

**Village of Hammondsport**  
**May 10, 2022**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held its regular monthly board meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at the Village Office, 18 Water Street, Hammondsport, NY and via ZOOM teleconference.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Jean Jensen  
Trustee Stella Pulver  
Trustee John Hoch  
Trustee Leah Butler (6:40pm)  
Trustee Bob Kleckner  
Code Officer Chuck Cagle

**ABSENT:** Clerk-Treasurer Christina Watson, DPW Supervisor Christopher McConnell, Police Chief Jason Dininny and Police Lieutenant Richard Swan

**OTHERS PRESENT:** JRosenbloom, RLocey(zoom), MJBray, BDurnin(zoom), CRyan, ACarpenter, RSchlock, MSchlock, RENoch & SGeisz

Mayor Jensen opened the Regular Village Board Meeting at 6:00pm with the pledge to the flag and reiterated the guidelines.

**PRESENTATION:** None

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Kleckner, and carried, all voting Aye to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of April 12, 2022.

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner and carried, all voting Aye, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay General Fund Abstract #3, totaling \$16,624.26, claims #48-75 and on motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried, all voting Aye, that the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the Water Fund Abstract #3, totaling \$5,477.95, claims #8, 13-17.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS: SEE ATTACHMENTS**

**Police**-Chief Dininny introduced Lieutenant Swan, Mayor Jensen asked about school patrol.

**DPW**-June 6, 2022 water tower will be inspected; clear well is being cleaned.

**Parks**-None

**Code Enforcement**-Trustee Hoch said, nice to see report.

**Clerk**-Trustee Hoch asked about Facebook-suggest make a new one. Trustee Pulver asked about new computers.

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to approve department reports.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Planning Board Minutes:** None

**Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes:** None

**Beautification Committee:** Trustee Pulver said, flower baskets and park are finished. May ask school for volunteers to water.

**Town of Urbana:** Bridge-ramps up, may be complete by 07/04/22. Want to complete pier at Champlin by October 2022.

**KWIC/KLOC:** 05/23/22 meeting in Penn Yan.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Hammondsport Festival of Crafts-Chief Dininny concerned of no parking on all 4 sides of park, if approved, ask group to post 2 people (1 @ Park Place and 1 @ Mechanic both at Pulteney Street side), Trustee Kleckner asked about parking on Shethar-close down right side. Mayor Jensen asked Dininny to talk to Pennise. On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to approve the Park Use application for "Hammondsport Festival of Crafts" with modifications

Western NY Parade-Trustee Kleckner asked Chris about # of people-not many, Mayor Jensen asked Chris about staging area.

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve the Parade Permit for the "Western NY Volunteer Fireman's Ass. 123<sup>rd</sup> Convention"

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Butler and carried all voting Aye to approve the Parade Permit for the "Annual Fireman's Parade"

Short Term Rental Committee Workshop will be on June 7, 2022 @ 6:00pm @ the Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

ACarpenter-confirmed the parade route was questioned due to possible street closing.

CRyan-asked about tents/Shethar closing.

SGeisz-asked for a street permit-Mayor Jensen on website.

RSchlock & MSchlock-commented on the street closing and their preference. Supports jobs and businesses-enjoy it.

JRosenbloom-more than willing to have a discussion w/anyone on closing streets/talked about wanted communication.

CRyan-referenced comprehensive plan-sprucing up properties. Trustee Kleckner-asked who is on that #1 team for this? Mayor Jensen-we have 3 top c. plan items. Trustee Kleckner-wants an occurring agenda item on c. plan. Ryan said in codes it says, keep up properties, some places don't look it. Mayor Jensen will pass onto Code.

ACarpenter-Thanked everyone for listening to the street closing/tent situation.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve the Park Use Permit for "Town of Urbana 200<sup>th</sup> Year Birthday Celebration"

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to approve the Park Use Permit for the "Music in the Park-Bruce Holler Band"

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve the Hanging of a Banner Permit for "Vacation Bible School"

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner and carried all voting Aye to approve the Park Use Permit for "Vacation Bible School"

Shethar Street Closing-Mayor Jensen discussed her take on the street closing, CMcConnell explained the wastewater project and activity. Trustee Hoch-tents would have never happened if there wasn't COVID, revert back to normal-no tents. Trustee Pulver-spoke about many more restaurants/need to stop some time. Trustee Kleckner-this issue is hard and I can't approve it-not uniform in application to be fair, would have to close Shethar to Mechanic and Mechanic to Pulteney. Trustee Butler-want to have a solution to help all. I love the outside seating but too many restaurants want them would have to close those streets also. Surveys are 50/50. CMcConnell-maybe reconfigure sidewalks to make bigger during the wastewater project and new construction of Shethar Street. Trustee Hoch-maybe there should be a traffic flow change, not this year. Planning/agreement/investment for future of those new enhancements.

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Kleckner and carried all voting Aye to deny the Park Use/Street Closing Permit for the "Shethar Street Closing"

On motion of Trustee Butler, seconded by Trustee Pulver and carried all voting Aye to approve the donation to Music in the Park-Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce.

Trustee Butler would donate 2 color copies of the comprehensive plan. Trustee Kleckner has already given out black/white copies.

On motion of Trustee Jensen, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to deny the binding of the Comprehensive Plan.

Trustee Kleckner will give presentation on comprehensive plan on June 2, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library.

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Butler and carried all voting Aye to approve the Notary Renewal and Embosser.

The public hearing for the code changes established by the Mayor and Board of Trustees will be on June 9, 2022 at 6:00pm at 18 Water Street and adoption on June 14, 2022 with zoom.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Reviewed the Chamber of Commerce letter within the Shethar Street closing. The Mayor and Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Planning Board Member Ron Jaquin. Mayor Jensen opened up the position for Planning Board member and an alternate for the ZBA and Planning.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Trustee Kleckner talked about an event 7/4, reading of the declaration done other places. CRyan-calendar on website is not up and running, want that back. Watson said, that all calendar events are on front page. JRosenbloom-thanked the board. RSchlock-talked about what the outlook of the village is-year-round community or not for him and his family. Trustee Kleckner and Trustee Butler said to come to meetings and voice your concern. Mayor Jensen said, to look at comprehensive plan and the support of the village. MJBray-have ever considered Main & Lake a 4 way stop? CConnell said, it is a state road and we don't have that authority.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

On motion of Trustee Kleckner, seconded by Trustee Hoch, and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the village board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Watson  
Village of Hammondsport Clerk-Treasurer