

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON JUNE 12, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE DEPOSIT THEATER

PRESENT: President Smith, Trustees Sollecito, O'Connor, Bullis and Nolan, CT Decker, DCT Leonard, PWA Hubbard, Amy Kenyon, Economic Director, Drew Hanniasen, Americorp Intern, Joann Dunham, Chamber President, Shelly Johnson, Dela Cty Planning Director, Bertha Jensen, Georgianna Carson, Stacey and Terry Whiting, Diane Zambon, Esther Lengel, Heather Conklin, Carol Dailey, Craig Raymond, Ann Schambach, Mary O'Connell, Donna and Rany Hartz Sr. Randy and Jennifer Hartz Jr., Wilber and Nicole Dennis, Dale Van Pelt, Debbie Stever, Joan Hartz, Pete Sollecito, Joan Hartz, Jim Conklin, Sharon Wright and Shaun Rynearson

President Smith opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Tom Mott led the invocation.

President Smith then introduced Amy Kenyon our Community and Economic Development Director who then introduced Shelly Johnson of the Delaware County Planning Board. Ms. Johnson informed the board that a contract with the county would encompass both counties of the Village and provide the Village with a representative at all planning meetings; the benefit of the entire Dela Cty Planning Dept. They would help with SEQR review and they specialize in land use laws. They would ensure proper training of all planning members and they can help with grant writing and make sure the Village has knowledge of all grants available. Trustee Sollecito asked if they could help form a historic district incorporated into our zoning laws – Ms. Johnson stated they could certainly help with that.

Ms. Kenyon then introduced Drew Hannesain – our Americorp Intern. She explained Drew is compiling information on the community center and has been given odd jobs to fill his required 900 hours.

Ms. Kenyon then introduced Ms. Joann Dunham president of the Chamber. Ms. Dunham explained that the Chamber had purchased 30 banners to hang on Front St. She also stated she would like the Village's help in a clean-up day. It was agreed to talk to the Fire Dept and ask them to wash down streets. Ms. Dunham explained that the Farmer's Market was opening June 30th and urged all to stop by.

RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH ALLARDICE AND ASSOCIATES FOR FISCAL COORDINATION SERVICES ON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

Whereas, the Village of Deposit is upgrading its wastewater treatment plant, and has several federal and state funding sources, and short and long-term financing for the project, and

Allardice and Associates has an expertise in fiscal coordination, and has provided services and technical advice to the Village on this project in the past,

Therefore, the Village of Deposit authorizes a contract for fiscal services with Allardice and Associates not to exceed \$3,500. This figure is in addition to the \$6,138 already spent with Allardice for fiscal coordination services related to bonding, therefore the total "not to exceed" figure for fiscal services related to the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade is \$9,638

Trustee Sollecito	Aye
Trustee Nolan	Aye
Trustee O'Connor	Aye
Trustee Bullis	Aye

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE 3 BELT FILTER PRESS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REPAIRS AND FLOOD MITIGATION

Whereas, the Village of Deposit has received a consent order from the NYS DEC to protect critical components of the wastewater treatment plant to at least one foot above the flood of record, and

A belt filter press has been determined to be a better technology for the WWTP than sludge drying beds, and can be elevated for flood protection at a more reasonable cost than repairing and elevating the sludge drying beds, and

FEMA has agreed that a belt filter press is an acceptable replacement in kind for the sludge drying beds, and has included its purchase in a modification to Project Worksheet 1233, and

The Village has rented and installed a temporary 1-belt BFP after the floods of June 2006 in order that the plant could continue to operate during the emergency period of repairs, however Stearns and Wheler, providing engineering services related to wastewater treatment plant repairs and mitigation has determined that this temporary Belt Filter Press currently operating at the WWTP will not meet the necessary performance criteria, and

Stearns and Wheler recommend that the Village install a 3-belt BFP to meet all necessary requirements,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Village of Deposit Board of Trustees authorizes Stearns and Wheler to include a 3-belt BFP in the equipment to be purchased and installed as part of the project to make final repairs and flood mitigation to the wastewater treatment plant.

Trustee Sollecito	Aye
Trustee Nolan	Aye
Trustee O'Connor	Aye
Trustee Bullis	Aye

MOTION#734/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Bullis to accept for filing the Treasurers Report. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#735/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Sollecito to waive the reading of the May 8th Regular Session, the May 22nd Work Session and the May 24th Special Session minutes. The motion carried unanimously

MOTION#736/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Sollecito to accept for filing the May 8th Regular Session, the May 22nd Work Session and the May 24th Special Session minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#737/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Sollecito to accept for filing the monthly Police Report. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no EMS or Fire Report

OLD BUISNESS

STREETS:

PWA Hubbard stated that the crew had completed 108 work orders for the Village and 55 for OLWWTP. Hubbard stated some of the jobs completed were water shut off repairs, brush and lawn debris cleanup, pool cleanup, water hook up for Rec Park, finished the handicapped bathroom in the Village Hall. He informed the board that the new street sweeper is in and has been put to good use. There was a meeting with USDA on the Rip Rap Project in Oquaga Creek and a culvert had been ordered for the bottom of Ford Hill.

SEWER:

Hubbard informed the board that DEC of Cortland will get the required permits as soon as we are ready to repair the 8" sewer line that is exposed in the Dela. River.

President Smith stated the new fire engine was in.

MOTION#738/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Sollecito to appoint Craig Raymond to the position of EMS Captain until the special election can be held. The motion carried unanimously.

President Smith informed the board that the Town of Sanford had decided to allow the Village to hold larger jury trials in their court.

MOTION#739/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Solliceto to close Pine St. for the annual block party on August 6, 2007. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#740/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Nolan to allow the Sherman Bible Chapel to hold a chicken BBQ on the Village property on June 16th. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#741/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Sollecito seconded by Trustee approving the Fire Chiefs to take the command vehicle to Lake George to the Chiefs show Friday and Sat. June 15th and 16th. The motion carried unanimously.

Assistant Chief Rynearson stated that the new engine was now in service. He informed the board that they had taken the pumps operator's class as well. He further stated that the FD had received another \$5,000 grant and would like to use this for radios to communicate with DPW and PD.

MOTION#742/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Sollecito seconded by Trustee Nolan for the Fire Dept. to take a Chassis and pump preventative maintenance and a pump test class with Absolute for the total of \$825.00. The motion carried unanimously.

President Smith reminded Assistant Chief Rynearson that the First Aid kit should be ready for the pool by June 26th.

MOTION#743/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Bullis to authorize the Engineering agreement in the amount of \$44,800 for additional services. The motion carried unanimously. There was discussion on what might be FEMA reimbursable with the consensus that only a small portion would be returned to the Village.

President Smith then read the information provided by the Village attorney regarding the home rule legislation as follows:

A municipality can request special legislation from the state for a specific law. In this case the home rule legislation would be to change a NYS Village Law Section 10-1006, which says that non-residents of New York cannot be appointed or elected to any office in the Fire Company or fire department. If the Village wanted to go through this process, the Board would have to adopt a resolution in support of the home rule legislation. That resolution would then have to present it to the State Legislature by one of its members. It would go through the normal process for state legislation, such as review by committee and comment by pertinent state agencies. It would have to be passed by the state and the assembly to become law. President Smith further stated that no action would be taken on the home rule law at this meeting.

MOTION#744/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Bullis to authorize the Mayor's signature on the Hold Harmless agreement with the Town of Sanford only at this time. The motion carried unanimously. The TOS is subject to a permissive referendum before it can take effect.

FINANCE:

MOTION#745/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Nolan to authorize the Mayor's signature on the abstract of audited vouchers as follows:

General	\$430,120.20
Water	\$ 17,187.90

Sewer: \$ 50,909.52

TA: \$ 3,067.81

The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#746/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Sollectio to authorize the Mayor's signature on a \$5,000 grant from Assemblymen Crouch for three defibrillators for the three PD vehicles. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#747/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O'Connor seconded by Trustee Bullis to authorize the Mayor's signature on a \$2,500 grant from Senator Libous for water monitoring equipment for Oquaga Creek. The motion carried unanimously. The equipment includes GPS systems and cameras. The information would then go to the Broome County Hazard Mitigation Plan. This grant should have gone to the Town of Sanford but came to the Village instead. Rather than lose the money the Village agreed to administer the grant.

C/T Decker stated that the County Clerks office had contacted the village asking if we wanted to participate in the passport fair. We would need only to provide a room. The county would bring personnel, the necessary forms, and a camera. The fair is for anyone but mainly for those that had lost passports in the June 2006 flood.

C/T Decker stated that the high school wanted to donate bleachers to the Village who would in turn donate them to the Fire Dept. Inc. An official letter of request will be forthcoming.

GUESTS:

Craig Raymond read a letter to the board preferring that Donna and Randy Hartz remain as captain and co-captain of the EMS and gave the board a petition signed by 501 people in favor of same. President Smith accepted the letter and the petition.

Craig Raymond: "On behalf of the EMS we are requesting the village board to pass the home rule resolution to allow the officers of the squad to serve so long as they reside in any of the areas served by the squad. This would eliminate the issue about requiring an officer to reside in the state of NY. It is especially appropriate since the village through the mayor stated in the May issue of the Courier that this board has nothing personal against the Hartz's but is fulfilling their obligation to NYS law since that is important and is a fact that the village has certified, and the village rejected the slate of officers. I have been approached by the village about assuming the position of captain but it is my preference that Randy and Donna continue to serve in the positions to which they are elected to serve by the squad. We have petitions with 501 names collected in a little over a week signatures I believe that the members of the squad present, Senator Libous has indicated that he will act." Raymond handed the board a letter and the petitions signed.

Willis: "That's why I presented it tonight."

John O'Connor: "I basically was rattling on to Willis and to make sure that what is in place and that is we had talked about a special election by August. The village board apparently when we denied the slate-it was whole slate-so the whole slate has to be re-elected. Some of us met with Craig Raymond that one of the things we wanted to emphasize was that new co-captains that get elected until the next regular election no matter where the rest of this stuff is going to go, the active members go on calls. If you want village board certification of co-captains it should be members that are actively going on calls. Because if we have 30 EMTs, however, it's pretty much the same bunch of EMT's going on calls and it's our feeling that they should be co-captains.

Randy Jr: "Even if they don't know what they're doing?"

John-“Then that’s a cadre problem, NYS says they are EMTs and you can’t say that. A few people are going on a lot of calls and there’s also a lot of slackers. I don’t want to see myself, as a village board member, confirming a slate that doesn’t have active people going on calls. I think that should be primary and that’s something that we had talked about and I think that should be understood. I don’t know how the rest of the board feels it...”

Randy Sr. “John, if I could speak just one moment even though I didn’t sign in. My wife leads in hours on a yearly basis for the last 25 yrs. I personally do over 100 hours a year on calls, not counting every Monday night when we are both down at the fire station, not counting all the training sessions that we do not miss and Monday nights. Yet you are asking us to resign our positions even though better than 90% of the body of the emergency squad is in favor of us holding that.”

Willis: “#1 Randy, we’re not asking you to do nothing, we created a vacancy in the EMS squad and we filled it tonight. We are now going ahead with special elections so we can that have a captain and a co captain and so forth.”

Randy: “I’d like to know how you arrived at that vacancy.”

Maasch-“Hey I signed my name down there to speak and I’d like to speak.”

Willis: “You certainly can when I call your name, and we do this in a very orderly fashion.”

Maasch: “Not so far you’re not.”

Willis: “Yes I am. I am answering a question and explaining how we got to this point and that’s the way it is.”

Randy-“Excuse me, Willis, I have one question-you stated a vacancy came in captains’ position”

Willis: “exactly”

Randy: “and how did that happen?”

Willis: “when we did not approve the slate of elections”

Randy: “All right, you asked for my resignation, correct?”

Willis: “absolutely, and you did not give that”

Randy: “I have not given that and I want it a matter of public record”

Willis: “and we’re not asking for it anymore Randy, there’s a vacancy and we’re filling it”

Randy: “this sounds like a personal issue to me --it truly does.”

Willis: “it’s up to you, you call it what you want Randy. We are going through the home rule legislation information now.”

Randy: “I hope you do”

Willis: “you call it what you will”

John: “I’d like to speak about the home rule thing: O’Connor read statement: The suggestion comes about 2 ½ years late. The board has already acted. This issue has been intensely discussed in open board meetings and has been reported in the Deposit Courier, that’s our official newspaper has even included feature articles.

Irrespective of the insults and derogatory statements made to this board by a totally uninformed resident (and I’m reading from my own notes) there have been no secrets of this issue. I have been to board meetings for 30 years as an attendee and I’ve never heard the insults especially what the two new board members took about a month ago. We have taken the referenced advice from two attorneys specializing in municipal law, (I also call it the Craig Conklin law because that’s how we found out about it 2 years ago) therefore I do not feel compelled to react to insults thrown from uninformed or ill informed residents or even one however well intentioned with a letter of instruction. We take our advice from attorneys. Somebody writes us a letter that doesn’t mean we have to take their advice.

Another and simpler solution that has been totally missed, discussed in public, with a Courier reporter, Craig Conklin, Randy Hartz, Tom Axtell in attendance with both town boards was the refusal of either board to take over the reins of the fire department. This was reported and written up in the paper.

This could have taken the village government out of the equation, which I think all of us would still go along with. The town boards refused. They went into a separate room and we heard some loud voices and they came back and refused it. We are not a district-- they could have become one. This could be set up right now in the townships. Different laws might apply with a district. And I don’t know if the slate of officers could possibly be such if it were a district. Maybe it does. George Shirkey refers to a district-we are not a district.

Therefore if we are deemed as a village government to own the Fire Department then we can live by the existing law. If we go for home rule it cannot be specific to individuals, it has to be for whatever could be in the future and none of us know what that could unfold.

The law allows non-residents to be members of the fire department and if serving the community or patient care is the point we are covered. With the option of the district out there, even though both towns have refused it, then we would not be involved in the discussion. If either town would take it over we are out of it. If basic care is the point then we are covered. This is over a year ago. So take the village out of the equation--possibly that could come up again. They could still take it and run with it.

Randy: "if I could add one bit of information to that refusal, if I remember that was the meeting when the back of the fire station mold issue was there, that was presented as take over the back of the fire station, assume the responsibility of the mold issue, and take over the fire department. "It wasn't just take over the fire department."

John: "carte blanche-take it over they knew these other issues were going on, they knew it and they can still take it and run with it as far as I'm concerned."

Willis: "Fred, You have something?"

Fred Maasch: "as I listen to this I get funny feelings, ah, what we appear here to have is a vendetta-I think when something is given with a smile it is taken very differently than something that is given with a sneer and this home rule that's being sent up -if it goes with good news or if it goes with bad news it's going to go differently. I just feel that were playing two different games here. He's in the district, he's in the fire district, I don't give a damn about a state line at all. He's in the fire district."

John: "we do not have a fire district, we do not operate under a fire district, that's the problem, this is municipal law, take it to the towns, get one of them to make it a district"

Fred: "fine, it's municipal—one question, Brad —do you live in the village of Deposit?"

Brad: "No"

Fred: "no, I seem to recall back when I was on the board that there was a big deal about that, but things were bent over and twisted and turned and everything, and we wound up with the best guy we could ever get for a job, well we've got the best guy for a job right over there, what's the difference, I don't think there is, either you've got a vendetta and you're out to get him or else, hey all I know is one thing, a real honest man and a real woman, not to cut you out of it (to Dee) realizes a mistake when he sees it or she and makes the change to correct it. Big mistake was made a while back and I know ok you gotta eat a little crow, tough, and you'll be a better person for it all I know is they affect the entire population of the village and the whole area. And they've been dog gone good at it. They got my call and they were there in 2 ½ minutes."

Willis: "I've got your two sides or opinions so appreciate it, anybody else?"

Joan Raymond: "I'd like to say something," apparently what I had said in regard to Marv and Mrs. Sollecito, I didn't mean to insult them in any way, I stated that I called them and they told me knew nothing about you calling and you asking for Randy's resignation. Mrs. Sollecito said, 'I did not say that' she recalled the rest of the conversation, and I did say to her, 'are you sitting there and lying to me' I remember these words Mr. Bullis said 'I wasn't on the board at that time' the next day he came to me and he apologized because he said he was on the board, well I knew he was on the board because they both were on the board, now I didn't mean it to be insulting in any way, but I felt that if two members of the board did not know what was going on, and did not know that you were going to call him on the phone, Will, and ask him for his resignation if they didn't know that then that made me wonder what was going on if they didn't know, and I'm sorry John, if you feel that I have done that. And I have one other thing, in this vendetta it was told to me-that John Mauro made this statement--"I got rid of Craig now I'm going to get rid of Randy" now I don't know about anybody else, but this is bull shit it's ridiculous if someone doesn't like someone then you need to have a good reason, then I don't know, this isn't right, if he didn't say this then he should stand up here and say he didn't say it. The thing of it is if he made this statement this isn't right with people who volunteer. I mean I know what it is to volunteer, I worked that squad 13 years and I put in over a 100 hours a year too, that was what was kept track of, not counting all the rest of the time. But another thing that, one other little thing here, then I am going to shut up because I didn't know I had to sign a paper, because I don't come to the meetings all the time, but you can bet I will be because I don't like some of these things that are going on.

John told one of the members, an officer of the auxiliary when she asked if the combination of the door to their office could be changed because a lot of their supplies were being stolen and his answer was --this is my fire station and I'll do what I want. Well, I'm sorry it is not his fire station; it belongs to the village of Deposit, all the taxpayers. And I don't like that."

Willis: "Well, Joan I'm sorry, I am not there all the time and I don't know who says what and frankly I've got bigger fish to worry about than bickering."

Joan: "The only reason I'm saying this is because there's a lot of things going on."

Willis: "Absolutely"

Joan: "And it's just plain—you know, and I do think, you did get the letter from Mr. Shirkey?"

Willis: "yes we did"

Joan: "and he did request it be read, but Craig pretty well covered it."

Willis: "thank you"

Bertha: "I didn't sign my name either, but after the lady from the Chamber of Commerce was here, I'd like to say something, she wants to clean up Deposit so it's a prettier place to come, one of the first places she can go is down on the corner of Division and Pine Streets--the carwash is all broke down, the garbage is there, the place across the street is a mess, the blue building has got old cars with no licenses on them there. (Asides) one of the first places people see when they come is that carwash."

Willis-"I believe that Barry's working on that car issue."

Bertha: "well behind the car wash where they took down the parts from the fire, all that old debris is parked up back there and there's still some old vehicles there, that blue building that's behind the deli that is an atrocious mess, the guy that owns the property where the pizza was he's got a thing on his sign a white thing-I think that's probably what Barry put on because the grass is up the, and it hasn't been mowed or cleaned up or nothing, these things are what to me, if I was Vicky with the beauty parlor I'd be screaming more than I am. And I'm not trying to take favorites for anybody, but as far as the fire department comes, now I know both of them do an excellent job, I'm not saying they don't, but it seems to me that what nobody understands, this is not something the village can control it's a state thing, this is a state law—am I right?"

Willis: "yes m'am"

Bertha: "so everybody is calling names to people and making vendettas and stuff against the village"

Fred: "home rule"

Bertha: "as far as I can see it's like your having doing something to have Senator Libous see what he can do I think they should see-it is not a question of them not being honored for their loyalty and their dedication I know they do it and I admire them for it, my son is on the one in Afton, it's one of those things where you have to realize open up your eyes, listen, it is not the village, it's the state. I mean I have been hearing it and hearing it, but nobody seems to understand this is a state law not a village ordinance."

Joan: "that's what we're trying to change."

Bertha: "well that's what I'm saying, they're getting a hold of Libous, to see about changing it, they can't change a state law."

Bev Hartz-"not necessarily, it's up to the village to determine whether they want to contact Senator Libous, they don't have to."

Willis: "correct"

Bev: "and if they don't want to because based on what information they've got, they don't need to send it to Senator Libous, so we're out that way, then Randy and Donna's out, if they decide to send a letter to Senator Libous then it's up to him to decide to make that decision with the state, but if they decide not to send a letter to senator Libous."

Bertha: "well I'm not doubting that they're probably going to send a letter and try to do right by people"

Bev: "I well ah..."

Bertha-"look up the word vendetta and think about it awhile-you people spend so much time biting each other in the back and stuff instead of trying to work together because like I said the village board can't do something about a state law."

Wilbur Dennis-lengthy comment about drop ditch culvert in Hancock-

Brad: already got that info.

Mary O'Connell: "can I ask what the status of Butler Brook project is?"

Willis-“when Brad got a hold of Scott carpenter he hasn't returned calls, but because of water main and a sewer main that runs across the river-they are coming-next week or 2 weeks maybe then SEMO should be here, while they are here they are going to look at Butler Brook.”

Heather Conklin: “I’m sorry I didn’t put my name on there but I’d like to just say a few things.”

Willis: “is it the same issue?”

Heather: “No, I just wanted to clarify a few things. My name’s Heather Conklin and since my husband’s name was brought up I just kinda wanted to clarify a couple things just so people understand, John made a reference to the Craig Conklin law, -that was an issue that was a long time ago having to deal with Robert Rynearson living out of the town and he was not in good standing. Ok. Joan happened to mention also some comments that were made, and I just wanted people to know that Craig was undermined, verbally harassed, and basically threatened out of his position. He left honorably and I wanted you to know that and I have witnesses to prove everything I have to say. Also just to let you know, hey Brad, there is an emergency response plan it is a federal, state, county, local plan.”

Willis: “we’re checking with the county because the county doesn’t have theirs posted either”

Heather: “no we have one”

Willis: “I know we do, it’s a living document and it needs to be updated every six months or a year or so”

Heather: “that’s true I know, but he was under the impression we didn’t have one”

Willis-“we have one but it is severely outdated.”

Heather: “and John, ok, I can honestly say and truthfully say, that there’s many times in which I personally do not go on a call because the people you have in charge are not educated or knowledgeable to make sure that I am safe in my line.”

Willis: “thank you”

Joan: “Something in the paper in regard to the carpeting, I was at that May 8th meeting, I thought you all voted to wait until all the repairs to the village hall but it came out in the paper that it had been voted on, so I just wondered if that was a mistake or what?”

Cheryl: “it was voted on”

Willis: “If you like you can get a copy of the minutes”

Joan: “I thought I heard you say you were going to wait until all the repairs were done.”

Willis: “You can get a copy of them, just contact Cheryl.”

Cheryl: “it was all in one motion”

Willis: “I’d have to look at the minutes”

Craig Raymond read a letter to the board preferring that Donna and Randy Hartz remain as captain and co-captain of the EMS and gave the board a petition signed by 501 people in favor of same. President Smith accepted the letter and the petition.

MOTION#748/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee O’Connor to enter into executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#749/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O’Connor seconded by Trustee Sollecito to come out of executive session.

MOTION#750/07-08

A motion was made by Trustee O’Connor seconded by Trustee Bullis to begin interviews for the Police Chief position with the names on the civil service list. An Interview date of June 25th 2007 was set. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION#751/07-08

AA motion was made by Trustee Nolan seconded by Trustee Sollecito to authorize payment for the Fire Chiefs rooms at Lake George for the Chief’s show this coming weekend to be taken from A3410.44. The motion carried unanimously.

The entire board was polled and it was unanimous to hire Josh Formanak and Nicole Andriano as lifeguards at \$7.15 per hour.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.