

Regular Village of Norwood Board Meeting

July 18th 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order July 18th, 2017 at 6:00 PM by Mayor Timothy Levison.

Also Present: Trustees: Kris Nezezon,
Mike diVincenzo
Dick Boprey Excused at 6:35 (illness)
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Mike Zagrobelny
Clerk Nancy Berger
DPW Supt. Dan McGregor
Police Ptlm Ghostlaw
Fire Dept Rep. Bill MacIntire

A Moment of Silence was observed for Rod Cota

Visitors: Terri Clemmo (STF) Wendy Chambers, Eric Ericksen, Meg Boyle

Motion: Zagrobelny/Boprey to approve minutes of the last regular meeting Ayes 3.

Trustee diVincenzo questioned a bill to purchase new firearms for the PD, the old guns will be traded in for a credit. Ayes 4.

Motion: diVincenzo/Nezeson to approve to approve payment of the abstract of audited bills. Ayes 4.

REPORTS:

TREASURER: Balances were presented as well as the taxes and water & sewer collected to date.

DPW: Report presented: sidewalks on Park, Ashley and Bernard Ave have been poured , Cold patch on Elm, Bicknell, Whitney, Maple and Spring St have been done.

WATER/SEWER: For the most part things are good, a new switch will be required as the old one is not working, this is creating a very dangerous hazard, the cost to replace is aprox 4-5K looking to get quotes.

POLICE: Report Presented. Resignation of Marc Plante accepted, he has found a full time position.

ZONING: Absent

YOUTH: Report. The beach has a NO Pets sign, some complaints that it hasn't been an issue in the past, Michelle will reinforce this rule until told otherwise. Michelle is looking to plan a summer community trip, not sure where as of yet. Looking for 20-25 participants it will be a pay in advance divided evenly. Will have to coordinate with NNCS.

MAYOR: The Mayor was approached by the Library to see if the Village would be able to assist them with the snow plowing this year. The Mayor thought that we shouldn't as during storms we already have enough to keep the DPW busy, Dan agreed.

There will be a Village wide garage sale on Aug 19th & 20th, asked if the Fire Department might be interested in doing a Chicken BBQ that day as well.

The Village is starting contract negotiations with some of the DPW/Plant and Office. Big concern is the medical costs. The clerk is looking into alternatives.

TRUSTEES: Mike Zagrobelny has been attending the ST. Law Co shared services some good talks have come from it, everyone is looking for cost savings possible shared staff such as Code Officer, Grant Writer. More to follow.

VISITORS: Eric Ericksen was looking for a status update for the property located at 38 Ridge St. There has been a letter sent out to Gouverneur Savings, advising them of the code violations.

Meg Boyle also has concerns regarding the property located at 38 Ridge St. Not sure if there are any remaining animals that are left behind, the property is in such disrepair wants something done soon. The Mayor asked if Meg could also give an update on the swings that the Kiwanis club was working on. They are working on lowering the prices possibly purchase 3 – 4 for the price of 2.

Terri Clemmo gave an update on the fountain, parts need to be ordered a timeline is being worked out to install the solar components. Donations are still coming in looking at purchasing benches and brick donations, Terri has a printed form for people if they want to purchase a dedication brick. Terri would like to do a ribbon cutting ceremony, invite the press and vets, this is just in the planning stages.

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Wendy Chambers gave a presentation on the Community Lunch Program; currently they help 56 families and 150 children. They have partnered with the food bank of Central NY, in our community they are providing for 17 families and 46 children. All of the money collected goes to the food they have no overhead. The mayor had reviewed the finance law and doesn't think we are in any violation as all the money will go to the families in the Village of Norwood.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.** Nancy Berger Motion diVincenzo/Nezezon Ayes 3.
- 2. COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM.** The Village will make a donation of \$400 Motion diVincenzo/Zagrobelyny Ayes 3.
- 3. APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY BANK COLLATERAL PLEDGING SYSTEM.** Motion diVincenzo/Zagrobelyny Ayes 3.
- 4. 38 RIDGE STREET LETTERS TO ENFORCE CODE 136-21.** Motion diVincenzo/Zagrobelyny. Ayes 3.

Motion to go into Executive Session @ 7:35

Motion to adjourn diVincenzo/ Nezezon Ayes 3.

Meeting adjourned 7:47PM.