

Village Board

June 2, 2014

Present: Mayor William Murphy, Trustees Brian Martin, Terry Parisian, Patrick Landewe, Jeannine Mayer and Don Hackett

Absent: Trustee Vince Buono

Others: Students, Dinah Carlson Neals, Robert Ford, Ariel Zangla, Chief Joseph Sinagra, Ed Quirk, and others

Mayor William Murphy called the Village Board to order at 500pm. Trustee Hackett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege of the Floor

Dinah Carlson Neals addressed the Board. She introduced herself as the sister of the pedestrian, Robert Carlson, who was struck and killed by a truck while walking across Partition Street on January 30, 2014. She witnessed the accident and her brother's death has been devastating to her, her family and friends. She has taken a FMLA Disability leave from her job because of this accident. She addressed the Board with her concerns about the lack of signage to slow traffic and alert drivers to yield to pedestrians. Main and Partition is a deadly intersection. She would like the Village to lower the speed limit thus slowing traffic down. She would like to see additional crosswalks in the Village. She mentioned that Police Chief Sinagra and Senator Kristin Gillibrand have asked for a program to educate school children about pedestrian safety. Ms. Neals spoke more about the intersection of Main and Partition. She asked the Village Board to do everything in their power to slow traffic down. Mayor Murphy expressed the condolences of the Village Board to Ms. Neals and her family. He went on to say that the Village has been asking NYS for several years for a pedestrian light at the Main and Partition intersection. The plea fell on deaf ears. He gave credit to Chief Sinagra for his education campaign. The Village is discussing additional crosswalks on Main and Partition Streets. NYS will not allow the speed limit to be lowered to 15MPH as Ms. Neal requested, except in school zones. Mayor Murphy once again expressed his condolences to Ms. Neals. Ms. Neals thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak and gave the Clerk her written presentation.

Mayor Murphy presented the Minutes of May 19, 2014 and May 30, 2014. Motion was made by Trustee Mayer, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve both sets of minutes. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented the Abstract for June 2, 2014: General - \$81,053.76; Water - \$3,218.91; Wastewater - \$9,202.21. Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Parisian, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Parisian had nothing to report on behalf of the DPW.

Trustee Landewe presented the MS4 report for 2013/2014. This annual report is presented to the NYS DEC and discusses the Stormwater situation in the Village. Copies

are available at the Clerk's Office. Eyal Saad advised Trustee Landewe that he is getting a good response from landlords regarding the new registration form. Deputy Sheriff Joe Steyer is removing illegal moorings in the lower Esopus. A Special Use Permit is required from the Planning Board to moor a boat in the lower Esopus. The Saugerties Times erroneously reported that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town to discuss the Country Meadows project located in the Village. The Town Public Hearings are to amend a portion of the Town's Zoning Code. The ARWG has hired a consultant to study the DEP releases into the Ashokan. Trustee Landewe is preparing to write a grant to revisit the Waterfront Revitalization Plan. The Plan is over 20 years old.

Trustee Mayer attended the recent opening of the Farmer's Market, the Art Along the Hudson Event, and the Chamber meeting on behalf of the Village. June 6th is 1st Friday in the Business District. Heidi Brandt is fundraising for new equipment for Village Playgrounds.

Trustee Hackett advised the Board that members of the SFD are receiving ongoing training. Trustee Hackett introduced Michael Anderson to the Board – he would like to become a member of the RA Snyder Hose Company. Motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Mayer, to approve Michael Anderson for membership into the RA Snyder Hose Company. Carried unanimously. Trustee Hackett advised the Board that a RBC has broken down at the Wastewater Plant. The RBC is a huge and expensive piece of equipment. The Department is working to stay within the guidelines of its DEC permit. The RBC will be very costly to replace if need be.

Trustee Martin advised the Board that the Water Department is flushing hydrants this week during evening hours.

Mayor Murphy advised the Board that the Lions Club will hold its 2nd annual "Shredding Day" on June 21, 2014 in the Municipal Parking lot off John Street. Thanks to the Lions for offering this service to residents.

Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Parisian, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Village Board adjourned at 5:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank
Village Clerk

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