# Village of Cleveland November 10, 2020 Public Hearing 6:00PM

PRESENT: Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees Robin Wilson, Eric Cartier, Dave Donovan arrived at 6:18pm, Code Officer William Hamacher. Absent: Trustee Scatena. Also present: Cathy Kline, Jimmy and Sol Vargas, Levi Currier

Mayor Tackman opened the public hearing regarding the variance application for a shed at 27 State Route 49 and a garage at 89 State Route 49. There was no public opposition to the variances by the public or the board so Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve the buildings, second by Trustee Wilson, all in favor. At 6:05pm, Mayor Tackman closed the public hearing

## Board Meeting 6:30PM

All previous attendees as well as Dan Lewis, Paul Baxter, Legislator Roy Reehil, Mike Davis.

### PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

**TUG HILL REPORT:** Paul Baxter gave the following report:

For the last month, a substantial part of my time has been spent on working with towns as they prepared a budget for their fiscal year starting January 1. I was in Constantia today, helping them move from the preliminary to the final version.

The Tug Hill Commission offices are still operating at a 50% occupancy level, with a schedule with Watertownbased staff where at any given time, half of the staff is in the Watertown office is in the office, and the rest are still working from home. Tug Hill staff are available for meetings with your municipality.

I've mentioned the training the Tug Hill Commission has offered to local planning boards and zoning boards of appeals to help them with their annual training hours requirement. These training sessions have been placed on the Tug Hill YouTube channel afterward, and the commission is looking into how to provide certification to members for viewers who watch those sessions after their initial presentation. I mention this as the village board of Cleveland also serves as Cleveland's planning board.

The Governor's executive order allowing remote meetings and public hearings (via means such as Zoom) has been extended until December 3. If you have any upcoming meetings where that may be a help to you. I can facilitate a Zoom meeting with a little advance notice.

- The next North Shore Council of Governments meeting.has been scheduled for this Friday, November 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Constantia town hall, 14 Frederick Street, Constantia, and you all are most welcome to attend. The meeting will be in person, with social distancing and mask usage. Topics will include moving forward with a contractor to enhance meeting coverage, and the extension of our current intermunicipal agreement.
- With that: as we get closer to implementing a contractor to assist in meeting coverage in the North Shore area, if you have anyone in mind who might be able and interested in serving this function, we'd be happy to hear of potential candidates.

I delivered the bill for North Shore Council of Governments membership for calendar year 2020 to the village clerk. In the event that was not in time to be approved and paid at the November meeting, the December meeting would be fine.

While I was at the village hall yesterday, I noted that you had run out of copies of the Tug Hill Recreation Guide, and I replenished your supply. If you run out again, please let me know so I can get more copies to you.

**LEGISLATOR'S REPORT:** Roy Reehil reported that the County has finished it's tentative budget and they are in very good shape. We have lower taxes than any other County, it was \$7.68 per 1,0000 and is now \$7.51 per 1,000. Our sales tax has remained steady without the help of a mall, our local sales tax has stayed good. Mayor Tackman inquired about CHIPS and any changes, Roy replied there is a 20% decrease in funding and that state aid is threatened, but other than that, we don't know what will happen till the new state budget in April.

PAY BILLS: Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve Abstract #6, vouchers 255-304 for \$58,320.09, second by Trustee Donovan, all in favor. Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve the transfer \$5,000 from General fund balance to A7140.4 (parks and rec) and the transfer \$8,000 from General fund balance to A5110.4 maintenance of streets, second by Trustee Wilson, all in favor. Mayor Tackman also reported that the work on the lighthouse at the park had begun.

DPW REPORT: Levi Currier gave the following report: Doug Smoral from Rural Water came out to locate water mains Did water tap at 49 St. Rt. 49 Zampini's Did water tap at 203 Center Street Fixed broken discharge on Kathern St. - Gaffield Repaired broken line at well Fixed all yards that were dug up for water line installs and broken discharges Tom and Levi took "C" water classes at Morrisville Submitted application for water license to Health Dept. and State Health Dept. Installed new heater for well Hauled blacktop to fix where road cuts were made Performed sanitary survey with Bill Havener from Health Dept. Worked with town for leaf clean up Switched Western Star over for winter operations Did sewer tap on 129 Martin Road - Cutler

Levi also reported leaf clean up had begun, but had come to a halt due to an engine failure in the leaf vacuum. They hope to have it repaired by next week. He also reported that sand and salt are ready for winter.

**CODE REPORT:** Code Officer William Hamacher reported 2 building permits issued, 5 property violations, 3 violations closed out,  $2 - 2^{nd}$  notice violations, 3 construction and site inspections and 10 property violation inspections done. Mayor Tackman inquired as to how to handle these violations in Court and William stated the Village Attorney would need to be involved. He is working with several homeowners to clean up properties.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Mike Davis gave the following report:

In the month of October 2020, we responded to a total of 25 calls. Of those calls, there were 2 structure fires, 11 EMS calls, 1 good intent call, 2 false alarms and 4 hazardous condition calls. The following are some highlights for the month.

10/7/20 – Pump training with the new engine.

10/17/20 – Live fire training with Vienna Fire Department at the Oneida County burn tower between New London and Vienna. This training is a PESH requirement for our interior firefighters.

10/21/20 – The boat was taken out of the water for the year. It was cleaned up at the firehouse then taken to Whaley's boats on Saunders Drive to be winterized and stored.

10/28/20 – Chimney fire training and 4 members attended CPR/AED training at the Methodist Church.

Work continues on the firehouse. The new flooring in the meeting hall was completed today. We are starting to move stuff back into offices and relocate things to their designated spots around the firehouse. We are starting to get our equipment ready for the snow and ice.

We have three new applicants that we would like board approval on. They are as follows: **Thomas Swistak** – turned in his application last month and has met with the company board of directors. **Penny James** - turned in his application this month and has met with the company board of directors. **Mark Simpson** - turned in his application this month and has met with the company board of directors. All three have passed our state mandated criminal background check.

In addition to these 3 new members, we had another former member return to active service. Adam Arvidson who was is a Paramedic and a well trained and experienced firefighter had some scheduling changes that has allowed him to return to service. Between Adam, our three new applicants and some other former members who have returned in the past months, our roster continues to grow. We will continue to recruit new members and visit former members to extend an invitation back to the ranks. He also reported that they asked for a 2% budget increase from the Town of Constantia which amounts to \$1880 and they did receive approval for the increase. Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve the 3 new members for the Fire Department, second by Trustee Wilson, all in favor. Mike also reported he will conduct the confined space training with the DPW after Thanksgiving

**HAZARD MITIGATION RESOLUTION:** Trustee Wilson read and offered the following for approval, second by Mayor Tackman, all in favor.

## RESOLUTION

# TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE AND ADOPTION OF THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

**WHEREAS**, the Oswego County Emergency Management Office, with the assistance from Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., has gathered information and prepared the Multi-Jurisdictional All- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201; and

WHEREAS, Title 44 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 201.6(c)(5) requires each local government participating in the preparation of a Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan or Plan Update to accept and adopt such plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Cleveland, has reviewed the 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, has found the document to be acceptable, and as a local unit of government, has afforded its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input regarding the Plan Update and the actions included in the Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Cleveland, will consider the Oswego County HMP Update during the implementation and updating of local planning mechanisms, and will incorporate the hazard assessment data, hazard vulnerabilities, and mitigation actions in these mechanisms, where applicable;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Cleveland, as a participating jurisdiction, adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York, dated November 2019.

This resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted on November 10, 2020.

Laureen Tackman (Mayor/Supervisor)

Julie Simpson

(Clerk)

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 8, 2020. The Tree Lighting will take place on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm with a parade beginning at the old elementary school and ending at the gazebo and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to hand out toys that are being provided from Jim Ransom and Toys for Tots.

Jimmy and Sol Vargas introduced themselves and spoke regarding their purchase of the old Vella's Northshore Market. They have owned their home for 16 years and moved here full time last year and love it here more than ever. They have been trying to decide what to do with the store. They must work around their religious beliefs (7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists) and would like to open the store again as a convenience store and gas station but will need to be closed from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday in accordance with their religion. They are working out the details currently but wanted to let the board know their intentions and will work to do what's best for the community. At 7:20pm Mayor Tackman made a motion to enter into executive session with no action to follow, second by Trustee Wilson, all in favor. At 7:30pm, Mayor Tackman made a motion to come out of executive session and close the regular meeting, second by Trustee Cartier, all in favor.