

Village Board

November 7, 2011

Present: Mayor William Murphy, Trustees Don Hackett, Kelly Myers, Brian Martin, Vince Buono and Patrick Landewe

Absent: Trustee Jeannine Mayer

Others: Students, Antoinette Dougherty, Robert Ford – New Sau Times, Alex Wade

Mayor William Murphy called the Village Board to order at 5:00pm. Trustee martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege of the Floor

Antoinette Dougherty addressed the Board. She spoke to the Village Board in June advising that her dog had been attacked by two pit bulls who had gotten away from their owner. Her dog was severely injured by the two pit bulls that were not licensed or vaccinated. Mrs. Dougherty requested that the Village strengthen the current dog ordinance and asked for an update. She is afraid for other dogs and children. Mayor Murphy spoke saying that the Village had recently met with Town Officials, the Police, Marie Post and the Dog Warden. The Town recognizes that the Dog Warden is responsible for dogs in the Town and the Village. The Warden will respond to any complaint and issue tickets to dog owners who break Village and NYS dog laws. People filing complaints should be willing to press charges against the offenders. The Dog Warden will call the owner of the pit bulls to check on their status. Residents can call the Dog Warden at 679-0339 or the Police at 246-9800. Mrs. Dougherty thanked the Board for their efforts.

Mayor Murphy presented the Minutes of October 17, 2011. Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Buono, to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstract for November 7, 2011: General - \$62,033.63; Water - \$9,073.58; Wastewater - \$11,815.13; Short Lived Asset - \$4150.00; Seamon Park Fund - \$2356.99. Motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented Resolution #19/2011. This resolution allows non-union employees to either carry over or be paid for one week's unused vacation time. Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve Resolution #19/2011. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented resolution #20/2011. This resolution supports the request of the Village Court to apply for a grant to the Justice Court Assistance Program for renovation and equipment purchases in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve Resolution #20/2011. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented Resolution #21/2011. This resolution authorizes a DPW intra-departmental transfer of \$7500.00 to allow for the purchase of a used snow plow truck. Motion was made by Trustee Myers, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve Resolution #21/2011. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Hackett presented the name of Ginnie Marie Craig for membership into the RA Snyder Hose Company. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve Ginnie Craig for membership. Carried unanimously. Trustee Hackett thanked the SFD for another exceptional job handling the snowstorm of October 30<sup>th</sup>. He also reported that the broken wastewater trunk line has been repaired for much less than the estimated cost.

Mayor Murphy added that FEMA representatives met with the Village earlier today and advised that the Village will be eligible for FEMA funding. He also thanked Assemblyman Kevin Cahill for his assistance with Central Hudson – After a call from Cahill, Central Hudson was in the Village within an hour repairing downed lines. Mayor Murphy also thanked the DPW for their work in clearing downed tree limbs so Halloween trick or treaters enjoyed a safe evening.

Trustee Myers said she would report on the Ashokan Release Program at the next Board meeting.

Trustee Landewe reported that the Trails Grant has been submitted jointly by the Town and Village. Trustee Landewe attended a trails conference – exploration of a trail from Kingston to Saugerties has begun. The Planning Board will meet on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Discussions continue with the HRB regarding Historic District boundaries. Thanks to Trustee Hackett with his help in trapping feral cats. The traps have been returned to Marie Post – the program will begin again in the spring. Trustee Landewe would like to see more residents volunteer to help with the trapping and transportation to and from the UCSPCA.

Motion was made by Trustee Bueno, seconded by Trustee Martin, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Board adjourned at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank  
Village Clerk

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