

Village of Cleveland Public Hearing/Budget 6:00PM April 12, 2016

PRESENT: Mayor Norm Youmans, Trustees Laureen Tackman, Christine Schreiber, Joe Domachowske, resident Randy Blowers. Absent: Trustee Scott Williams

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER By Mayor Youmans at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mayor Youmans stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed budget. The only public comment was how much money was allocated for seasonal help this year, and the Mayor stated same as last year, \$24,000. There was no further public comment. At 6:30pm the Mayor made a motion to close the public hearing and open the regular meeting, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor. At 6:32 pm, Trustee Williams arrived. Resident Randy Blowers asked if the water issue at the corner of Rt. 49 and West St. was going to be addressed. The Mayor will contact the state DOT tomorrow.

RESOLUTION OF DECLARATION OF NEGATIVE IMPACT: Trustee Schreiber offered the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND FILING OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION – NOTICE OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION.

WHEREAS, the Village of Cleveland, as Lead Agency, has completed Parts 2 and 3 of the full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF);

WHEREAS, the Village of Cleveland has consulted with all involved agencies identified including: Federal, State, County and Local agencies;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cleveland, hereby determines and declares that the Project will not have a significant environmental impact and has filed a Negative Declaration - Notice of Non-Significance Determination;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cleveland, maintains copies of all correspondence, approvals and permits on file to support the aforementioned declaration;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cleveland will prepare, file, and publish its determination of significance in the Environmental Notice Bulletin and the Queen Central News.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Laureen Tackman and the resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Norman Youmans	Voting	YES
Joseph Domachowske	Voting	YES
A. Scott Williams	Voting	YES

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted on April 12, 2016

Trustee Tackman then put forth the following resolution:

DPW REPORT: Zack Avery reported on the projects the DPW has been working on. He stated the sweeper that is currently on loan from the Town of Constantia is in need of some repair. The Mayor suggested checking with the County to see if they have a sweeper available to borrow. Zack reported the lawn mowers have been serviced and are ready. We are in the process of getting quotes to mow the cemetery on North Street. He also reported that National Grid had installed new lights at Sand St. and at the well, which will offer added security.

STUDENT PRESENTATION: Student Noah Turtura requested permission from the Board to place a mobile library at the Village Hall and the park. The idea is to take a book/leave a book. This is part of a literacy initiative and part of a school project. The boxes are made by students at Oswego County Youth Forum and they will repair if damaged as well. The project will be posted on the Village's facebook page.

RESIDENT CONCERN: Resident Melissa Swistak stated the tractor trailer that is parked at the DPW barn continues to run and is a nuisance to her and her neighbors. Mayor Youmans stated he would take care of this.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SLATE OF OFFICERS: Chief Avery presented the slate of Fire Line Officers for the year 2016-2017 for approval by the Cleveland Village Board:

Chief: Zack Avery

Deputy Chief: Shaun House

1st Asst. Chief: Mike Davis

2nd Asst. Chief: Joe Pawlikowski

Captain: Mathew Martin

Captain: Christopher Matteson

Lieutenant: Thomas Kenyon

Lieutenant: Glenn Benjamin

He reported that they passed a by-law in which the terms have been changed. All line officer positions will be a two year term, however, this year we will only have half of the officers on a two year term so that we can begin a rotation similar to the village board. The Mayor complimented the department for the way they are handling things and Trustee Domachowske made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented, second by Trustee Williams, Mayor Youmans, Yes, Trustee Tackman, Yes, Trustee Schreiber: Abstain. Motion carried. Chief Avery then continued to read the annual report for the Fire Department. They have responded to 342

calls this year. He also showed the audience the new air packs that are being purchased with the \$143,000 grant the department received. It will cost the department roughly \$7,500. He also reported that the new software the department has will better track hours and budget Chief Avery then gave the monthly report. He stated there was a chimney fire and the owner would not allow the FD on his property so the Chief had to call law enforcement. He stated the FD assumes ownership of a property at the time of a fire if the home is insured. Mayor Youmans expressed his thanks to all the members and stated what a lucky community we are to have these volunteers.

CODES REPORT: Code Enforcement Officer William Hamacher read the monthly report. Trustee Tackman asked how many vacant properties are in the Village and he reported 16. He has send out property maintenance to 10 residents and all have responded except 19 North St. If he doesn't report, he will receive a notice to appear in court. He noted the owner of 17 Center will be demolishing the back of the house. He will be getting the necessary permits.

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Mayor Youmans read Clayton Conover's report. In addition to regular calls, he stated he has send four appearance tickets for unlicensed dogs to court. He reiterated that there is a leash law in the Village and owners may allow their dogs to be loose in the yard but if it leaves the yard it is breaking the law.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS: Mayor Youmans stated the Village elections are June 21st, and encourages anyone who is interested to get involved. Town Supervisor Ken Mosely spoke up and stated he has enjoyed working with Norm and has learned a lot from him and the Mayor thanked him and stated that Ken has been instrumental in opening the door to working together with the Town and stated that the Town and Village just attended a meeting with DEC regarding the proposed sewer project.

GENERAL ELECTION RESOLUTION: Trustee Schreiber read the following resolution: The Village Election for Mayor, with a 2 year term and two Trustees with a 2-year term position will be held on June 21, 2016 at the Village Hall at 2 Clay Street in Cleveland from 12-9pm. Second by Trustee Tackman, all in favor.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION INSPECTORS:

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Cleveland will hold their General Election on June 21st, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to appoint election inspectors relative to said General Election.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion made by Trustee Schreiber and seconded by Trustee Tackman,

1. The following persons whose names are included on the list of election inspectors and ballot

clerks previously designated for general election purposes pursuant to the Election Law are hereby appointed to act as Election Inspectors and Ballot Clerks at such General Election. Each inspector will be paid \$80.00 for poll coverage from 12-9pm and is required to arrive no later than 11:30am and to perform all duties and undertakings in relation thereto, as prescribed by the Village Law and the Election Law.

Marge Thomas

Election Inspectors

Donna Wolf

And Ballot Clerks

MOTION passed as follows:

NORMAN YOUMANAS, MAYOR	[Aye]
LAUREEN TACKMAN, TRUSTEE	[Aye]
CHRISTINE SCHREIBER, TRUSTEE	[Aye]
JOSEPH DOMACHOWSKIE, TRUSTEE	[Aye]
A. SCOTT WILLIAMS, TRUSTEE	[Aye]

PAY BILLS: Abstract #11, Vouchers 435-484, Mayor Youmans made a motion to approve Abstract #11, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.

The next Village Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 6:30pm. Village Elections are Tuesday, June 21, and there will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 to adopt the 2016-17 budget. At 8:00pm, Mayor Youmans made a motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Tackman, all in favor.