

Village Board

November 4, 2013

Present: Trustee Patrick Landewe, Jeannine Mayer, Don Hackett, Brian Martin, Vince Buono and Terry Parisian

Others: Robert Ford, Robert Quirk, SHS student

Deputy Mayor Jeannine Mayer called the Village Board to order at 5:00pm. Trustee Hackett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There was no one present who wished to address the Board.

Deputy Mayor Mayer presented the minutes of the October 21, 2013 Village Board meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstract for November 4, 2013: General - \$41,295.12; Water - \$4,011.62; Wastewater - \$17,204.86. Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Hackett advised the Board there was fire in a residence on Division Street over the weekend. Chief Mason will update the Board at the November 18<sup>th</sup> Village board meeting. The underground fuel tank has been removed at the wastewater plant.

Trustee Martin reported that the Water Department is reading meters for the December billing cycle. The fire hydrants performed well at the recent Division Street fire.

Trustee Buono said he has not received the rental law requested from the Village attorney. Trustee Hackett asked if foreclosed properties would be addressed in this law. Trustee Buono said they were not. Some discussion followed. Trustee Landewe suggested that the DPW board up abandoned foreclosed properties and add the cost to the tax bill. The issue will be continued. Trustee Buono reported that the bus stop sign has been moved on West Bridge Street; however several of the Trustees do not think the sign has been moved. Trustee Buono will follow-up. Russ Nasby has been appointed to the STAC committee. Trustee Buono is still working on the labor law attorney issue.

Trustee Parisian advised the Board that one of the DPW trucks is undergoing some preventative maintenance work. Leaf pick up will take place over the next several weeks.

Trustee Landewe advised the Board that Alex Wade is attending a "Community Rising" meeting – one of the suggested projects is the repair of the bulkhead at Tina Chorvas Park. Trustee Landewe is working to update the Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan. The Ashokan Working Release Group is addressing Esopus Creek issue with the DEC/DEP. The DEC is coming to the Village to discuss the Esopus Creek issues – Trustee Landewe will advise the Board when a date is set.

Deputy Mayor Mayer attended the recent Saugerties Chamber meeting. She distributed information on a precast concrete bathroom that may be considered for the public restrooms. Further information is needed.

Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Village Board adjourned at 5:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank  
Village Clerk

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