerk-Treasurer Christina Watson
Street Superintendent Ray Hawley
Water Plant Operator Chris McConnell
Code Enforcement Officer Mark Stonier

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Alan Carpenter via ZOOM and in person. Dave Durepo, Ron Jaquin, Preston McConnell, Geoffrey Grimsman, Jim Presley, Steve Veley, Dave Luppino, Chris Ryan, and Richard Orman.

PRESENTATIONS: NONE

BUSINESS MEETING:

Minutes: On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of August 10, 2021.

Abstract: On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner and carried, all voting Aye, **RESOLVED**, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay General Fund Abstract #7, totaling \$18,106.60 and Water Fund Abstract #7, totaling \$8,370.63. Check NYSEG, Cell Phones and Five Star checks at Trustee Hoch's request.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police: Sergeant Jason Dininny submitted a written report of the Police Department.

Activities included but were not limited to: 375 calls for service, 1 arrests (total for year=3), 15 criminal investigations, 3 navigation law investigation, 4 alarms, 2 animal complaint, 2 check the welfare, 3 citizen service, 1 civil complaint, 5 assist other agencies, 1 bike patrols, 2 disorderly conduct, 3 domestic incidents, 2 drug complaint, 69 follow-up investigations, 54 foot patrols, 1 hazardous conditions, 14 meetings, 25 property checks, 6 lost/found property, 2 motor vehicle crash investigations, 1 police record checks, 1 school zone patrols, 2 suspicious conditions, 7 traffic complaints, 33 traffic detail, 5 traffic ticket issued, 29 traffic stops, 37 police shift coverage, 0 use of force incidents, 0 personal complaints, 1 noise complaint, 2 open door/window, 7 parking enforcement details, 19 Parking tickets issued, 130.1 gallons used, 822 miles traveled. Trustee Kleckner put together a list proposal of street parking. Trustee Kleckner discussed his ride around the streets and the problems. Mayor Jensen said a formal recommendation on parking and feedback from public. Trustee Pulver discussed the need for Dininny needs this computer, Trustee Kleckner said to get it and absorb the extra cost.

DPW: DPW Superintendent Hawley submitted a written report on the DPW. Activities included but were not limited to mowed several times, shop work, change pressure reducing pump at pumphouse, read meters, changed lights inside and outside at pumphouse, water meeting, cleaned up at reservoirs, worked on body feeders, checked leak location, installed new Turb meters, Pump Maintenance, backflow tests, cleaned around hydrants, ambulance ride for street signs, weed eat road sides and ditches, prepped for craft show, Ran sweeper, took down Mallory Mill sign, top soiled and seeded, removed dead tree at beach, ordered signs, picked up sign posts, picked up supplies, repaired sidewalks, put our no parking signs, cleaned off catch basins, trick inspections, brush pick up. Ray discussed there are 4 lights not replaced with LED because they are not ours. They need to buy a new truck, have money in account. Mayor Jensen asked if it was a state bid and Ray said yes. Grimsman asked if the light can be left alone and what is the cost savings. Ray will get numbers.

Water Plant: Supervisor McConnell submitted a written report on the Water Plant activities. Activities included but were not limited to pumphouse, samples, residuals, turbidity, UFPO, mowed reservoirs and pumphouse, cleaned around hydrants, backflow tests, pump maintenance, installed new turb meters, leak location, worked on body feeders, cleaned up at reservoirs, water meeting, changed outside lights at pumphouse, changed some lights inside pumphouse, read meters & changed pressure reducing valve at pumphouse, leads on water leak, billing aspects, school, leak on Shethar Street. Will wait until press season is over, Cindy didn't find it in August. Month of August Sample-carcinogens was minor but we need more samples, district 2. DOH is not concerned and there will be a water report.

Parks: Trustee Butler discussed Halloween festivities and judges. Halloween budget is \$100.00. Will post on website and bulletin board.

Clerk Monthly: Submitted.

Electrical and Code Enforcement: Add Boarding House code and application to website and the newsletter. Spoke about Mallory Mill, Trustee Pulver concerned about 5 Thorpe. Does anyone live there? Stairs are bad. Mark will check on Thorpe St.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Board Minutes: August 25, 2021

Zoning Board Minutes: August 17, 2021 & August 24, 2021

Beautification Committee: Mayor Jensen stated \$ did not come from Taylor Grant for Bandstand. Trustee Pulver check a loose banister at bandstand-Ray.

Town of Urbana: Trustee Hoch discussed flood and drainage fix. No contract of pier project, no order placed on scaring geese, repair/replace docks and water street sidewalks.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

On motion of Trustee Butler, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve the payment ICC Code Books.

Discuss parking and speed limit signage, attached correspondence. Mayor Jensen and Trustee Kleckner discussed and Kleckner would it make a difference in some areas for speeding. Discuss next meeting. Trustee Kleckner to put in chart format.

Discuss Sample Cannabis Local Law Opting Out of Retail Sales-approve to have a public hearing. Trustee Hoch-opt out 1st and wait to see if we need it.

Mayor Jensen-discuss on October 12th, have Sheriff come and get info. at NYCOM. Luppino submitted an article.

Trustee Kleckner made a motion, seconded by Trustee Pulver, and carried, all voting Aye, to adopt the NYS Title 19, Part 1203.

Update on grant Application of Bandstand.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None on new business

NEW BUSINESS:

On motion of Trustee Butler, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to approve the payment of Williamson Law Building and Codes Enforcement Software Program.

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve purchase of SCT estimate of new laptop for Clerk.

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to approve purchase of SCT estimate of new scanner for code.

On motion of Trustee Butler, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve purchase of new laminator/paper for Code.

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner and carried all voting Aye to deny the Client Work Experience Program and/or Work Program through Steuben County.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Grimsman-Pulteney Street speed limit, where they live and concerns, accidents waiting to happen. Carpenter-asked about Comprehensive Plan-on 10/21 @10am. Bretherton-signs, depot sign, no trivia.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christina Watson,
Village of Hammondsport Clerk-Treasurer