

PRESENT: Mayor Norman Youmans, Deputy Mayor Lauren Tackman, Trustees Joseph Domachowske, Anthony S. Williams, Sr., Christine Schreiber, DPW Superintendent Rod Batte, Fire Chief Zach Avery, Chuck Gilkey, Roy Reehil, Randy Blowers, Michael Coleman, Clyde Lewis, Dan Lewis, Sherry Kaderli, Paul Baxter,

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Mayor Youmans at 6:30 pm with Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Resident Mike Coleman inquired about Local Law #3 of May 2012 regarding the property maintenance. This is the first time he has heard of this. He wondered if there was a mass mailing or something. The Mayor responded that there is a procedure when a law is created. A Public Hearing is held after proper notification of said hearing and a vote by the board is held and once passed, the law is filed with NY Department of State. Mr. Coleman stated every resident should be aware of this law. He inquired about the visual inspection and whether the Code Enforcement Officer will be going on people's property to inspect. The Mayor stated he would not be, but that the Village is just trying to work with residents to keep the Village looking good. He stated that no matter how much you try and the word out that people don't always see the information. The Code Officer went door to door to hand out the flyer regarding the inspections. Mr. Coleman wanted to thank the DPW for the great job on the Village clean up...the Village looks great. Trustee Domachowske stated he appreciated Mr. Coleman coming to the meeting and speaking up and the Mayor stated this is how the Board finds out what people are thinking and thanked Mr. Coleman.

Mayor Youmans stated the Fireman's Installation dinner was held and went very well and he commended Fire Chief Avery on a great job and thanked the Fire Department for inviting the Village Board. A good time was had by all.

**DPW REPORT:** Rod Batte gave the report. He stated the Village clean up went very well. They used 4 dumpsters and collected approximately 300 tires. The plant has had heavy flow due to all the rain. They are getting ready to mow. He also met with the Oswego County Highway Dept. regarding paving. He also stated the Village's sweeper is in bad shape and maybe the Village could rent one. Legislator Reehil will check at the County to see if we can use theirs or have them sweep for us. Mayor Youmans suggested the Village write a letter to the Town and County to inquire about this. Mr. Reehil suggested this will help with the Tax Cap and shared services/consolidation. He also asked Town Supervisor Gilkey about utilizing the Town's sweeper, and he stated he wasn't the Highway Superintendent and couldn't answer. The Village will send a letter to Mr. Woolridge to inquire. Mr. Reehil also stated he spoke with the County regarding the tire amnesty and currently it will cost the Village \$30 a ton and he said to let him know if we have a problem when we dispose of them. Mayor Youmans commented that the Village clean-up picked up everything except construction material. They had a lot more out this year.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Chief Avery gave the report. He stated they had a boater safety course at the Fire Department. He also stated they had received 2 quotes for lettering on the trailer and boat. He asked if they could with Oneida Lake Printing even though it was higher because he did the artwork. The Mayor stated if there was a reason to go with the high quote, that was ok. Chief Avery stated the old boat is in water for now as they are making a few adjustments to the new boat. He also stated the 2 American LaFrance pumpers will be paid off this year. One has a lot of problems and we cannot get parts for it. American LaFrance is no longer in business and Chief Avery would like to get rid of this truck for its not valuable for resale. The Mayor inquired if we need 2 trucks of that size and Chief Avery stated we

do and we need it for our ISO rating. The Chief would like to buy a used telesquirt truck for \$79,500 with a ladder. A new truck would cost about \$500,000. The Department thinks it's a good idea. The last ladder truck we had was from 1973 and the closest ladder truck is in Central Square. The Mayor told the Chief to come up with a plan and present it to the board.

**PAUL BAXTER:** Mr. Baxter thanked the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for attending the North Shore Conference of Government meeting. They discussed the tax levy, consolidating services. He stated that there is a balance in consolidation and the key is to achieve efficiency. Mr. Baxter also assisted the Clerk with the Constitutional Tax Cap form and filing. He also stated if the Village is interested in grants the Tug Hill Commission can help. It is probably too late for this year, but if we get our ideas together, we can work on something for next year. The Mayor thanked Paul for all his help.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:** The Mayor read the report which was 1 new addition and 5 field inspections. The Mayor commented that not a day goes by that Mr. Hamacher isn't on the phone with banks regarding the vacant properties in the Village and how to go about keeping them up. The LaClair property on Center Street needs to be addressed again and taken to court.

**DOG CONTROL REPORT:** Clayton Conover submitted the following report: It has been a quiet couple of months. I had two calls, both for strays. There was a neighbor issue regarding cats. At the present time the village does not have any laws for cats but it is sometimes just helpful to have an outsider listen to both sides and try to mediate the problem.

**PAY BILLS:** Discussion on the some vouchers followed. Mayor Youmans made a motion to pay abstract #12, vouchers 483-529, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.

**COUNTY LEGISLATOR REEHIL:** Roy Reehil shared the following information: The Oswego County Dept. of Waste is holding a Tire Amnesty Program. He stated the best news is the NYSDEC has the Cleveland Dock as one of 3 projects for repair. They have set aside approximately \$350,000 for the Village Dock. It will have canoe/kayak launch. The Village should see about incorporating some of the street scape ideas into this. Mr. Reehil has been appointed to the County Tourism Board. He is currently on 4 committees at the Legislature. He also attended the NYS Taskforce on Heroin and Opioid Addiction, and he is working on an education day to be held in schools in order to arm children with the knowledge to say no to these highly addictive substances. These drugs are very cheap to obtain which makes it even more of a problem. He will be talking with Senator Ritchie and Assemblyman Barclay regarding this issue. He also discussed the angle he is working on to recind the vote to close Cleveland Elementary. Deputy Mayor Tackman inquired about requesting an audit of the district.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Next meeting, Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30PM

**MOTION TO AJOURN:** Mayor Youmans made a motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Domachowske, motion carried.