

PRESENT: Mayor Lauren Tackman, Trustees Randy Blowers and Christine Schreiber, Zack Avery, Joe Taskey, Gregor Smith, William Hamacher and Mike Hooker and Bob Andrews from OCWA

MEETING OPENED by Deputy Mayor Tackman at 4:00 pm.

Bob Andrews introduced himself and stated that OCWA asked to meeting with the Village in order to introduce themselves and get to know the municipality, as they will be coming to the west end of the Village with a construction project and they want to work together. Mayor Tackman stated we have a great water system and we don't want to mess with it and Mr. Hooker stated they don't want our water system. They have never gone in to a municipality to take over the system, only if they are asked to. Gregor Smith, of BCA Engineers introduced himself and stated the Village is interested in an inter-connect as a backup water source as part of their overall water project. Mr. Hooker stated that OCWA is the back up for the City of Syracuse's system. He stated they are here to help and let towns and villages know what they have to offer, but are not interested in taking over our system. He stated that eventually, OCWA would like to loop the lake, but it will be several years until that happens. They will need bonding to move forward. Further discussion covered what they have done for other communities and they encouraged the Village to call on other areas to confirm their assertion that they are not looking to take over our system. They also discussed if the line ran up the railroad bed, they would have to be very careful, as the sewer line from our WWTP plan is there and the outfall is there also. Mayor Tackman stated that the Village is only looking for an inter-connect only in case of an emergency. Mr. Hooker stated we would only pay for water if the connection was used. This connection would be at the end of Martin Road. They are looking to be proactive ahead of any problems that may arise. Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.