

June 15th, 2021
Open Public Hearing on proposed Sewer rate changes
Opened at 5:30pm by Mayor Levison
No visitors or public comment
Ended at 5:46pm by Nezezon/Tebo

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order June 15th, 2021 by Mayor Timothy Levison. Called to order 6:00pm
Also Present: Trustees:

Kris Nezezon	
Matt Tebo	
Glenn Webster	Absent:
Mike diVincenzo	
Village Clerk Nancy Berger	
Dan McGregor Superintendent	Nick Orologio
Brianna Beaulieu Deputy Clerk	
Michelle Garrow- Aquatics Director	
Andrea Marotta-Rhodes- Attorney	
Bill McIntire Fire Dept. Rep/Code	
Shawn Wells OIC-Arrived late	

Motion: diVincenzo/Tebo motion to approve May meeting minutes; Ayes 4 Nays 0.

Motion: Tebo/Webster motion to approve payment of abstract of audited bills. Ayes 4 Nays 0; General A Fund \$69,741.43; Water F Fund \$4,232.94, Sewer G Fund \$2,157.05; TA Fund; TOTAL BILLS \$76,131.42

VISITORS: John and Sue Fregoe came with Gordon and Rebecca Perry to discuss the Car Show scheduled for July 31st. Sue asked that in the event of overflow, would they be able to use the parking lot across from St. Andrews Church. The Board did not see an issue with this. Also present for visitors, Jaren Garrow and Kellie Hitchman were present with Michelle.

Treasurer: Report emailed to out earlier that week.

Attorney: Present for meeting.

DPW: Report presented. There is currently around \$212,000 in the CHIPS Fund before paving, which would take out roughly \$90,000 from that. Dan would like to put the sidewalk replacement work out to Bid and use the CHIPS fund to pay. Dan has measurements for North side of Prospect Street to Harrison, to Old School road. Norfolk is currently working on their sidewalks with this exact process. TTE Webster asked if Mechanic Street could be added to the list for sidewalk replacement and Dan replied that it could. TTE Nezezon asked about the doubled National Grid bill compared to last year, and Dan replied that they are barely in the shop this time of year and is not sure why that is.

Water/Sewer: None. USDA application has been sent and now just waiting for return contact.

Police: Report presented. The Positive Initiative has been going very well. There has been a lot of media recognition for the department. Two new applications for Keegan Muldowney and Aaron Donaldson were also presented. Colin Nichols has decided that he no longer wants to patrol and Josh Eng will soon be leaving to go back to work for SUNY Canton Police agency. Shawn would still really like to make T-shirts for supports of the fire and police departments and stated that he would be gathering donations.

Zoning: Report presented. Bill has been on vacation and will return 5/27.

Fire Department: Report presented. The department will be purchasing the Polaris side by side from Norfolk Fire. July 4th parade planned to start at noon with a demolition derby beginning at 2:30pm. Fireworks are also planned for the night and will start at dusk. Bill stated that they would like to look into legally writing something up for the issue of turn-out gear not being returned from members that are no longer active. Andrea stated that they could work together on that.

Youth: Kelly Hitchman with Hospice came to explain Swim a Mile for Hospice coming to Norwood Pond due to current uncertainties with the Town of Potsdam Postwood beach. The Board agreed that this is a great opportunity for the Village and the Beach. Jaren Garrow, with the Norwood-Norfolk Robotics club came to tell the Board about their ongoing project to make the beach wheelchair and handicap acceptable. The Robotics club is donating \$2,500 to the Norwood Beach to purchase removable tiles that would form a walkway on the sand for wheelchairs. Michelle would also like to look into purchasing a water accessible wheelchair to have at the beach.

Mayor: The mayor had been approached by a resident regarding a skate park for all of the kids that are rollerblading and skateboarding in the roads. Ogdensburg has a portable skate park that can be moved or taken down and that is something that might be worth looking into for the Village.

Trustees: TTE diVincenzo stated that he noticed that there were a number of dump trucks going behind the school and asked if this was still in the six month permit limit given to Kuenzler on March of 2016. Bill replied that he would look into this.

TTE Nezezon asked about the trash bid and Nancy stated that no one had replied to the bid. TTE Nezezon then said that he believes there is a website for municipal contracting bidding and to look into putting the bid out there. TTE Nezezon again asked about the website and Nancy stated that she has sent the minutes out to Chad but would like him to come to the office to teach the clerks how to put up the minutes and other documents.

TTE Tebo asked about the paintball signs near the Village Welcome sign as well as around the Village and that he did not like how they looked. TTE diVincenzo stated that the Village Welcome sign is technically not on Village property so there is no leg to stand on with removing the signs, however, asking the owner to keep up with maintaining the signs that could be a better route. Nancy stated that she would reach out to the owner and ask her.

Action Items:

1. Motion to allow Sub Contracting for Sidewalk replacements; diVincenzo/ Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
2. Motion to have line striping done on Ridge & Spring Street for \$1,300; Nezezon/Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
3. Motion to hire two new PD hires and the two hires from last month; diVincenzo/Nezezon Ayes 4 Nays 0.
4. Motion for Resolution for GIS infrastructure; Nezezon/Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
5. Motion to sign General Code contract for \$1,195 annually; diVincenzo/Webster Ayes 4 Nays 0.
6. Motion to accept Sewer Rate increase; diVincenzo/Webster abstained from vote for renters rate, Nezezon abstained from vote for Baldwin Acres. Over all motion to approve Tebo/diVincezon Ayes 4 Nays 0.
7. Motion to appoint Dakota Allen and Zach Richard and deny Lance Saumier to the FD; Nezezon/Webster Ayes 4 Nays 0.
8. Motion to allow PD to purchase new computer with extra \$600 from budget; Nezezon/Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
9. Motion to allow the Fire Dept to set off Fireworks on July 4th; Webster/Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
10. Motion to approve the Hospice Swim at the Beach; Nezezon/Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.

FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Rec/Skate Park for Youth

Exe Session: Motion to enter executive session; Tebo/Webster 4 Ayes. Entered executive session at 8:08pm. Motion to exit executive session at 8:24pm; Nezezon/Tebo Ayes 4.

Motion to adjourn Nezezon/Tebo; Ayes 4 Nays 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.