

Village of Cleveland Regular Meeting 6:30PM May 9, 2017

PRESENT: Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees Christine Schreiber, John Scatena. William Hamacher, Cathy Kline, Clyde and Danny Lewis, Robin Wilson, Steve Whalen, Matt Martin, Pat Kenyon, Levi Currier, Roy Reehil, Paul Baxter. Trustee Randy Blower, absent.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

TUGHILL REPORT: Paul Baxter gave the following report:

The Tug Hill Commission's directors and executive director Katie Malinowski met with the leaders of each of the Councils of Governments in the Tug Hill region on **Thursday, May 4** in Lorraine. Tom Moran, Constantia town councilman and former town supervisor, attended representing NorCOG, as this was the same night as the Oswego County shared services meeting, which precluded North Shore supervisors and mayors from attending the Lorraine meeting.

There will be 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, good for two hours training credit. This may be of interest to the Cleveland Village Board, as you serve as village planning board members as well. 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.

I attended the Central New York Regional Economic Development Council (CNYREDC) meeting on **Thursday, April 20**, in Auburn, and returned to Auburn **yesterday** to attend the CNYREDC workshop on Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) applications.

The Tug Hill Commission is considering a review and update of its 2011 white paper, **Property Taxes in the Tug Hill Region**. Whether we do so depends on whether our towns and villages would find that interesting and useful. If you could, take a look at the 2011 paper and let me know if you think an update would be worthwhile.

The paper is available on the Tug Hill web site, **www.tughill.org**, under Publications and Resources – White Papers – Issue Papers.

DPW REPORT: Zack Avery gave the following report:

- Began pumping over plant #2 to plant #1 for summer operation.
- Met with Tracey Road Equipment about truck and backhoe.
- Met with Henderson Truck Equipment about new snow plow.
- Demo job at Village Hall for Food Pantry.
- Met with Johnny Whitney and Wayne Woolridge regarding plow equipment and shared services with the town (ie: grade-all work)

- Cleaned catch basins due to all the rain.
- Rebuilt transfer pump at treatment plant.
- Fixed plow ruts.
- Turned water on at Golf Course and will be addressing the water issue soon. Met with Lance Vella in regard to the upcoming work there.
- Responded to a reported water leak at legion that ended up being a sewer lateral discharge due a log truck running over. Leak reported at 1:45, stopped at 3:30. Completed work by 6:00pm.
- Helped Food Pantry install new large cooler.
- Changed pump at TJ's restaurant due to grease.
- Called Slack about a ferric barrel that was contaminated with a thick black sludge, we won't be billed for that barrel.
- Install new tarp system on green dump truck.
- Shoveled sludge off south drying bed and hauled to Bristol Hill, and flooded the drying bed.
- Spring cleaning at garage and found mappings of water system that we didn't have before. These are the original 150 year old maps. We also found original grinder pump installation drawings per property.
- Started mowing.
- Repaired water leak at Kane's at 251 St. Rt. 49.

A letter will be sent to TJ's restaurant regarding the grease in their grinder pump that was repaired. Zack feels he and possibly the Code Officer need to inspect their grease trap to ensure this doesn't happen again. Trustee Scatena asked when the work at the golf course would start and he responded we need to get the scope of the work to Lance Vella and when it does begin, the golf course will be without water. We will notify them prior to the work being done. Mayor Tackman asked how the cleanup went. He stated we had 4 dumpsters full, lots of TV's that have to go to Volney as there were more than the 15 allowed at our local transfer station. He reported only about 50 tires were picked up due to the limit of 4 being set. He also reported the seasonal employees are working out very well.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Avery stated that four officers were in attendance at tonight's meeting: Levi, Matt, Pat and himself. He read the monthly report. He also reported the fire boat was put back in the water and was on a boat call and upon returning to the dock, the plug had come loose and it was sinking. It was brought to Matt Whaley's for repair and is back up and running. They will need to change the oil several times to clean out. They just purchased new software for the FD and new computers and laptops. This will allow the State reports to be completed at the end of a call with little effort. The reports will be completed in a timelier fashion. It also will inventory equipment and track attendance and schooling and will generate a report for this meeting as well. The yearly software maintenance is \$300.

CODE REPORT: William Hamacher read his monthly report: Roy Reehil spoke up regarding the Land Bank program and asked if William has contacts with banks, which he responded he is in constant contact with the banks. Roy asked William to get a report of homes he feels would be good candidates for the Land Bank and get to him before they go to the Auction.

LEGISLATOR'S REPORT: Roy reported the bus that came to the North Shore has been cancelled. There is still a call a bus option, but it's only on Tuesdays and Thursdays and it's a \$1.00 - \$2.00 a ride depending on where you are going. They are still looking to do a better job with this, but there is a dying public transportation system in this County. He reported that there are still free computer classes being offered through the County and over 400 people have signed up so far. He also discussed the Shared Services Committee and believes there will be some good to come out of it. Finally, he met with a new person regarding the dock project and will be setting up a meeting with State representatives.

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Mayor Tackman read the Dog Control Officers report: It's been a quiet month in the Village. I received two calls. One was a complaint regarding a dog at large, which was sent into court as I have given multiple warnings. The other call was for a stray. The dog was no longer out when I arrived. I spoke to a person believed to be the owner, however I was told the dog had not been out during that length of time. As I know there are several similar dogs in the area it is hard to determine which dog it is without pictures or someone seeing the owner come to get the dog. For a situation like this, the best I can do is give warnings to owners. Though we are all wishing for warmer weather, it does tend to create more complaints as both pets and people want to be outside to enjoy it. The most frequent complaints I receive regard barking dogs or dogs running loose. As always, complaints can be picked up at the Village Hall and I can be reached at 315-245-0787.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mayor Tackman stated the board will review and approve at next month's meeting.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS: Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve the following budget modifications:

Transfer \$45,000 from A2665 – Sale of Equipment to A3410.2 – Fire Equipment

Transfer \$7,500 from A2665 – Sale of Equipment to A3410.4 Fire Contractual, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor. Mayor Tackman then made a motion to move \$17,500 from A2665 – Sale of Equipment to Fire Reserves, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.

PAY BILLS: Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve Abstract #12, vouchers 539-582 for \$28,652.09, second by Trustee Scatena, all in favor.

PLAYGROUND: Mayor Tackman reported that our insurance company reviewed the playground equipment and as it will be classified as a new playground, it must be ADA compliant, which will require special footing to be installed. She would like to talk to the Cleveland Pride group to see if they can donate some funds toward this. We will need to get a

community group together to help move this to the Village Park.

NEXT MEETING: June 13th at 6:30pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Mayor Tackman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.