

Village of Wampsville
Regular Meeting

May 3, 2021

The meeting of the Village of Wampsville Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30 pm in the Village Hall, located at 118 North Court St, Wampsville, NY.

Present: Mayor Gerald Seymour Jr., Trustees Douglas Bailey, Dawn Collins

Others in Attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Tammy Wratten, Ms. Denby, Lori Seymour, Kevin Beverine and Martin Clarke

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Garbage Bids: Kevin Beverine from Syracuse Haulers, Mayor Seymour advised with two trustees not attending the meeting would review at a later time. Mr. Beverine asked for the other bids which was Bliss Environmental for \$130,500.00 and Syracuse Haulers for \$145,770.00. Mr. Beverine verified the offers with carts/can and that security was submitted by the other company as well.

Noted that ADK did not submit a bid and Trustee Collins verified with Attorney Denby if they were still allowed to bid at this time. Because bids were due and they do not have a submitted bid Mrs. Denby advised unless both of the other bids were rejected that no it was now to late for ADK to submit a bid. Mayor Seymour also advised he had reached out to three local companies personally and reminded them the bid was due.

Sewer committee – Mayor Seymour advised the committee would like some volunteers at next meeting to make a couple calls to residents they have a couple of simple questions to see if there is interest in sewer and doing a study. The Mayor also advised part of the stimulus for municipalities can be used for sewer study. Mr. Clarke advised he had contacted Rural Development about what the village is looking into and their recommendation would be to start looking at engineering. There are grants through Rural Development and all the applications are computerized all web based and have requirements to meet etc. If the board is interested in speaking to Allen Gregory his number is 315-736-3316 ext 4 and they also do grants for fire departments and highway etc. Mr. Clarke also contacted Julie with Andrew Lang who would be more than happy to do a presentation to the board and the community if needed regarding their Orenco product. Mayor Seymour advised that should wait until have determined if there is resident interest in pursuing sewer options.

Res. #26-2021 Motion to approve minutes from April 13th by Trustee Collins, second by Trustee Bailey.

Discussion:

Record of Vote: All in favor: motion carried

Attorney Business: Mrs Denby stated that the Mayor had asked her to draft the local law for the codes book which she has. Stated she sent to Peter Finocchiaro to verify all is correct and once he gives his nod she will send it over. Ms. Denby asked if the board wanted her to review the garbage contracts and Mayor Seymour advised he would like to wait until the full board can review them then send them over to her. Mrs. Denby advised she has spoken with the county twice to follow up on any news regarding cannabis but they as of yet know nothing. Mayor Seymour advised he is hoping regarding cannabis that Canastota, Lenox and Oneida can get together with someone from the state and become completely informed prior to making any decision as a Village come the December deadline.

Residents Comments: Mr. Clarke asked if trash pick up has been formalized and Mayor Seymour advised as he came late to the meeting that bids were in but they wanted a full board meeting to review them prior to any decisions.

Mayor Business: Mayor Seymour advised he attended the zoom meeting with Senator May and Trustee Bowe. The sherriff department attended along with DOT and the one thing taken away from the meeting was that DOT did the study on route 5 during off peak hours as during peak hours traffic is more congested and would slow things down. Also once the paving is done DOT will perform another study and make adjustments if warranted at that time.

Street lights deposit paid they are back logged and haven't heard anything yet

Banners and flags suppose to go up (inventory of flags) not bringing as many over mayor asked for 15 only this time and as soon as gets inventory guys will put them up and will make sure before Memorial day.

There is a mail slot covered by siding – and they will fix before tax time.

Planning: Mrs. Seymour advised the board met last week are working on alignment of the book and once complete will send to the printers. Also advised the

board will move forward looking into the comprehensive plan as the members do not want to take the summer completely off even if a monthly meeting is only 10 minutes. Also the board is down one member so if anyone knows of someone interested please let Mrs. Seymour know.

Park: Mrs. Seymour thanked the village for their donation for the final piece advising the musical chimes have been ordered and will be in about 6-8 weeks. At that time the county will put them and the bumble bee purchased last year in. The book booth will also be put in at the same time with a plaque and a couple more leaflets ordered just recently due to additional donations for the park. Tonya Clute is working on the last item for the park which is the children's garden. The committee is done and will send to the county and anyone else to please contact the Village board with further questions. Trustee Collins suggested the Village should have a dedication maybe a ice cream party when the last items are put in.

Financial Reports:

Res: #27-2021 Motion to accept the reports and pay bills by Trustee Bailey and seconded by Trustee Collins.

Discussion: None

Record of vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Fire Department: no one from the department attended

Town Lenox: Mayor Seymour advised he is very thankful TJ from Lenox put in extra effort and got the brush all picked up despite having to change dates due to cement work for the town. Mayor Seymour would be taking some donuts over as a thank you. TJ has not gotten pricing for paving as of yet but would follow up when he does.

Trustee comments: – none

Res: #28-2021 Motion to allow Mayor to appoint Cindy Gardner as the new clerk with a 6 month probation period by Trustee Collins and second by Trustee Bailey.

Discussion: none

Record of Vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Correspondence: reports from Town Lenox Codes and Fire Marshal. Along with a letter from the Department of Public Service regarding a zoon hearing May 12 if anyone is interested in attending.

Res: #29-2021 Motion to adjourn by Trustee Bailey and Second by Trustee Collins at 7:35pm.

Discussion: none

Record of vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Next meeting June 1st 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Wratten

Village Clerk-Treasurer