

WORK SESSION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUTEES ON APRIL 27, 2021 AT VILLAGE HALL 61 FRONT ST., AT 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Moore, Trustees Brown and Warner, C/T Budine, DC/T Shirkey, DPW Supervisor Steve Evans and CEO Hathaway.

ABSENT: Trustees Durning and Price

CEO Hathaway spoke about 125 Front St. He feels we should wait until the end of the month at least before we proceed with declaring it an unsafe building. It will depend on what the owner's Law Guardian wants to do and then what the County wants to do . There is no sense in starting only to have to restart if the County takes it. When we get to that point, we will have the lawyer write the letter and then it will proceed to a hearing with the Board. Mr. Hathaway said these things take time. Mayor Moore agreed and stated that the County Executive said it could take 2 or 3 months.

Mr. Hathaway checked the new business on Front Street and said she could have a business. Mayor Moore stated that anyone could sell their own personal things. It is zoned business district. Mayor Moore went on to say that Planning Board members should follow procedure and that one person should call the Code Enforcement Officer with questions and not come to board meetings with questions.

CEO Hathaway also mentioned that it is grass mowing season and a notice has been put in the paper. Supervisor Evans asks that residents do not mow grass into the street, it is against the law.

Mayor Moore asked how long it would take before the buildings that burned on Allen Street would be cleaned up. CEO Hathaway said that right now they were waiting on the insurance companies. After that things would be taken care of. Trustee Brown asked if it was all taped off. Mr. Hathaway said that it was.

MOTION#58/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Brown to accept for filing the monthly Code enforcement report. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#59/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Warner to accept for filing the monthly Planning Board minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

STREETS

DPW Supervisor Evans said that they would be flushing hydrants on May 3rd from 6AM – 12 noon.

Mr. Evans said that they had been repairing blacktop and filling in holes on Front St. He went on to say that the knotweed study was about to begin in Willis Smith Park.

Mr. Evans wanted to say thank you to the local NYSEG crew, for all their help. They have taken care of a tree on Main Street and it is greatly appreciated. They do a great job!

SEWER

No business

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No business

PRESIDENT

Mayor Moore said that we have hit a bump in the progress of the design of the Willis Smith Park. The designs were late and this resulted in the project being delayed. Also, the culvert projects had to be resubmitted, because of the need to downsize the culverts. This project will now happen in the fall or next spring.

Mayor Moore asked for a moment in Executive Session for specific personnel.

TRUSTEES

Trustee Brown thanked the Deposit Community Park for making a playground and everyone who showed up to help with playground equipment. He went on to thank the DPW Supervisor and crew for keeping up with everything and taking care of the streets. Everything is looking good. He also wanted to remind everyone it is lawn mowing season and that brush pick up is the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Mayor Moore also thanked everyone who helped with the playground. They had so many volunteers that it was taken care of in one day.

FINANCE

MOTION#60/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Brown to approve for payment the Abstract of Audited #2 also audited vouchers as listed:

General Fund	\$ 18,822.25
Water Fund	\$ 1,142,30
Sewer Fund	<u>\$ 12,246.61</u>
	\$ 32,211.16

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#61/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Brown to allow Mothers and babies to have scheduled meetings in Village Hall, providing they follow all CDC Covid guidelines. Motion passed unanimously.

CT Budine reminded everyone that we still need another member for the zoning board of Appeals. If you know of anyone willing to serve please ask them. Mayor Moore wanted to know if a board member could do it. He directed CT Budine to ask the lawyer if this were possible.

MOTION#62/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Brown to adjourn into Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#63/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Warner to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#64/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Brown to adjourn into at 4:24PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen L. Budine
Clerk Treasurer