

Village of Wampsville

June 4th, 2024

The meeting of the Village of Wampsville Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30 pm in the Village Hall, located at 118 N. Court St. Wampsville, NY.

In Attendance: Mayor: Gerald Seymour Jr.
Trustees: Marcia Rafte, Ellen Bowe, Dawn Collins
Others: Maddison Jaquin, Lori Seymour, Monte Colucci, Bill & Carol Colvin, Maryanne & Wayne Anderson, Joseph Fratteschi, Dominick Perretta

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited at 6:30 pm

Public Comment: Maryanne Anderson asks what the village is doing to protect the village from battery farms. Jerry Seymour explains they are waiting on the Town of Lenox to make the legislation and the Village will copy it.

Minutes: The board is presented with last meeting minutes. Dawn Collins makes a motion to accept minutes with the date spelling correction. Marcia Rafte seconds the motion. Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Clerk: Maddison Jaquin provides the Board with the bills and explains that she is having difficulties getting this month's info into the new accounting system. She insists she is working with the software installers and Kathy from Canastota to get everything up and running.

Dawn Collins makes a motion to pay all the bills presented tonight. Ellen Bowe seconds the motion.

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Event Committee: "The Summer Wave" is in the works for August 17th at 6:00 pm. There will be a one-man band, Jake's ice cream, Brown Brother's BBQ and they are hoping to have lawn games and are asking for a bounce house. The Board discusses the lack of success the bounce house rentals were in the past. Motion to deny the rental of a bounce house is made by Dawn Collins and seconded by Marcia Rafte. Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Fire Dept: Monte, the Fire Chief, told the Board the dust has been blown off the fire trucks as there has been more fires in the past 2 months and there has been in 2 years. 1 in Wampsville, 2 in Canastota and 1 in Clockville. The fire department has a few members join a pushball tournament. Wampsville took 2nd place.

Monte discusses the accident and states the driving privileges have been suspended from the member who was driving during the accident. He comments on Ken Bach's quick repairs to the truck and explains that the ladder has been put back on top of the truck as it was intended. Monte seeks approval of the Board to give the member back his driving privileges once he completes an emergency vehicle driving safety course on his own. The board approves Monte to make those decisions and agrees with his suggestion. Motion to approve the Fire Department to determine how to move forward with responsible driver was made by Dawn Collins and seconded by Marcia Rafte. Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Monte said they only lost a few links during the hose test this year which was a nice relief. HE also is working on getting a buy in the beach to do the Fire Truck inspections. Even though the fire department isn't required to be inspected, they like to do it for preventative maintenance and peace of mind.

Town of Lenox: Dominick Perretta came on behalf of the Town of Lenox. He shares the plow truck has finally arrived. Jerry Seymour commends the DPW on the fantastic job they have been doing. Dominick reports the Town is still working on the battery farm law.

Infrastructure: Jerry Seymour states Christina Court is milled and will be paved this week.

Trustee Comments: Dawn Collins states a resident complained to her about the storm drains on S. Court St are filling. Jerry Seymour states he will have TJ look at it.

Mayor's Comments: Jerry Seymour states he is still working on the NYSERDA grant.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:57 pm is made by Ellen Bowe. Marcia Rafte seconds motion.
Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Next meeting July 9th at 6:30 pm.