

Village Board

July 6, 2010

Present: Mayor William Murphy, Trustees Kelly Myers, Vincent Buono, Suzanne LeBlanc, Jeannine Dirie, Donald Hackett and Patrick Landewe

Others Present: William Kemble – Daily Freeman and Heather Plonchak – New Saugerties Times

Mayor Murphy called the Village Board to order at 7:02 p.m.. Trustee Landewe led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Murphy started the meeting by thanking the Kiwanis and Fire Department for the great 4th of July parade. Even though it was so hot there was a great turnout in the Village. He also commended the Fire Department for the inspection. Everyone did a great job.

Mayor Murphy presented the minutes of the June 21st Village Board Meeting and Public Hearing Minutes. Motion was made by Trustee Dirie, seconded by Trustee Hackett to approve the minutes. Carried.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for July 6th, 2010 as follows: General - \$28,176.72; Water - \$17,811.00; Wastewater - \$15,172.89. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Dirie to approve the abstracts. Carried.

Trustee Buono commented on the excellent 4th of July parade and Firemens Inspection. Everyone did a great job.

Alex Wade presented his report. See attached. He also reported that the he attended the U.C. Transportation meeting and our Streetscape Project is scheduled for this fall. Alex presented the changes to the signage law. (see attached) A motion was made to schedule a public hearing for Monday July 19th at 6:45 pm. Motion made by Trustee LeBlanc, seconded by Trustee Buono. Carried

Trustee LeBlanc reported on Zoning. No decision has been made on the Family Lodge expansion. The Planning Board needs to review the SEQR before a decision can be made. The Horses are all out and there is a map at Village Hall. She urged everyone to go out and see them. They are beautiful.

Trustee Dirie reported on local events. The Garden Tour is July 10th, the Sawyer Motor Car Show is July 11th and there will be a butterfly walk at Esopus Bend Conservancy on July 17th. She also urged everyone to support the Booster Clubs for the arts, library and sports programs.

Trustee Hackett reported on the Fire Department. Chief Anthony Bell did an excellent job on July 4th. Cody Rocco is Fireman of the Year. Fire Police of the Year are Jack Kolano

and Burke Bartells. Thanks to P.C. Smith for their sponsorship. Wastewater department is business as usual.

Trustee Landewe had nothing to report as he has been away for a month working with the Student Conservation Association. He did state that the Lighthouse was mentioned in the Travel Section of the NY Times.

Mayor Murphy reported on the Water Department. The reservoir is low but there are no restrictions yet. Also, the Esopus Creek is very low due to the lack of rain and high temperatures, not due to any work being done on the dam. He also noted he received an anonymous letter regarding the condition of someone's property. He urged residents to sign their letters so he can respond and update them on the progress of clean ups, etc. Trustee LeBlanc noted that we now have a new complaint form at Village Hall.

Trustee Myers reported on DPW. Jane Street is currently closed for resurfacing. Thank you to Merritt Construction for letting us use the grinder at no charge. She commended the employees for working late in this heat to get the job done. The municipal lot is being seal coated and painted and will be landscaped. CHIPS funding has been approved for approximately \$62,000.00.

Trustee Buono made a motion to go into executive session to discuss Collective Bargaining under the Taylor Law. Motion was seconded by Trustee Hackett. Carried. The Board went into executive session at 7:48 p.m.

Trustee Buono made a motion to adjourn the executive session at 8:40 pm. Trustee Hackett seconded. Carried

Trustee Landewe made a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting at 8:41 pm. Trustee Buono seconded. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Julie Dunn, Treasurer