

Village Board

May 31, 2012

Present: Mayor Bill Murphy, Trustees Brian Martin, Don Hackett, Terry Parisian, Vince Buono and Patrick Landewe

Absent: Trustee Jeannine Mayer

Others: Robert Ford – New Sau Times

Mayor Murphy called the special meeting of the Village Board to order at 12noon. The purpose of the special meeting was to “close the books” on the Village fiscal year of 2011/2012.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstract for May 31, 2012: General – \$26,441.71; Water - \$1315.79; Wastewater - \$4646.03. Motion was made by Trustee Parisian, seconded by Trustee Landewe, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

The Board decided to discuss the Food Truck/Cart situation. The Village has received three requests to locate Food Trucks in the Village. There are currently no regulations regarding food trucks/carts in the Village. Two of the vendors have come to the Village for permission – one at Speedy Mart and one on Ulster Avenue. These vendors have received all the appropriate permits from the Ulster County Health Department. The food truck on Ulster Avenue is already open for business. All Trustees agreed that regulation was needed. Trustee Landewe advised the Board that the vendor who wants to locate at Speedy Mart, is coming before the HRB at 400pm today for review of signage, umbrella’s, table and truck location and more. Trustee Landewe suggested that the Board consider a moratorium for these types of businesses. Trustee Hackett said that he recalled a hot dog vendor who set up shop in the Reis Parking Lot many years ago. Local restaurant owners were very unhappy with the situation. Mayor Murphy said a food truck vendor is not fair to the local restaurant owners and should not be permitted in the Central Business District. Trustee Buono asked if the food trucks should be banned from the Village entirely. The discussion was tabled to continue at the June 4 Village Board meeting.

There was a brief discussion of the proposed “drug paraphernalia” law. Trustee Hackett said he has spoken with DA Holley Carnright. Mr. Carnright has advised that his office will not prosecute offenders of this law – the cost of prosecution will fall to local municipalities. This discussion was also tabled until the June 4 Village Board meeting.

Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Parisian, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Village Board adjourned at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank
Village Clerk

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