

Village of Cleveland Public Hearing Budget 6:00PM April 11, 2017

PRESENT: Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees Christine Schreiber, Randy Blowers, John Scatena.

Public Hearing opened by Deputy Mayor Tackman at 6:00 pm.

There was no public comment. The board stated the only changes made to the budget since the last meeting was the correction of figures from the Fire Department to match their figures and the balance put into the contingency line. At 6:20pm, Mayor Tackman made a motion to close the public hearing, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.

Board Meeting 6:30PM

RESENT: Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees Christine Schreiber, Randy Blowers, John Scatena, Clyde and Dan Lewis, Zack Avery, Mike Davis, Pat Kenyon, Matt Martin, Fred Gustina, Paul Baxter, Cathy Kline, Legislator Roy Reehil, Constantia Town Supervisor Ken Mosley and Code Officer William Hamacher.

OPEN MEETING: At 6:30 PM Mayor Tackman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ken Mosley, Constantia Town Supervisor asked the Village Board for a letter of consent regarding the proposed sewer project with the Town of Constantia. The letter will state that Zack will be consulted and that the Village and Town will agree on the project. Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve the letter of consent to the Town, second by Trustee Blowers, all in favor.

DPW REPORT: Zack Avery gave the following report:

- Pumped down aeration tank to repair chlorination line on the outfall. Rod Batte assisted on the job.
- Investigated possible water leak on Sand Street, but was a basement drain.
- Hung shutoff notices and turned off as required
- Received a toxic shock at WWTP. Contacted State Troopers for possible illegal activity.
- Grinder pump call at 27 St. Rt. 49. No power at the pump. Power comes off other residence which is vacant. Erler Electric did the tie in, but DPW did all the electric run.
- Had to repair to curb boxes when doing shut offs (109 Center, 47 Clay)
- Met with Town of Vienna regarding grants for plow equipment.
- Plowed for major snow storm over 3 day period and continued with snow removal
- Called in for water leak at 28 West Street, basement flooded to floor joists.
- Met with rep. from Waterpoint Network and had demo from Cartegraph.
- Bathroom functioning at highway garage.
- Yvonne Tucker from Rural Water came and assisted in the first submittal of Net DMR
- New window in the back of the Kodiak was installed by Safelight
- Attended Tug Hill conference
- Repaired grinder pumps

He reported there is still an on-going investigation into the toxic shock at the WWTP. Trustee Scatena inquired about the power issue at 27 St. Rt. 49 and who pays for the hook-up, and Zack stated the Village pays to have the power switched. Trustee Blowers asked if a new pump is always installed when a replacement is needed. Zack responded no, that they use rebuilt when they can and if they are frequent offenders, they get rebuilds. They currently have 6 remaining new pumps of the 20 purchased last year. Zack inquired if they could go on summer hours of 4/10 hour days or 4/9 hour days and Fridays for 4 hours. He feels they accomplish more on 4/10's and they would work out the overtime issue on Friday's by that employee working only 8 hrs. on a day so as not to incur overtime on Friday for checking the plant, which must be checked daily. Zack believes this is a trade off for the many times in the winter that the DPW employees are out at 3am plowing and sanding the roads due to inclement weather. Trustee Scatena doesn't like this idea and believes the plowing only happens a few times a season at that hour. Mayor Tackman asked what he would prefer and he stated the 4/10's. She stated the board would discuss further before making a decision. Mike Davis spoke up in support of the DPW and the time that they spend in the plow truck in the winter and believes it is good for morale to have this trade off. Zack stated they have advertised for summer help and so far 1 person has applied. They usually begin in May with mowing. He has also gathered some quotes on a new plow truck (approx.. \$175,000) and an new backhoe with trade-in (\$38,000). He also reported he is consulting with our engineers regarding guard rails. He did a ride around with Trustee Scatena and check on drainage in the Village. He got prices on materials for the 12" pipe on Caswell St. and the section on North St. as there is a 6' section that is collapsed. Trustee Scatena would like to see concrete pipe where there are cars parking. One is on the side of pavilion at the park and the other is on Caswell St. The prices range from \$2,500 for plastic pipe to \$5,700 for galvanized. Zack reported the failure is due to being installed improperly previously. He stated they will be addressing the drainage on the east side of North Street. Town Supervisor Mosley spoke up and stated he would like to call a special meeting of the Town Highway Superintendent, the Village Mayor and Village DPW Superintendent to see if they can try to work together to address some of these issues as the Town has the equipment necessary to do these jobs.

TUG HILL REPORT: Paul Baxter gave the following report:

1. The Tug Hill Local Government Conference was held **Thursday, March 30**, at Jefferson Community College. Once again, we had a capacity crowd in attendance. We are evaluating the conference questionnaires now and have starting planning for next year's conference. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated in making the conference a success.
2. The North Shore Council of Governments met **Friday, March 17** at 1:00 p.m. at the Constantia Town Hall, Frederick Street, Constantia. Elections were held, and we continued discussions on how to move forward on a possible assistant circuit rider to improve meeting coverage on busy nights.
3. The Tug Hill Commission is once again planning on a joint meeting with the leaders in each of the Councils of Governments in the Tug Hill region. This meeting has been tentatively planned for **Thursday, May 4** in Lorraine. If you have any municipal issues or concerns that you'd like represented at this meeting, please contact NorCOG chairman Rip Colesante or me.
4. As an early 'save the date,' I wanted to let you know that I have scheduled a workshop for planning boards on project review to take place **Tuesday, May 23** at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Constantia town

hall. This will be good for two hours training credit. ZBAs are also welcome to attend toward their annual training requirement, and other local officials such as municipal boards and codes officers will be most welcome to attend as well. Watch for a notice about this in the Tug Hill Times as we get closer to the actual date.

5. I received notice that the Central New York Regional Economic Development Council will be meeting next this next **Thursday, April 20**, in Auburn. I am planning on attending this meeting.
6. I arranged a lunchtime presentation by Mickey Dietrich of the New York State Tug Hill Commission to the mayor and members of the village board about options for GIS and asset management. Mickey is ready to be of whatever help the village wishes in assisting the village in moving forward in their decisionmaking regarding this.
7. Jefferson County Planning and the Tug Hill Commission will be holding a workshop on Wind Power Planning and Zoning Considerations, to be held at Jefferson Community College on **Monday, April 24, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. More details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ldcgoyo>

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Zack stated the Department held their elections the 1st Tuesday in April and respectfully submits the following names and Fire Line Officers for the year 2017-2018 for approval by the Cleveland Village Board.

Chief: Zacharia “Zack” Avery

Deputy Chief: Shaun House

1st Asst. Chief: Michael “Mike” Davis

2nd Asst. Chief: Matthew “Matt” Martin

Captain: Thomas “Pat” Kenyon

Captain: Joseph “Joe” Pawlikowski

Lieutenant: Levithan “Levi” Currier

Lieutenant: Glenn Benjamin

Chief Avery stated this will be the last year for him to be the Chief. He provided a chart of members and their qualifications. He also read the annual report of calls – 387 alarms for the year and the breakdown of those calls as well as the monthly call report. Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve the 2017-2018 line officers for the Fire Department, second by Trustee Blowers, all in favor.

CODE REPORT: William Hamacher read his monthly report: 1 building permit renewal, 6 violation letters and 1 stop work order. He discussed the property at 19 North Street and he said he had spoken to the sister of the owner who stated he had been ill and asked for more time to demo the property. The board stated that there had been adequate time given and would not grant an extension and he will notify the owner. Trustee Scatena asked if the Code Officer cites residents for garbage and debris, and responded he does. Trustee Blowers inquired about the issue mentioned at 28 West St. and whether or not that was condemned due to the water issue. Mr. Hamacher responded no, that National Grid came and moved the meter box and the repairs were made and it was up to code.

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Trustee Scatena read the following report submitted by Clayton Conover: This month has been an average for calls. There were two calls. One was a complaint regarding a dog running at large. The other complaint involves suspected cruelty. The owner of the dog running at large was given a warning. The cruelty is not something I can legally investigate. A cruelty officer or police officer must handle any cruelty or neglect. I do often go and check out the situation if asked by a resident. Sometimes I am called in by police officers as I have more dog handling experience and a place

to house an animal that may need to be removed. In this case, the resident that suspected cruelty called the Hastings Police Department, however they would like me to look at the situation first. Though this is unusual, as there is not anything I have the authority to do, it is something I will follow up with. I am still working on getting a contract together to be approved by the Village. I am looking into getting copies from other nearby towns to help ensure all bases are covered. As always, I am available by phone at 315-245-0787 for any questions, comments, or concerns anyone may have.

I, Mayor Lauren Tackman make the following resolutions:

GENERAL ELECTION RESOLUTION: The Village Election for Mayor, with a 1 year unexpired term and two Trustees with a 2-year term position will be held on June 20, 2017 at the Village Hall at 2 Clay Street in Cleveland from 12-9pm.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION INSPECTORS:

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Cleveland will hold their General Election on June 20th, 2017; and

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

NOW THEREFORE,

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 Inspector

David Thomas Ballot Clerk

MOTION passed as follows:

LAUREEN TACKMAN, Mayor	[Aye]
JOHN SCATENA, TRUSTEE	[Aye]
CHRISTINE SCHREIBER, TRUSTEE	[Aye]
RANDY BLOWERS TRUSTEE	[Aye]

JULIE SIMPSON, Village Clerk

PAY BILLS: Mayor Tackman stated that since the meeting last month was cancelled due to the storm,

the abstract from last month needed to be approved. She made a motion to approve March Abstract #10, vouchers 443-489 in the amount of \$33,399.73, second by Trustee Scatena. She then made a motion to approve Abstract #11, vouchers 490-538 in the amount of \$25,975.27, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor. Trustee Schreiber asked about the invoicing for Slack Chemical and the clerk stated that we are still looking into the inequities.

Mayor Tackman stated that Trustee Joe Domachowske had passed away on Sunday, April 9th. She asked that we have a moment of silence to remember his years on the board, dedication to our beautiful Village and all he did to make it a better place. He will never be forgotten and will be sorely missed.

LEGISLATOR'S REPORT: County Legislator Roy Reehil presented the Village with a hard copy of the Oswego County History book for their office. He also gave copies of the County Government directory. He went on to report that the Former Bernadette's Bistro is now open at Vanderkamp. It is a great program for our seniors. He is working on getting busses here. It is currently only available if you call ahead for a ride. He discussed the program called Workforce Development which offers on-line training to learn skills such as Excel in order to make residents more marketable for jobs. So far 400 have signed up for the free program. Cayuga Community College and CITI have combined to partner in an Advanced Certificate program which offers nursing, manufacturing training which once completed allows the students to be placed into jobs in our County. He stated he is still working on the dock project and once the State Budget is settled, maybe more money will be allocated. He is working to fight the consolidation effort that the Governor is pushing. The Land Bank has taken down 3 buildings so far. He stated the properties that go through the Auction are the best candidates for the Land Bank. 19 North Street is a good example of a property that should go to the Land Bank as it has been through the Auction several times and still is a problem. Once these type of properties are demolished, they can be sold for new construction and return to the tax rolls. He also stated that there are Ameri-Corps volunteers available through the Oswego County Youth Bureau and are paid by the County. They are available to Village if we need them. They must perform 300 hours over a 6 month period. Mayor Tackman asked if there is any new information on Cleveland Elementary. He stated he is meeting with the Superintendent to see what he can do to help. He said he will do everything to help get a business in there.

NEXT MEETING: April 25, 2017 at 6:00 to adopt the Village Budget and a work meeting to follow.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Mayor Tackman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54pm, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.