

PRESENT: Mayor Youmans, Trustees Debbie Kite, John Hinds, Laureen Tackman and Joseph Domachowske, Clyde Lewis, Dan Lewis, Anthony Williams, Joni Hinds, Elwood Engelbrekt, Joseph Pawlikowski

CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Youmans at 6:30 pm with Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Youmans opened the public hearing regarding proposed Local Law 2 of 2012, a local law to amend Section 3.2 of Local Law No. 1 of 1993 regulating parking in the Village of Cleveland whereas new stop signs will be added at various intersections in the Village of Cleveland.

Board and Public Comments: The Mayor stated that this law may help control traffic speed in the Village and read the proposed changes, which are:

Sec 2: At the intersection of Bridge Street and West Street will be a four-way stop, with signs on Bridge Street facing east and west, and on West Street facing north and south.

Sec. 3: At the intersection of Bridge Street and North Street will be a three-way stop, with signs on Bridge Street facing east and west, and on North Street facing north.

Sec. 4: Caswell Street at Center Street shall be a three-way stop, with signs on Center Street facing north and south, and facing east on Caswell Street.

Sec. 5: At the intersection of Bridge Street and Clay Street will be a four-way stop, with signs on Bridge Street facing east and west, and on Clay Street facing north and south.

Sec. 6: At the intersection of Bridge Street and Center Street shall be a four-way stop, with signs on Bridge Street facing east and west, and on Center Street facing north and south.

NO further comments were made.

CLOSE Public Hearing: Mayor Youmans made a motion to Close the public hearing and OPEN the regular Board meeting, second by Trustee Kite, all in favor.

MAYOR YOUMANS motioned to adopt Local Law # 2 of 2012 as written, second by Trustee Domachowske, all in favor. Local Law #2 of 2012 therefore was adopted.

SUBDIVISION-SHERMAN: 92 Martin Rd. The Village Board reviewed the application for the proposed Sherman Subdivision at 92 Martin Rd in Cleveland. The Clerk was asked to contact the owner for clarification of the proposed use of one of the subdivided portions, to resubmit the correct tax map # for the property, and to complete a revised application before the Board will review further.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE LAW: The Board set a Public Hearing date for the new Property Maintenance Law on Tuesday May 8th at 6:30 prior to the regular Board Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor made motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss the Fire Dept's proposed line officers, second by Trustee Tackman, all in favor.

Mayor made motion to close Executive Session and reopen regular Board Meeting, second by Trustee Tackman, all in favor, motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Mayor thanked the Fire Dept for their service to the community, everyone appreciates their service. The Village Board members as well as the Fire Department members are volunteers and decisions are made based on what is right for the Village. He read the proposed list of line officers that was given to the Board at the last meeting.

Mayor Youmans made a motion to accept the election of Carl Avery as Fire Chief, there was no second offered and no vote was taken, therefore the motion did not pass. The Mayor continued by saying they unanimously believe there is a lack of responsible leadership in the fire department. He also stated that the Board has no objection with the remainder of line officers listed. They just can't recommend the Fire Chief.

Trustee Hinds asked the President of the Fire Company, Joseph Pawlikowski to inform those effected and to arrange a new election. Joseph asked if the person could be put back on the ballot. Trustee Hinds said the By Laws are silent on a revote, but the Board would not approve the same person if presented in the future.

FUEL OIL SPILL: Trustees Kite and Tackman will discuss with the Code Enforcement Officer, as recommended by the Village Attorney, the procedure necessary to prepare an accusatory instrument and ticket to be issued to the violator of the Sewer Law in regards to the fuel oil spill. A sump-pump was illegally hooked into the Village Sewer System allowing spilled fuel oil to be pumped into the Village Sewer System causing damage to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BUDGET: The Board briefly discussed some items pertaining to the 2012/2013 Village budget:

- Increase in NYS Retirement and health insurance, and Village Insurance
- Rod Batte will receive a one-dollar raise per hour once he receives a water operator's license.
- Mayor Youmans would like to see the amount of revenue from property taxes stay at the same level as last year. That would mean the rate per thousand would need to be raised slightly due to the property assessments going down. The overall property assessments decreased approx. one million dollars.
- Trustee Tackman does not want taxes raised and would like to look into employees paying a portion of retirement and health insurance.
- Cuts will need to be made to balance the general budget
- The Board will meet again on Monday April 23, 2012 at 6:30 to continue reviewing the budget

IMPORTANT DATES:

Work Meeting: Monday April 23, 2012 6:30 pm at Village Hall

Board Meeting/Public Hearing (Budget, Local Law 3): Tues May 8, 2012 6:30 pm at Village Hall

MEETING ADJOURNED: Trustee Kite made motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Hinds, all in favor.

Submitted by Phyllis Sweeten/Clerk-Treasurer 4/23/2012