

PRESENT: Mayor Norman Youmans, Deputy Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees, Anthony S. Williams, Sr., Christine Schreiber, Mud Murphy, Clyde Lewis, Legislator Roy Reehil, Zack Avery, Shawn House, Joe Pawlikowski, Helen Bolen, Paul Baxter, Jennifer Leahy, Chance Nickerson. **Absent:** Trustee Domachowske

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident Chance Nickerson inquired based on the resolution the Village Board passed regarding rescinding the closure of Cleveland Elementary to the Board of Education as to whether they would be willing to move forward with a legal appeal. Legislator Reehil interjected that any individual can petition the board and the Village Board has made a good faith effort to be heard. He stated he believed West Monroe would be passing a resolution at their meeting tomorrow and he was going to Hastings tonight to discuss them passing this also. He stated the School Board ignored its own policies. He believed the Village would be the last part of this and Village Board could be a signer of an appeal. We need to know how much this will cost. All the towns with the exception of the Constantia Town Supervisor have been supportive of this. This appeal will go forward whether the school closes or not. Legislator Reehil also reported that we had a great turnout when Congressman Hanna visited. Mayor Youmans commented that it was great to have the Village come together.

SPIRIT COMMITTEE: Joni Hinds reported although the committee is on a break, they will hold a teacher appreciation luncheon on June 12 and the Mayor will also be there. June 19th there will be a historical display at the school library and that evening will be the 1st farmers market at Lakeview Park. June 21st the committee will hold a bake sale for Cleveland Pride Day and then they will be on a break until August. Joni is impressed with the Cleveland Pride Committee and says she sees replacements in the future.

PAUL BAXTER: Paul reported there is an upcoming Fiscal Oversight workshop that everyone is welcome to attend on 6/16. He also discussed the plans for the transfer stations and that they will all close for 1 day per week. He stated if the plan goes through, Hastings and Hannibal will be closed by the end of the year. Every town and village wants to keep them open. The transfer stations make it easier to keep towns and villages clean. These stations are losing a \$500,000 per year and if they close we will see a lot of garbage on the road sides and burning of garbage. He also reported the County Tourism Board is holding their monthly meeting at the Village Hall on Monday, June 16th at 10:00am. Tourism is a big part of our county and this meeting is usually held in Oswego.

MILLARD "MUD" MURPHY: Former Central Square Mayor Murphy was in attendance representing the Oswego County Mayors Association. Mayor Youmans thanked him for coming and stated he was a great help to him when he became Mayor of Cleveland.

TIME CAPSULE: Helen Bolen, 4th grade teacher from Cleveland Elementary stated she has taught in Cleveland almost 30 years and this has been very emotional. She asked if the school could bury a time capsule in Lakeview Park with the help of the DPW. The capsule will be about 4' x 1' made from PVC pipe with caps. The ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 20th 1:30-3:00 at the park. She also stated there will be an above ground plaque at the site. Mayor Youmans stated the board is all in favor of this. Discussion followed as to the best place to bury it. Mrs. Bolen stated that the exhuming of the capsule will

be on or about June 20, 2020. Mr. Murphy commented that he believes the racetrack will go through and that there is an offer on the Middle School.

DPW REPORT: Zack Avery gave the monthly report. He stated they have ordered new grinder pumps in accordance with the new budget. They have been repairing many of them lately. Roadside mowing continues. He stated that \$5000 was allocated in the budget for a new Ferris mower but he has researched and found a better, larger mower with dual gas tanks that is about \$7000 and we can sell our mower for about \$2500. This will better in the long run. Zack also stated that the power garage door lifts were installed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Shawn House read the monthly alarm report. He stated that the Fire Department would like to call a special meeting to discuss the specifications of a new fire truck in the next two weeks. The meeting will be held June 24 at 6:30 at the fire house.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mayor Youmans read the monthly code report. He commented that the Codes Officer has been citing several properties that had overgrown lawns and they are being mowed by the Village and being charged back to the banks that own the properties. Joni Hinds inquired about a property across from her house and whether the Village could look at mowing that as she and her neighbors have taken turns mowing it. Resident Jen Leahy asked about the property across from her house. The owner she believes is utilizing it as a camp and they seem to be potty training a child and dumping the waste in the ground which is possibly leaching in the pond. The Mayor responded that the Village can contact the Health Department to look into this as the Village laws don't necessarily cover this.

DOG CONTROL: Deputy Mayor Tackman read the monthly report. The Mayor commented on the Dog Warden's care for the animals in the village and his timely responses.

CLEVELAND PRIDE DAY: Jennifer Leahy reported on the upcoming day to bring the community together to raise money to stop the closure of Cleveland Elementary and to support other efforts in the community such as the food pantry. The whole community will take part in this. The Clerk has spoken to the insurance company and has been cleared to hold the event. Discussion followed on how the district has treated the taxpayers by voting to close the school and that some money has already been donated to this cause. Mayor Youmans commented that no matter the outcome, there is pride here and that the folks organizing this event are doing a great job.

VILLAGE ELECTION: Reminder the Village Election is June 17 and polls are open 12-9pm.

PAY BILLS: Discussion on some vouchers including the fire truck payment of \$59,008.31. Mayor Youmans made a motion to pay abstract #1, vouchers 1-48, second by Deputy Mayor Tackman. All in favor.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Mayor Youmans made a motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Williams, all in favor.