

Regular Village of Norwood Board Meeting

October 20th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order October 20th, 2020 by Mayor Timothy Levison. Called to order 6:20pm

Also Present: Trustees:

Kriston Nezezon

Matt Tebo

Glenn Webster

Mike diVincenzo

Dan McGregor

OIC Shawn Wells

Bill MacIntyre Code Officer

Harold Loomis Jr. Fire Department

Brianna Beaulieu

Absent:

V. Gettmann Excused

Nick Oroglio

Village Clerk Nancy Berger

Michelle Garrow Youth

Before the meeting was called to order, TJ Potter from SNL Electric gave a presentation regarding their street light proposal. After this was concluded, Clark Decker and John Frary left the meeting.

Motion: diVincenzo/Tebo motion to approve September minutes. Ayes 4 Nays 0.

Motion: Nezezon/diVincenzo motion to approve payment of abstract of audited bills. Ayes 4; General A Fund \$56,577.84, Water F Fund 15,384.39 Sewer G Fund \$5,943.36; TA Fund \$634.30; TOTAL BILLS \$78,519.89

VISITOR: Clark Decker- Trustee of Stockholm; John Frary- Trustee of Dekalb; TJ Potter SNL Electric; Sue and John Fregoe, Amanda Barkley; Robyn and Richard Seifert

Robyn Seifert had presented the board members with letters from a lawyer stating that that she would seek legal action if Fregoes were looking to put in a liquor store at 58 Spring Street, this information she had gotten from a Facebook post by an Amanda Fregoe. The Fregoes counter that Amanda Barkley is not the Amanda Fregoe that had made that facebook post in question and state that they would be having beer in the store but did not plan on putting a liquor store. There was other discussion regarding the parking spots that are parallel with Spring Street and the Fregoe's agreed to contact the county.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Presented.

Attorney: None.

DPW: Report presented. There are three new meters at the Wells and Well #2 is only putting out 26 gallons of water per minute. The pump can be pulled with a crane and Dan states that the pump would cost roughly \$7,000 plus labor. The old dump truck just got tuned up with new brake springs so that is in good shape. There was a question about potentially extra space in the big DPW building, but Dan said that once things are put away the building fills up. The bathrooms at the band shell will be locked up after there are steady 30 degree days but will be kept open for as long as they can. Dan is still looking to replace three fire hydrants in the Village. Dan had asked Aaron Jarvis to come to this meeting, but had a prior engagement, but would be willing to meet with the board regarding his report.

Water/Sewer: None.

Police: Report presented. OIC Wells has an interview scheduled for a potential new officer. Tylor Reynolds officially resigned. On Halloween there will be one officer patrolling while OIC Wells and Officer French distribute candy like they had the previous year in front of the municipal building. Camera system is fully up and running great. There was discussion about making the area next to the police station a neutral meeting place that is under camera surveillance, and the board decided that Virginia should be notified to look into any liability concerns. The DPW and Police are working together to put up a deaf child sign on the corner of Bernard near the Garrow's

residence. OIC Wells also stated that he may be putting up the old speed sign. No issues with Headstart busses and traffic as of yet.

Zoning: Report presented. Planning Board meeting was on Thursday October 15, 2020 where the main topic was the old Perry's Market located at 58 Spring Street. Due to the Governor's executive PAUSE order, the planning board decided that the store will be allowed in the location. There was a question about a shed being built on 20 or 22 Prospect Street, but was clarified that if it's less than a 12x12 structure, a building permit was not needed. Bill MacInyre is getting ready to start rental and public assembly inspections.

Fire Department: Report presented. Training has resumed for the volunteers. Harold had spoken to Dan about getting lines painted in the bay for the trucks. 10 bottles of oxygen were ordered. One application was submitted for a new member. There were donations given to the Fire Department, and the Fire Department will be sending out thank you notes to the residents. Harold is looking into getting gas meters; the crew has always had Carbon Monoxide detectors but not gas detectors.

Youth: None.

Mayor: Mayor Levison thanked Brianna for stepping in and helping while Nancy and Shelley are both out with medical issues. There have been concerns brought up about the number of cars that are in the Parham long next to the Diner. Bill MacIntyre and OIC Wells will work together on looking up the licence plates on the parked cars to see if they are registered. Joe Liotta is looking into painting the walls and replacing the floors inside the band shell bathrooms.

Trustees: TTE diVincenzo reviewed the police reform and asked OIC Wells if he was going to see how the County will structure their reform policy. OIC Wells states that because the department is so small and the issues that bigger city departments face are not what the issues that this department is dealing with. OIC Wells will look into the reform and will write something up that covers the Village. TTE Nezezon questioned that last year's health insurance was short by \$142,000.

Action Items:

1. Kobota Financing- Tabled
2. Approve items for sealed bid- Sander, old loader tires and plow. Motion to approve Nezezon/diVincenzo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
3. Continue bcbs for retired employees- Tabled
4. LED lighting- buy the lights from National Grid and TTE Webster will look into financing. Motion to approve Nezezon/Webster Ayes 4 Nays 0.
5. Affidavit of Village tax collection- signed by all trustees and the mayor, motion to approve Nezezon/Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
6. Fire Department application for Thomas Murray. Motion to approve diVincenzo/Nezezon 4 Ayes 0 Nays.

FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Light Bids
2. Parking Spots on 58 Spring Street.

Exe Session: None

Motion to adjourn Nezezon/diVincenzo Ayes 4 Nays 0. Meeting adjourned 7:36pm.