

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order April 19th, 2022 by Mayor Timothy Levison. Called to order 6:00pm

Also Present:

Trustees:

Kris Nezezon

Matt Tebo

Mike diVincenzo

Mark Tebo

Absent:

Village Clerk Nancy Berger

Dan McGregor DPW

Brianna Beaulieu Deputy Clerk

Bill MacIntire Code Officer/Fire Dept. Rep

Andrea Marotta-Rhodes via zoom

Shawn Wells OIC

Michelle Garrow

Nick Orologio

Motion: diVincenzo /Matt Tebo motion to approve March meeting minutes; Ayes 4.

Motion: Nezezon/Matt Tebo motion to approve payment of abstract of audited bills. Ayes 4 Nays 0; General A Fund \$31741.99 Water F Fund \$116,937.88, Sewer G Fund \$93751.28; TOTAL BILLS \$209,876.45

VISITORS:

- Rochelle Lashomb, Robert Haggett and Tracy Sloan attended to state that 5 Spring Street has garbage piling up behind the house as well as complain that there are a number of dogs on the property that are possibly being housed in the camping trailer sitting in the driveway. Bill stated that he has been issuing tickets and has been addressing that. Bill also stated he would work with the Village Attorney to ensure the issue be resolved.
- Peggy Mousaw attended via zoom to give a run down on the projects she has been working on for the Village. The ARPA paperwork has been submitted and Peggy has provided the Board with a quote from AOK Engineering for the generator project. Peggy also states that National Grid has a grant available for charging stations to be installed in a municipality and believes that it wouldn't hurt to have at least one charging station that National Grid would cover up to 100% on the front end. If the Village is interested Peggy will do more research and reach out to apply for the grant. Peggy has been working on the USDA loan for the police car as well as looking into the equipment for Dan. The Board thanks Peggy for all her continued hard work.

Treasurer: April report presented. No questions at this time.

Attorney: None.

DPW: Report Presented. Dan spoke with NNCS and states that diesel price has gone up from 2.27 to 4.49 per gallon. Dan and the crew are doing their best to use the least amount of fuel when they can and to not leave things running. Water Treatment plant is currently taking in over 1 million gallons of water. The Mayor asked about the water running in front of the Lobster House and Dan states that they will be digging that spot up later this week to fix the issue. Dan is also addressing all of the sink holes around the Village and hopes to get those patched up as soon as possible. TTE diVincenzo asked about the fox residing inside the old school. Dan stated that they put the boards back over the windows but ensured that the fox could still get in and out if it were to have a little family inside. TTE Nezezon asked about the Wastewater treatment plant upgrades and asked Dan's feelings on it. Dan states that the liner is shovel ready but would agree that procuring land and building a new well would not be the best solution financially for the Village.

Water/Sewer: See above.

Police: Report presented. The camera has not been installed yet but Shawn is working on finding an inconspicuous place to place it; while also maintaining a good view for the camera lens. Patrols have been running smoothly. The issue on Elm Street is still ongoing but Shawn is working with the landlord in order to help get that finished.

Zoning: Report presented. TTE Nezezon asked about 3 Bernard Ave. Bill states that he has spoken with the Assessor in the attempts to reach out to the relatives of the previous owner to address the issues there.

Fire Department: Report presented. Elections were held and Bill MacIntire was elected as the new chief. There was a question of how a member could hold two titles for the Association and if an audit were to occur how the State would look at it. Bill states that this should not be an issue. Election results moved to action item.

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Mayor: The Mayor asked how the LED lighting project was going. Nancy states that everything has been approved that she would reach out to Courtney at National Grid to discuss what needs to be done to move forward. Peggy states that she can help with this and asked Nancy to send her all the information she could on this.

Trustees: TTE Nezezon asked about the GIS system and Nancy replied that she forgot to reach out to them but will do that.

TTE Mark Tebo asked if Bill would crack down on some of the properties at the ends of the Village that are starting to go into disrepair. Bill states that he will look into those and start the process.
TTE Matt Tebo

Action Items:

1. Motion to approve 2022-2023 budget; Matt Tebo/Nezezon Ayes 4 Nays 0.
2. Motion to approve Brian Perry as new police officer. Nezezon/Mark Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
3. Motion to appointment of Peggy Mousaw to oversee ARPA funds; Nezezon/Matt Tebo Ayes 4 Nays 0.
4. Motion to approve the new pricing for boat storage; Nezezon/Mark Tebo 4 Ayes 0 Nays.
5. Motion to approve Fire Department elected members on the Board of Chiefs; Matt Tebo/diVincenzo 4 Ayes 0 Nays.
6. Motion to approve the AOK generator proposal; Nezezon/Mark Tebo 4 Ayes 0 Nays.

FOR DISCUSSION:

- 1.

Exe Session:

Motion to adjourn Nezezon/Matt Tebo, Ayes 4 Nays 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.