

Village Board

October 20, 2014

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

Others: Alex Wade, Mike Hopf, Mike Marino, Dave Mason, Bob Ciarlante, Ed Quirk, Robert Ford, Ariel Zangla, Joseph Sinagra, Chris Allen, Virginia Davies, students and others

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

There was no one present who wished to speak at Privilege of the Floor.

Mayor Murphy presented the minutes of the October 6, 2014 Village Board. Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented Abstract for October 20, 2014: General - \$14,992.49; Water - \$2,183.94; Wastewater - \$13,349.41; H - \$17,999.00. Motion was made by Trustee Parisian, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

Mike Hopf presented the Water Department report (copy attached). New water meter installation will begin November 6.

Bob Ciarlante presented the DPW report (copy attached). Please do not put leaves in the street until after November 1st. The DPW is getting its equipment ready for the snow season.

Mike Marino presented the Wastewater Department report (copy attached). The sewer relining project is moving along.

Trustee Hackett presented the SFD report (copy attached). He reported that the CA Lynch Hose Company is requesting Board approval to hold a Brooks Barbeque on December 10th at the firehouse. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Parisian, to approve the request. Carried unanimously.

Alex Wade had no written report but advised the Board that work has stopped on the Streetscape (crosswalk) project for the season.

Trustee Parisian thanked the DPW for all their work, including helping all the other departments. Trustee Parisian, along with DPW Supervisor Bob Ciarlante and mechanic Rich Forbes have chosen a new dump truck for the DPW. The DPW budgeted for the truck which will be paid off over a five year period.

Trustee Landewe advised the Village Board that he, Trustee Parisian, Eyal Saad, Mayor Murphy and Alex Betke are working on a revision to the Zoning Map. Sawyer Savings Bank has a lot line and site plan application before the Planning Board. Trustee Landewe attended a recent meeting regarding Ashokan Reservoir releases and plans to attend additional meetings.

Trustee Mayer advised the Board of upcoming events. She said a committee has formed and met regarding a New Year's Eve celebration on Main Street. She will keep the Board posted.

Trustee Hackett said he received a note from the Saugerties Historical Society. The Society is appealing to the public for funds to help with the winter's anticipated fuel costs. He plans to donate and hopes others will too.

Trustee Martin is looking into stop signs to be located on Market and Elm Streets.

Trustee Buono attended a recent Economic Development Committee meeting where the topic was the new website to encourage economic development. Trustee Buono asked the Board for approval to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Cornell Cooperative Extension for painting of lines delineating bike routes through the Village. They will follow the already existing bike route. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Parisian, to approve the MOU. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy asked the Board to review a proposed agreement with the County of Ulster asking the County to "make the three UC Villages whole" by taking over the collection of unpaid taxes. This agreement will only apply to taxes going forward in 2015, not taxes that are currently in arrears. County Legislator Chris Allen spoke, saying he supported this initiative however he did not think it has the support needed to be successful with the full Legislature. Mayor Murphy said he was going to investigate companies that collect back taxes for Villages.

Trustee Parisian led a discussion regarding the winter overnight parking ban. The current ban runs from December 15 to March 15 from 300am to 700am. Proposals for change included lengthening the ban to December 1 – March 30 to just declaring a "snow emergency" to get vehicles off the street when snow is forecast. Much discussion followed. DPW Super Bob Ciarlante says he likes the idea of an actual ban because it gives the DPW a chance to remove snow from curb to curb. The Board decided that the ban will remain the same for this year and will be revisited next year.

Mayor Murphy asked the Board if the Trustees wanted to continue all Village Board meetings beginning at 5:00pm. All Board members agreed that Village Board meeting will begin at 500pm.

Mayor Murphy began the discussion of making Post and Clermont Streets one way. Letters explaining the proposal were sent to property owners requesting comments. The Village received 7 emails and 5 phone calls. The majority of the replies were supportive of the proposal but most in support suggested making Post Street one way traveling from Partition to Washington. There was more discussion with several ideas suggested. Mayor Murphy said he plans to hold an open meeting with the residents of Post and Clermont before any decisions are made.

Discussion continued regarding the signage on Montgomery Street. A suggestion was made to install a "right-hand turn arrow" sign on Washington Avenue just before Montgomery and a "left-hand turn arrow" sign at the top of Montgomery St heading to Washington. Resident Dave Zimmer like the idea.

Chief Joseph Sinagra addressed the Board. The Zombie Crawl was a success. Approximately 1000 people attended with no arrests reported. The new license plate readers will be arriving soon. There were many vehicle accidents in September, most of which the Chief attributes to driver inattention.

Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Mayer, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Village Board adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank
Village Clerk

Filed 10/24/14

Mike Hopf Water Superintendent Report September 2014

Total amount of water treated for the month of September was 25,879,000 gallons or 862,633 gallons per day.

The plant was not taken off line for high raw water turbidity during the month of September.

We received 31 requests for utility line locating from Dig safely NY.

We completed 13 work orders in the distribution system.

Johnson Controls is continuing with the performance contract work. New gas boilers have been installed at Village hall and Seamon park House. They are currently working at the water plant. Water meter installation is slated to begin November 6th.

TAM Enterprises removed 13,000 gallons of Alum Sludge from our lagoons at the water plant.

Filter Unit #1 influent valve remaining open after the unit shuts down. Found a bad relay in the control panel. Replaced and put the filter back in service.

We will begin the Installation of a new water main down Cole Place tomorrow. Installation should not take any longer than one week.

Fall hydrant flushing took place the first week in October.

The operators have been working on a fall clean up around the facility and preparing for the winter snow.

Our final copper sulfating of the season took place on September 4th.

I would like to thank Kelly Morrissey Gamma of Servpro who provided each of the Departments with Emergency Ready Profiles. Each has detailed information on our site specific emergency contacts. This service was provided at no charge to the Village.

Village of Saugerties Department of Public Works September & October
Summary Report

Street Cleaning & Maintenance----

Street Sweeping is on going maintaining the business district, state hwy areas & village streets. Street cleaning & removal of debris was done in the areas affected by the Garlic Festival along with posting NO Parking signs.

Lighthouses were removed from the streets & brought to the arts center where they were displayed for the auction.

The Zombie Event was covered with extra garbage cans placed on the streets & a cleanup crew on Sunday morning.

Street blacktop repairs were done in a few locations that were previously excavated. Grass cutting at the reservoir was done with the Alamo extended arm machine.

Continue hauling brush out of North St. ---pile is under control.

Construction Projects---

Seamon Park wall near the old mill site was secured after showing signs of a section of the wall starting to move out. The area behind the wall was excavated out & extensive measures were taken to secure the wall from moving. The area was backfilled & cleaned up one week before the Mum Festival.

Excavation work for the new gas line was started at the Seamon Park house the day after the Mum Festival. The lines were dug & bedded by the DPW collectively with Central Hudson & connected to the main line on Malden Ave. All areas were then restored.

Street paving is underway with a small portion of Montgomery St. done along with Theodore St. & the east parking lot of the Lynch Hose Fire Dept. Preparation work to some areas was needed before final paving, which included boxing out & reinforcing the subbase & blacktop in those areas. Milling work was also needed to accommodate the final grade of pavement at the resident's side of the street.

Maintenance & repairs are on going with repairs to DPW & other department's equipment.

Submitted by: Robert Ciarlante
10/20/14

Superintendent's Monthly Report

Wastewater Department

September 2014

Plant:

Routine Duties:

Routine duties consist of any and all methods of operation and maintenance to obtain a wastewater treatment plant that discharges a high quality product (water). Our "State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" (SPDES) permit issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation sets the criteria for the high quality discharge.

This consists of such procedures as laboratory testing and monitoring of influent and effluent waters.

Maintenance and preventative maintenance of all mechanical equipment are also top priority in maintaining good operation of the plant.

Non-Routine:

Hypo delivered on Sept. 02, 14 (550 gallons)

Primary digesters overflow tube cleaned and flowing good.

Haulers pump cleaned.

Removed all brush from effluent end of plant so that DEC sign can be viewed from river.

Belt press in operation 4 times this month for an approximate removal of 62,500 gallons of sludge.

Crew from Johnson Controls installing the weather stripping on all areas of concern.

Repaired a leak in the hypo line on Sept. 8th. Leak was in the pump room of the main building.

Plant had a visit from EPA on Sept. 9th.

Replaced the "sight glass" on the primary digester.

Installed a new DEC sign outside the fence area near the plant outfall.

Patched the small holes in the digester roof. Also did complete cleaning of roof area including removal of leaves and debris in the digester lid areas.

Experienced a power outage over the night of Sept 12th. Reset all pumps and control systems.

Conveyors in operation several times this month.

Aqualogics on site on Sept. 16th to re-calibrate all of our flow meters including the two major pump stations.

Maintenance done on thickener pump. Changed oil due to noise in pump system. After maintenance, the motor still make noises, determined it may be the motor bearings. Will schedule further repair.

Make replacement covers for the primary and secondary digester overflow pipes. This may also reduce some odors from this area of the plant.

Many of the conveyor rollers were rebuilt this month. Replaced roller covers and inserted new bearings.

Painting and general maintenance performed on areas of the plant which needed it the most.

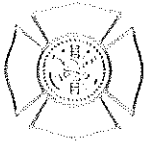
New water pump and belts were installed on the tractor that moves the sludge trailer. Removal of the entire front end of the truck had to be done to get to the water pump. Steve Nadal did work on this tractor and supplied his own tools, which saved this department time and money.

Replaced the broken conveyor belt connectors on the main belt system.

Installed the auger into the Honey monster. My thanks to Bob Ciarlante for assisting by supplying the needed equipment and operator.

Invited Power on site on Sept. 29th. Installed our repaired battery charger for the emergency generator.

Letter sent to EPA, Mr. John Mello, requesting the use of any remaining money from the grant to be used to replace the RBC as well as purchase and installation of a new chlorine storage tank, due to fatigue.



SAUGERTIES FIRE DEPARTMENT



43 Partition Street
Saugerties, New York 12477

R. A. Snyder Hose Co. #1
Washington H. & L. Co. #1

C. A. Lynch Hose Co. #2
Exempt Firemen's Ass'n.

Report September 2014

Village Board Members,

During the month of September, we responded to 17 alarms. They were;

- 1 Transformer Leaking Call
- 1 EMS Assist
- 1 Gas Odor Call
- 1 Mutual Aid Standby for Malden-West Camp FD – Structure Fire
- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident
- 2 Automatic Alarms
- 1 Debris Fire
- 2 Haz-Mat Calls
- 2 Wires Down Calls
- 1 Structure Fire Call – confined to rags in a basement
- 1 Smoke Detector Activation
- 2 C.O. Detector Activation
- 1 Vehicle Fire

All calls totaled 122 man hours.

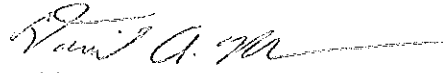
The officers of the SFD and the C.A. Lynch Hose Company Truck Committee are in the process of reviewing the 4 bids that have come in for the new truck. We will be presenting the board with our recommendation at the next board meeting Monday, November 3rd.

Fire Prevention Week was held October 5-11. 340 Children from Cahill School, Mother Goose Nursery School, Giant Steps Day Care, Saugerties Head Start, and Heidi's House Day Care were taught about all aspects of fire prevention and home safety. I would like to thank Brian Martin for a job well done heading up fire prevention week again this year.

Coming up on Friday, October 24th we will be holding our annual Halloween Parade through the village. The parade will line up in the municipal parking lot behind Mirabela's at 5:00pm. The parade will step off at 5:30pm. If it is not raining, the parade route will be; exit the parking lot, right on Russell, right on Partition, left on Main, right on Market, right on Lafayette, right on Partition to the firehouse. Costume judging will be held upstairs in the Donlon Auditorium and light refreshments will be held in the firehouse.

On Wednesday, October 15th Brian Breithaupt from Diaz Ambulance held a bi-annual CPR/AED re-certification class for all SFD members who's certifications were coming due. 20 members and ladies auxiliary were re-certified.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David A. Mason", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Mason
Chief, Saugerties Fire Department