

Regular Village of Norwood Board Meeting

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order May 21, 2019 by Mayor Timothy Levison. Called to order 6:01pm

Also Present: Trustees:

Kriston Nezezon  
David Fenton  
Glenn Webster  
Mike diVincenzo  
Clerk Nancy Berger  
OIC Shawn Wells  
Dan McGregor  
Bill MacIntyre Code Officer  
Harold Loomis Jr. Fire Department

Absent:  
V. Gettmann Excused  
Nick Oroglio

Motion: Webster/Nezezon motion to approve June minutes with corrections. Ayes 4.

Motion: Nezezon/Fenton motion to approve payment of abstract of audited bills. Ayes 4; General A Fund \$76,875.61, Water F Fund 1,758.07, Sewer G Fund \$3,409.11; Total Bills 82,042.79

VISITOR:

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** End of the year report was not presented due to corrections still being made; the next step is to file for an extension.

**Attorney:** None.

**DPW:** Report presented. Milling Bicknell St. starts July, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with the extra CHIPS funding the next step is to overlay Bank Street followed by Morgan Street and Felton Street. Sidewalks repairs have started on Elm and will be going into other bad sections to make repairs. The driveway in front of Nice & Easy has been addressed and the State has been notified of its disrepair. Kubota will need a new cylinder so there will be no new sweeper being purchased this year. A new bus was acquired from the school.

**Water/Sewer:** Part was purchased for the injector in one of the chlorine pumps; sweep arm on one of the clarifiers broke off but should be able to be repaired.

**Police:** Report presented. Complaints have increased due to the summer months as well as an increase in vacant house checks. Fourth of July ran smoothly with no complaints, while working hand and hand with the Fire Department. It was brought to the Boards attention that there were village residents that had set off their own large display of fireworks during the Fire Departments firework show; the smoke created from that became a hazard due to its lack of visibility for drivers. There will be more discussion on this issue for future celebrations. There was a burglary on Prospect Street that is currently under investigation with the Sheriff's Department. Personnel is still the same, some older officers had made small mentions of leaving but if anything concrete comes about the board would be notified.

**Zoning:** Report presented. Bill will be attending training in Malone for the next few days. Joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning board scheduled for Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There was a rental property on Prospect Street brought up with needing the lawn to be mowed, as well as properties on River Street and the Agway property on Morgan Street. The boat that is being stored on 35 Main Street was brought into question, as to whether it was allowed to be that close to the sidewalk and such. The Code book states that a boat can be stored on the property but cannot be lived in, but there was nothing stating that there is a requirement of space between sidewalks or roadways. There was an agreement signed with Tisdell Associates to conduct an inspection on 35 Main Street building, if the building is condemned, the County may or may not take in the property.

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**Fire Department:** Report Presented. The Fire Department would like to thank the Police Department as well as the DPW for their help during the field day celebrations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Chief Loomis stated that the Fire Department would help pay for the new cylinder part to the DPW's Kubota, which is frequently used by the fire department. Orders have been placed for equipment that was needed, and will be making the purchases of the new Scott oxygen tanks. So far it has been relatively quiet for the department. The poker run scheduled for August 20, 2019 was discussed, including having the Police Department come onto their shift earlier in case there are individuals that do not abide by the rules of the run. There is one new member that the department had accepted and has now been moved to an action item for the Board to vote on.

**Youth:** None.

**Mayor:** Primary's went well, no complaints were made and there was a small election. Kiwanis Day is Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, where they will have a touch a truck and a petting zoo will be the attractions. Two individuals are interested in selling vegetables in the park. On the weekend of July 26-28, 2019, there is a fundraiser being conducted by a woman whose mother has developed brain cancer, there will be several vendors and a food truck present. The Mega reunion was in town during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, which was well attended at the beach. Tom Woodward sent a bill of \$700 for his work trapping the beavers on Cedar Street. A letter was received from Tidel Associates for the upgrade of the Waste Water Treatment Plant which in total would cost 7,435,000. Andy Vanduyne donated a PA system to the Village. The railroad crossing sign on Route 56 rattles and shakes when large trucks drive through the village, there was talks about looking into trying to get the trucks to slow down through that area.

**Trustees:** TTE Webster talked about grants that the Village could have access to. TTE Nezezon inquired about the account software, which was running smoothly but is now having some issues again. Nancy has been in contact with Williamson in order to get the problem straightened out.

**Action Items:**

1. Fireman Poker Run on 8/10/2019 waiver for Morgan & Depot to Village from 8am to 6pm. Motion to approve Nezezon/Webster Ayes 4.
2. Parham, Charles to be voted onto the Fire Department as a new member. Motion to approve Fenton/Nezezon Ayes 4.

**FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Zumba in municipal building instructed by Nina Bovay.
2. Tidel Associates Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade.

**Exe Session:** None

Motion to adjourn Nezezon/Webster Ayes 4. Meeting adjourned 7:14pm.