

# Village of Wampsville

## Regular Meeting

**March 2, 2021**

The meeting of the Village of Wampsville Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:33 pm in the Village Hall, located at 118 North Court St, Wampsville, NY.

Present: Mayor Gerald Seymour Jr., Trustees Douglas Bailey, Dawn Collins, Ellen Bowe, Jacob Hatch, Heather Denby

Others in Attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Tammy Wratten, Lori Seymour, Marty Clark and Stephen Touron

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

### Approval of the Minutes

**Res. #12-2021:** Motion to approve last meeting minutes for the meeting on February 2, 2021. Motion by Trustee Collins and seconded by Trustee Bailey.

**Discussion:** None

**Record of the vote:** All in favor: motion carried

**Attorney:** Ms. Denby advised she received the final version of the zoning laws and definitions from planning and is approving them. Per Trustee Bowe request Ms. Denby stated she would look into where the village needs to be regarding proposed cannabis changes in the state and the Empire green house pilot agreement. She will also look at the pilot agreement to see if the green house is allowed to switch to cannabis growing.

**Residence comments:** Resident Steve Touron advised he fixed the outdoor lights and the board thanks him.

**Sewer Committee:** Mr. Clark stated he would like at least 5 members and a meeting after the board meeting to determine a schedule and review needs and assignments for each committee member along with scope and size of investigation and community input. He also asked about keeping the village residence informed and it was mentioned putting a link on the village webpage for information.

**Planning:** Lori Seymour advised the zoning laws and definitions are ready to send to Madison County to Mr. Ingmire and request the clerk to send along with a copy to the board members via email. She explained the next steps would be a public meeting and the board determined that the public meeting should at 6pm at the next village meeting April 13, 2021.

### Financial reports:

**Res. #13-2021:** Motion to pay bills as presented with finical by Trustee Bowe and seconded by Trustee Collins.

**Discussion:** None

**Record of the vote:** All in favor: motion carried

**Fire department:** new truck in service

**Mayor Business:** Mayor Seymour met with TJ and talked about what the town can do for the village. When ready to re pave roads they are willing to do the labor as long as we pay for the black top. Mayor Seymour also spoke with Helen of Oneida who said they will provide the labor for Daniels Drive as we plow their portion. Also spoke to Bliss to get a rough idea of cost for village trash pickup and said with approx 215 houses in the Village estimated with tipping fees maybe around 50 thousand annually.

There was additional discussion about whether to move forward to get bids for trash or if to lower taxes or get more public opinion. Resident Clark thinks trash pickup would be a good idea while resident t sated he would rather see decrease in taxes than trash pickup as his is currently done for free. The board discussed getting public opinion and tabling trash pickup for now. Mayor Seymour spoke to Helen in Oneida and asked to go together to talk to the county regarding the farm and the possibility of them changing crops to cannabis should the laws her change.

Street lights-LED to replace the street lights talked to someone with the state she checked into it 48 street lights to change initial cost is \$3645 and after we get an incentive back \$2400. Led last 20 years, facility fees with NYMO will go up a little but savings is about 15% a year.