

Regular Village of Norwood Board Meeting

June 17th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order June 17th, 2020 by Mayor Timothy Levison. Called to order 6:00pm

A Moment of silence for Earl Cooke a long-time member of the Fire Department and Lake Association.

Also, Present: Trustees:

Kriston Nezezon

Officer Huckle

Glenn Webster

Mike DiVincenzo

Bill MacIntire Code Officer

Clerk Nancy Berger

Absent:

Michelle Garrow Aquatics Director

Attorney: V. Gettmann Excused

Fire Department & Zoning: Bill Macintire

Nick Orologio Excused
Dan McGregor DPW Excused

Visitors:

Motion: Nezezon/diVencenzo motion to approve May minutes. Ayes 3

Motion: Nezezon/diVencenzo motion to approve payment of abstract of audited bills. Ayes 3; General A fund \$78,611.50, Water F fund \$7,595.62, Sewer G fund \$13,378.29 T/A \$550.80.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: The Clerks reports include Feb, March and April. TTE Nezezon questioned why the ending balance from one report doesn't carry over to the beginning balance on the next report. The Clerk will look into this problem.

Attorney: None.

DPW: Dan had his report ready. The just finished on Ridge St due to standing water. The Village will hire someone to do the hydroseeding in the area. The clerk will ask for sealed bids. Dan has decided to go with a new KUBOTA as the company is local and parts are easier to obtain. TTE Webster asked what street will be paved this year, Prospect St will be paved.

Water/Sewer: There was an electrical issue at the Sewer Plant it was a fairly easy to fix. TTE Nezezon asked if the electrical problem was underground, keep a rolling register of the problems that they have found and then they can be built into the upgrade that the Village will be doing in the future.

Police: 192 police car is starting to have issues. It has a hole in the manifold and the caliper hung up. The new car had the decals applied and it looks good. The clerk will need a bill to pay for the labor. TTE diVencenzo questioned if the pumps were up at the high school. Officer Huckle said that they were up. There has been a large beaver on the door step of the office. Officer Huckle chased it down the street. There have been several other sightings as well. Officer Huckle said there are several deer on Lakeshore Dr. OIC Wells has been working with the school regarding the senior parade scheduled for June 27th, nothing is set in stone yet. Homeland security donated 4000 rounds for the PD to range train Officer Huckle is in charge of the training. There were several complaints regarding ATV driving on the streets. TTE Webster asked if there were any trails that they could use instead of the roads. There isn't really any thing in the Village that we can do.

Fire Department: Mayor wondered how the chicken BBQ worked out. Bill MacIntire Started at 11 they started selling and they were sold out by noon. There were 150 halves. There will be no activities for the 4th of July. The Mayor said there will be a flotilla on the lake. Has a new/used equipment truck they purchased it from the Gouverneur FD, for aprox 40K

Youth: The beached opened on Monday the Kayak rental has been huge already this year. Michelle wants to thank the Lake Assoc for purchasing the fishing kayak and an adult kayak as well. Michelle has been asked about a stand-up paddle board, she thinks this is a good idea, the board asked if they were safe. Michelle stated that they are just as hard to tip over as a kayak.

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All kayak's require a life jacket. Must be 18 in order to rent the kayak and they require a drivers license for verification. There is a hold harmless form that is required to be signed out. The cost of rental is \$5 per hour. Michelle introduced a program last year, learn to kayak. Michelle will offer it again this year. It usually is a 5-10 minute training, to see if they like it. TTE diVencenzo questioned the social distancing as well as the cleaning, Michelle stated that the life guard is responsible to wipe down and dry in between uses. Be beach has 8 kayak's and it seems to be working as the kayak's go out in groups of 2 and 3. The Mayor asked if patrons were having their temperature taken Michelle stated that not the patrons but the employees are getting a full screening everyday when the report to work including a temperature scan.

Zoning: Board questioned about the trailer park and the junk piled up in the truck with no plate on it. Bill has issued a notice. Several notices have been issued to other properties that continue to have debris in the yard. TTE Nezezon, asked about Solar referendum that everyone is passing, Bill said that last year he received a draft copy of the changes for Potsdam as well as Canton. He has passed them on to Steve Murray the chairman of the planning committee. Bill stated there are at least four (4) in the village currently. The planning board has not meet in a year. We may be grandfathered in with town or the state regarding the regulations for a solar array.

Mayor: Letter from Elaine Sarinen regarding the Dustin Berger Memorial run, benefit the Norwood Norfolk outreach program. Will leave the Legion at 10am sharp and will go single file down Elm St. across main then further out of the Village and will return around 4 4:30. There was a complaint about traffic on Spring St. mostly big trucks that are speeding including Keunzler, Knowlton and others. OIC Wells was made aware of the problem and will have the area patrolled, as well as talk to the business owners. Another complaint from Jane Peacock was complaining about property located on Bernard Ave that the DPW uses for overflow of equipment as well as supplies. Jane doesn't like to look out her window and see these items, however this is not a park and has been used for this purpose in the past. TTE Nezezon asked if the DPW could please clean up some of the items, and dispose of as much as they can. The clerk will advertise the sealed bid for the bus that is there. Preliminary report from Aaron Jarvis from Tisdels for the upgrades to the WWTP. Clerk will ask if Aaron could come to the next meeting. The Clerk will follow up with NYCOM for directions on how to proceed with the upgrades.

TTE Webster followed up on the LED lighting, Stolckholm just received their updated buy out and it went up over 5K over the original pricing.

TTE Nezezon: Clerk should prepare a resolution for the reserve funds for the Fire Department. These fund will be moved over to the reserve account. The department will need some equipment for the new truck, TTE Nezezon isn't sure what will be required as of yet.

Trustees:

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Dustin Berger Memorial Run June 27th. Motion by Nezezon/Webster Ayes 3
2. Lemonade Stand, No Motion, this is not allowed on Village property
- 3.

For Discussion:

- 1.
- 2.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

Motion to adjourn: diVencenzo/Nezezon Ayes 3.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm.

