

**Village of Hammondsport
November 9, 2021
Public Hearing & Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held its regular monthly board meeting and public hearing at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:01 p.m. at the Hammondsport Public Library, Hammondsport, NY 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
Police Sergeant Jason Dininny

OTHERS PRESENT: Joe Smith, Cathy Kleckner via ZOOM. Mike Hanna, Sheriff Allard, Tom Kressly, Linda Kressly, Paula Durepo, Dave Durepo, Bee Keck, Ms. Berlin, Lorraine Manelis, Josh Rosenbloom, Alan Carpenter, Terry Underhill and Cathy Kleckner.

PUBLIC HEARING: Opened at 6:01pm, Mayor Jensen gave a power point on Cannabis Local Law. A decision needs to be made within 10 days and posted within 30 days. Jean stated that people could sign a referendum to put it to an election. The NYCOM paper is available on the website.

- Lorraine Manelis-asked about revenue and if it could lower taxes
- Jim Allard-discussed problems with dispensaries and costs
- Linda Kressly-not in favor
- Josh Rosenbloom-asked about consumption/dispensary, is this a law for both, time frame and when we can opt-in later?
- Sheriff Jim Allard-can opt in any time after 12/31/21
- Ms. Berlin-how would you monitor the use in parks, etc. Regulate?
- Mayor Jensen-no smoking in parks- part of clean air act- new laws
- Paula Durepo-concerned about parking and congestion if we did have a dispensary
- Lorraine Manelis-many municipalities have opted in and it's not a problem
- Mayor Jensen-opting out now leaves room for future discussion
- Josh Rosenbloom-would look similar to the wineries and breweries. Feels it is safer than alcohol and would like to use it in restaurant
- Ms. Berlin-why opt-out now
- Trustee Hoch-gives us the opportunity to opt-in later
- John Hoch-talked about the 50,000 population
- Sheriff Jim Allard-have not heard of any opt in municipalities, have had opt outs and some are on the fence
- Josh Rosenbloom-can gift cannabis and it's happening close by, still going to be a black market on Cannabis
- Mayor Jensen-there is not enough information for me to positively vote yes to opt-in
- Mayor Jensen-is there anymore comments?

On the motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner and carried, all voting Aye to close the public hearing at 6:36pm.

PRESENTATION:

Opened at 6:37pm. Sheriff Allard regarding public safety. Boat Patrol Discussion- trying to get it back on, legislature is not approving. Sheriff Allard stated that there are 155-160 inmates per day in Bath. Closed presentation at 6:58pm.

BUSINESS MEETING:

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 12, 2021.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried, all voting Aye, RESOLVED, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay General Fund Abstract #9, totaling \$22,002.57 and to pay the Water Fund Abstract #9, totaling \$5,984.45.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police: Activities included but were not limited to: 413 calls for service, 17 Meetings, 1 arrests (total for year=4), 6 criminal investigations, 1 alarms, 6 citizen service, 1 civil complaint, 5 assist other agencies, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 domestic incidents, 47 follow-up investigations, 47 foot patrols, 2 hazardous conditions, 17 meetings, 37 property checks, 3 lost/found property, 2 motor vehicle crash investigations, 1 police record checks, 19 school zone patrols, 5 traffic

complaints, 54 traffic detail, 22 traffic ticket issued, 65 traffic stops, 37 Police shift coverage, 0 use of force incidents, 1 open door/window, 4 parking enforcement details, 16 Parking tickets issued, 12 Trainings, Environmental Conservation Law, 1 Court Appearance, Community Events 5, 2 DWI/DWAI Drug Details, 2 motor vehicle crashes, 2 Hazardous conditions, 148.8 gallons used, 852 miles traveled.

DPW: Street Superintendent Hawley submitted a written report on the DPW. Activities included but were not limited to Helped set up for homecoming parade, Serviced leaf vac, closed beach, leaf pick up, repaired culvert, patched streets, mowed, cleaned off catch basins, cleaned out ditches on 76 and milled bad spots on streets.

DPW: Water Supervisor McConnell submitted a written report on the Water Plant activities. Activities included but were not limited to pumphouse, Turbidity, Residuals, cleaned back reservoirs, water turn offs, fixed pressure reducing valve at pumphouse, mowed reservoirs and pumphouse and meter installation.

Parks: had a good turnout for Halloween festivities. Community was happy to be involved. They had more decorations donated and many more donations in general.

Electrical and Code Enforcement: Reported open position and reported 2021 permits.

Clerk Monthly: Submitted and announced budget work sessions.

Copies of Park use and banner will be given to DPW and Police Dept.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye to accept the Department Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Beautification Committee: None

Town of Urbana: Trustee Hoch discussed Pier/Bridge project, payment, local law 3 Opt-out, public hearing on reserve fund.

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Hoch, RESOLVED, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Local Law 1 of 2021, Opting-Out of Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensaries and On-Site Consumption Sites.

Robert Kleckner	Aye
Stella Pulver	Aye
Leah Butler	Aye
John Hoch	Aye
Jean Jensen	Aye

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, RESOLVED, and carried, all voting Aye to accept and authorize to purchase property owned by Maloney's Pub LTD. for the future pumphouse of the business district Sewer Mgmt. System.

Robert Kleckner	Aye
Stella Pulver	Aye
Leah Butler	Aye
John Hoch	Aye
Jean Jensen	Aye

On motion of Trustee Butler, seconded by Trustee Hoch, RESOLVED, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Retention and Disposition Schedule for New York Local Government Records (LGS-1).

Robert Kleckner	Aye
Stella Pulver	Aye
Leah Butler	Aye
John Hoch	Aye
Jean Jensen	Aye

OLD BUSINESS:

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye to accept Humanopoly Park Use Application.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trustees signed "Certification of Unpaid Taxes"
- Review/Approve Park Use-56th Annual Keuka Lake Art Assoc. Art Show-tabled until December 14, 2021
- Review/Approve Hanging of Banner-56th Annual Keuka Lake Art Assoc. Art Show- tabled until December 14, 2021- On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye.
- Christmas in the Park 2021 Sponsorship- No, on motion of Trustee Butler, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye.

- Comprehensive Plan Team Updates-announced teams needed
- Review/Adopt Shared Service Plan- tabled until December 14, 2021, give copies to DPW and PD.- On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Butler, and carried, all voting Aye.
- Appointed David Oliver to a 5-year term as Chairman of the Planning Board- On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye.
- Appointed William Reed to a yearly term as the Village Attorney. On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch, and carried, all voting Aye.
- Appointed Michael Hicks to a yearly term as the Watershed Inspector- On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (comments are limited to new business only and are not to exceed 2 Min)

- Kathy Kleckner- Lien or fine on property septic that are not inspected?
- Alan Carpenter- 5-6pm was a good time for Halloween. Daylight hours with less safety concerns.
- Dave Durepo-talked about office for the aging.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the village board meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Watson
Village of Hammondsport Clerk-Treasurer