

Village of Cleveland Board Meeting 6:30PM September 18, 2018

PRESENT: Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees Christine Schreiber, Robin Wilson, Dave Donovan, John Scatena. Zack Avery, Cathy Kline, William Hamacher, Roy Reehil.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PAY BILLS: Mayor Tackman made a motion to pay Abstract #4, vouchers 161-214 in the amount of \$49,557.14, second by Trustee Wilson, all in favor. Mayor Tackman made a motion to put \$39.25 from 2017/18 budget and \$5883.96 from the 2018/19 budget into the Fire Department Reserves, second Trustee Donovan, all in favor. Mayor Tackman made a motion to authorize the application on behalf of the Village by Clerk/Treasurer Julie Simpson for a Corporate VISA card through Pathfinder bank by for use by the Village and its officers, second by Trustee Donovan, all in favor.

DPW: Zack Avery reported they have been working with BCA doing test bores to determine if we need select fill. They have done test digs to locate the sewer mains on Center St., but have come up negative. Old plans were preliminary not as built plans. They have been working with the Town of Constantia hauling blacktop in preparation for our paving. They will be doing that this week, grading and paving Clay and Sand Streets. Cost should be about \$60,000 for materials only as part of a shared services agreement. It has been good working with the town. Cleveland and West Monroe have been hauling the materials. He also reported that Tom and Levi will be taking their water certification course at Morrisville. Then they can contact Bill Havener at the Health Department to get approved and get their water licenses. Tom has one more waste water class in October and then can sit for his exam and get his WW license. Both men have gotten their CDL licenses and are making good progress. Trustee Scatena asked about the swale work and when will it get done. Zack stated after the paving is completed and then they will get the grade all from the town. Then they will help the town make sand. He would like to get a new limb saw at House Trucking. It's about \$400 and they will trade in their old one. Mayor Tackman told Zack to write it up and they will look at it. He would also like to know if he can purchase a new tractor by the next meeting. If we want the sidewalks plowed this winter, we can use CHIPS money and Extreme Winter Recovery money for this. We will trade in our old tractor and the new one is about \$37,000. (Zack will get the info to the trustees prior to the next meeting.) It's available through White's on State Bid. He has ordered 80 tons of salt, but it now goes through Onondaga County purchasing. Last year we ordered 75 ton but only got 50 ton. We have been contacted by Jim Kelley at the County and he is supposed to take care of this for us. Cannot be without salt.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Mayor Tackman read the monthly report as the firemen were all at training class. 30 calls for the month of August. 411 and 421 are receiving service, boat will come out Nov. 14th. New uniforms are in and used at the 9/11 ceremony. Have been using new hydrants in the Town of Constantia, but they have some debris coming out.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Code Enforcement Officer William Hamacher gave the

monthly report. In addition to his report, he stated he had inspected TJ's Restaurant with the Oswego County Health Department. There was no grease trap found and 2 new ones were to be installed under the sinks. Zack spoke up and said they have had several grinder pump calls there with grease being the reason for the pump failures. Since December 2017, 4 new extreme pumps have been installed at a cost of \$1,700 each and On The Spot has been called twice to pump it out in addition the Village pumping 1500 gallons of water previously. The owner stated the grease trap was maintained, but it could not be located on inspection with the Code Officer and Health Department there. Zack stated they had to dig up the curb stop to shut down the water. They had to put so much grease cutter in that it changed the flow at the treatment plant and this causes issues for the whole plant. They have been dealing with this for years. They have 2 duplex pumps for the whole complex including the house, restaurant, apartments and laundromat. Zack feels neglect can be proven and that it was witnessed by codes and the health dept. The health department found several violations were found upon inspection. He would like a full report from the health department and review our sewer law to see what can be done. The Village has incurred \$8,600 so far since December in repairs including wages, new pumps and contractors. We need to regularly inspect this Mr. Hamacher stated they are supposed to have records of cleaning and they don't. We will speak to our attorney and review our law and see how to proceed. This cost needs to be shared by TJ's Restaurant.

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Mayor Tackman read the report submitted by the dog warden. There were multiple complaints this month, regarding one dog owner. The accusations are of animal neglect. Though I cannot write an appearance ticket for this issue because there is nothing in the local laws, I do check into the situation myself before calling in a cruelty investigator. At this time I will not be calling in anyone as I have visited the home three times, and have not found any indication of either cruelty or neglect. I will be following up on the dogs' licenses though as the owner states they are still licensed elsewhere and have not been transferred to Constantia yet. I do appreciate that neighbor's are trying to look out for the welfare of the pets as without neighbor complaints, we may not know there is something wrong until it is too late for the animal.

Trustee Scatena is working on the Farm Animal Laws. Roy Reehil has an old version on a law that was proposed years ago and might help. There have been issues with farm animals for years. Might need to look to grandfather existing ones in but prevent more from coming in. Also need to look at unlicensed and unregistered vehicles...can we remove them, do we have a law preventing them? Mr. Hamacher will look at this. Trustee Schreiber asked about truck weight in the village also. Mayor Tackman stated that this local law as well as the one dealing with basketball hoops in the road have been updated by our attorney and need to be reviewed, finalized and approved. We might also need to look at getting our own animal cruelty law in place. Mayor Tackman asked Trustee Schreiber for a playground updated. Ms. Schreiber reported the next meeting is Oct. 1st and that Brenda is getting pricing on equipment and they have also spoke with our grant writer regarding any available grants and he stated the best time would be after the first of the year. They also need an "approaching a park" sign on North Street. Next meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

Mayor Tackman made a motion to adjourn at 7:18pm, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.