



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES  
43 PARTITION STREET, SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

## Village Board Meeting Minutes August 7, 2017

**Present:** Mayor Bill Murphy, Deputy Mayor Jeannine Mayer, Trustees Brian Martin, Don Hackett, Jeff Helmuth, Vince Buono, Terry Parisian, Special Projects Alex Wade

**Others:** Robert Ford, Ed Quirk, Bill Kimble, Dennis Buckley

Mayor Murphy called the Village Board to order at 5:00 pm.

Trustee Parisian led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **Privilege of the Floor**

**Dennis Buckley of 75 Washington Avenue addressed the Board.** Mr. Buckley lives on the corner of Division and Washington Avenue. The Village had changed Division Street to one way towards Post Street. The Library has added significant number of parking spaces and the patrons tend to back out of the spaces and exit onto Washington Avenue, going the wrong way. Mr. Buckley thinks that the one way should either be abandoned or inforce it. He has a traffic calming scheme which he thinks may help with the situation. The Mayor agreed with Mr. Buckley regarding the problem with cars going the wrong way. The Mayor suggested that Mr. Buckley also attend a Library Board meeting to bring up the problem to the library board. The Mayor will discuss the problem with Chief Sinagra and have further discussion with the Board.

**Suzanne LeBlanc of Burt Street addressed the board.** Mrs. LeBlanc complemented George Terpening on the beautiful flower baskets and maintenance of the flower beds.

Mrs. LeBlanc is concerned that streets on the south side have not been cleaned since May. The road is dirty and the sewer grates are full. She would like to see the street sweeper on her street more frequently. She stated that special projects should not negate the regular maintenance.

Mayor Murphy responded by saying he would take care of it in the morning.

Deputy Mayor Mayer presented the Minutes from July 17, 2107.

**Trustee Hackett made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 17, 2017 Village Board meeting. Motion was seconded by Trustee Buono to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.**

Trustee Buono presented the Abstract for August 7, 2017:

- General \$ 163,957.77
- Water \$ 104,026.49
- Wastewater \$ 28,319.15

**Trustee Parisian made a motion to approve the Abstract for August 7, 2017, seconded by Trustee Martin to approve the Abstract. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Alex Wade** presented his report for special Projects. See attached.

Mr. Wade commented that the Bluestone Sidewalk Project. The approval process is slow and looks as if the project will delayed until late fall/winter.

**Trustee Parisian** thanked Bob Fanelli and the DPW crew for a good job on the Washington Avenue paving project. Looks great and the all crosswalks have been painted.

Mayor Murphy is concerned regarding the speed of traffic on Washington Avenue. Lowering the speed limit would require a Public Hearing. The DPW will be painting SLOW on Washington Avenue. A school zone can now be created in the area near the Jr. Sr. High School since the traffic light has been installed at the intersection by Cahill Elementary School.

Discussion of a line down the center of Washington Avenue may help slow down traffic.

**Trustee Buono** had nothing new to report.

**Trustee Martin** had nothing new to report. The next Village Board meeting on August 21 will have to be held at the Village office. The Hooks Room is booked for that evening.

**Trustee Hackett mentioned that** Praetorius and Conrad surveyed the Montross Street lot and the right of way. Eyal Saad has worked out a parking plan based on the survey. There will be approximately 7 parking spaces available based on the survey. There is a problem with elevation. A portion of the lot is on a slope. It will be costly. Trustee Hackett requested that Trustee Helmuth look over the survey and preliminary plan to see if there is a cost effective way to get more parking spaces.

Deputy Mayor Mayer suggested that instead of parking spaces, the lot could be made into a small park. Trustee Hackett reported that he attended the Farmers Market as a judge for the pie baking contest. Lots of delicious pies. Trustee Hackett suggested everyone should go to the Farmers Market.

**Deputy Mayor Mayer** reported

- Movie at the Kiersted Barn tonight.
- A new person is needed to work at the Visitors Center.
- Artist's Studio Tour is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday.
- TV23 may be able to resume videoing the Board meetings again.
- The Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Wednesday Aug 30.

**Mayor Murphy made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mayer to go into Executive Session.**

No action was taken or voted on in the Executive session.

**Trustee Martin made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session, seconded by Trustee Hackett. The motion carried unanimously. The Executive Session adjourned at 6:00 pm.**

**Trustee Martin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Hackett. The motion carried unanimously. The Village Board Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.**

**Next meeting August 21 at 5pm in the Village Hall office.**

Lisa Mayone  
Village Clerk  
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