

Present: Mayor Bill Murphy, Trustees Don Hackett, Jeannine Dirie, Patrick Landewe, Vince Buono and Kelly Myers

Absent: Trustee Suzanne LeBlanc

Others: Bob Ciarlante, George Terpening, Anthony Bell, Joe Churnefsky, Ed Quirk and others

Mayor Bill Murphy Called the Village Board to order at 7:00pm. Trustee Buono led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### Privilege of the Floor

Joe Churnefsky advised the Board that vehicles are still parking over the newly painted lines at the driveway entrance on Partition Street between Café Tamayo and Love Bites Café. He said the Police Department does not respond when he calls them. He also inquired about the status of an easement going through the parking lots. Both the Mayor and Trustee Buono responded by saying that the private property owners have not agreed to an easement and the Village cannot force them to provide one. Mayor Murphy will speak to the Police Department again about enforcing the parking, however he has observed that vehicles are obeying the painted parking delineation. Mayor Murphy went on to say that this has been a problem “forever” and there is no magic solution. Trustee Myers spoke saying the situation now appears to be an enforcement problem.

Mayor Murphy presented the minutes of the September 7, 2010 Village Board meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Buono, to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstract for September 20, 2010. General - \$192,066.48; Water - \$5,443.24; Wastewater - \$19,998.19; Seamon Park - \$728.00. Motion was made by Trustee Dirie, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

George Terpening presented the Buildings and Grounds report (copy attached). Trustee Buono inquired about the repair of the wrought iron fence at Seamon Park. Mr. Terpening replied that the repair is extremely costly and the Village has been searching for grants that may be available. No luck so far. Mayor Murphy thanked the Seamon Park summer crew for their hard work especially for keeping the streets clean on the weekends.

Trustee Landewe advised the Board that the Historic Review Board would meet September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Bob Ciarlante presented the DPW report (copy attached). Mr. Ciarlante advised the Board of the incident leading to the burning of the brush pile on North Street last week. The DPW crew tried to remove a huge hive of bees from the pile by burning a small

portion of the pile. The small burn got away from the crew and the entire brush pile began to burn. The DEC arrived on the scene and issued a violation to the Village. The DPW personnel responsible for the burn were reprimanded by Mr. Ciarlante.

Trustee Myers reported that the Tree Commission has met and replacement trees have been chosen. They will be planted in areas designated by the Tree Commission.

Fire Chief Anthony Bell presented the SFD report (copy attached). The fire hydrant on West Bridge Street has been repaired. Chief Bell asked if Central Hudson or its contractor notified the Village about their project on Burt Street. The Clerk advised that she had not been notified nor had an excavation permit been issued for the work. Chief Bell is concerned about the lack of notification for fire safety reasons. Mayor Murphy will contact Central Hudson regarding the lack of notification to the Village and advise them of the excavation permit requirements. Chief Bell was invited to attend a meeting with the blasting company contracted by the Partition Street Project developers and accepted the invitation. Chief Bell explained Emergency Services Day to the Board.

Trustee Hackett presented the Wastewater Department report (copy attached). The plant has recently received odor complaints – Trustee Hackett, Superintendent Marino and DEC employee John Sansalone are working together trying to solve the problem.

Trustee Dirie reported that the Hors'n Around Saugerties event went well, however not as much money was raised this year. The Garlic Festival is this weekend, the Mum Festival is October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Irma Sagazie Kayak Race has been cancelled. Trustee Dirie has spoken with the Supervisor of the Town of Esopus regarding the water chestnut harvester. The Village is on the schedule to receive the equipment in June and the harvesting should take about one hour. The equipment is very hard to transport and launch.

Trustee Buono reported that STAC has met with representatives from Adirondack Trailways Bus Company regarding pick ups and drop offs in the Village. Trailways was receptive and is exploring areas to accommodate a large bus and a business to sell tickets. The parking lot at the rear of the Municipal Building was suggested.

Mayor Murphy reported that he has received a letter from the NYS DOT advising that the DOT will not change the “no right on red” sign at the intersection of Market Street and Ulster Avenue. This letter negates the verbal assurance given the Village by the DOT that this problem could be solved if the Village passed a resolution permitting the turn. Mayor Murphy has already spoken privately with several residents about the decision.

Mayor Murphy advised the Board that he received a phone call from Ray Mayone. Mr. Mayone has a group of riders on horses in every 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. He said he was upset about the Fire Chief's comments at a recent Village Board meeting regarding the “clean-up” for the horses in the parade. Mr. Mayone always has a person performing that duty in the parade. Mayor Murphy apologized to Mr. Mayone and thanked him for the many

services his horses provide to the Village including the horse and wagon for the Holiday in the Village celebration.

Mayor Murphy thanked Tom Francello and Augustine Nursery for their donation of trees to the Village. The trees have been planted behind the “Wall” on Valley Street.

Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Myers, to enter into Executive Session to discuss a collective bargaining agreement. Carried. The Board entered Executive Session at 8:00pm and returned at 8:15pm.

Mayor Murphy presented Local Law #5/2010. This law amends a section of the zoning law that deals with enforcement. Trustee Myers spoke saying she is now comfortable with the change. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Dirie, to schedule a Public Hearing on the law at 6:45pm on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to adjourn. Carried. The Village Board adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank  
Village Clerk

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