

WORK SESSION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUTEES ON SEPTEMBER 28,
2021 AT VILLAGE HALL 61 FRONT ST., AT 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Moore, Trustees Durning, Brown, Price and Warner, C/T Budine,
DC/T Shirkey, DPW Supervisor Steve Evans, CEO Pete Hathaway, Fire Chief Shaun
Rynearson, Chris Zacharias and Bridget Davis.

CEO Hathaway reported that he has been handling a few boundary line disputes. He stated that
these are civil matters and not code matters.

Mayor Moore stated that he had reached out to the Broome County land bank in regards to 124-
126 Front Street. CEO Hathaway said that it would be nice if the land owner next door would be
interested in purchasing the property.

MOTION #161/21-22

Motion was made by Trustee Price and seconded by Trustee Warner to accept the September
Code report for filing. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#162/21-22

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

STREETS,WATER,SEWER

DPW Supervisor Evans stated that the Oquaga Creek project was progressing and looks really
good. And encouraged everyone, if they get a chance to go look at the project.

Mr. Evans reported that the Pine Street water tank has been repaired and is slowly coming back
online. He went on to say that people have been throwing rocks at the water tanks and
vandalizing the well houses. He stated that it is a felony to do this. Mr. Evans will have signs
made for the water tank and well houses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Moore stated that he has instructed the Fire Chief to clean out the fire
department and has ordered a dumpster for the project.

Fire Chief Rynearson asked for a moment in Executive Session for specific personnel.

Mr. Rynearson went on to mention that they would be seeking funding for a new mini
pumper for around \$260,000. Mayor Moore stated that Clerk Treasurer Budine has
found that we can bond for 20 years for this. More will be discussed at the Over site
Committee meeting tomorrow night at 7pm.

Chris Zacharias reported that they were scheduling fall training and that they have been
really busy with calls. He reported that they have also received more grants.

TRUSTEES

Trustee Warner said that the Oquaga Creek project is looking good.

PRESIDENT

Mayor Moore agreed that it is looking fantastic. Jeff Benton and Broome County are
doing a fantastic job.

Mr. Moore reported that the Village is still working on the situation with 125 Front Street.
Mr. Moore said that demolition will be next week. The survey is complete for the project
but there will have to be several boundary adjustments done. These costs will be
passed on to the property owners whose buildings now encroach on Village property.

Mr. Moore will be meeting with both property owners involved. Trustee Brown thanked
the Mayor for all his hard work handling this matter. Trustee Brown asked if the road
would be closed during demolition. Mayor Moore stated that Church Street will have to
be closed between Second and Front for the demolition. Supervisor is posting notices
on cars and at each apartment on Church Street near the demolition. If cars are not

moved they will be towed at the owner's expense. He also said that in future we will have to have a no parking area directly across from the exit behind 125 Front Street to allow delivery trucks to make the exit.

FINANCE

MOTION#163/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Warner to approve for payment the Abstract of Audited #7 also audited vouchers as listed:

General Fund	\$ 6,980.06
Water Fund	\$11,799.86
Sewer Fund	<u>\$ 1,196.91</u>
	\$19,976.83

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#164/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Price and seconded by Trustee Warner to approve the Christmas Parade Events application for November 26 from 4:30 to 7:30PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Bridget Davis asked about the rise in people using UTV or 4 wheelers as transportation to run errands. Mayor Moore stated that he has spoken to Officer Fish of the situation. He also wanted to make people aware that it is not legal even if you have a slow moving sign, you can be ticketed and the vehicle can be seized.

MOTION#165/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Brown and seconded by Trustee Warner to enter into Executive Session to discuss specific personnel. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#166/21-22

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

MOTION#167/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to accept the applications of Troy McFadden and Jestina Dawson to the Fire Department. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#168/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Durning to accept the application of Kurtis Acker to the Fire Department pending a letter of reference from his previous Department. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION#169/21-22

A motion was made by Trustee Price and seconded by Trustee Durning to adjourn into at 4:23PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen L. Budine
Clerk Treasurer