

Village of Wampsville

December 6, 2022

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: Douglas Bailey, Dawn Collins, Marcia Rafte, Ellen Bowe
Clerk/ Treasurer: Maddison Jaquin
Others: Dominick Perretta, Heather Denby, Justin Szratter, Wayne Anderson, Carol & Bill Colvin.

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited at 6:31 pm

Public Hearing: Marcia Rafte made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Douglas Bailey seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

The Village of Wampsville needs to pass a local law to impose a 1 year moratorium on Solar Farms. Everyone was presented with the Local Law.

Res #11-2022: Motion to adopt the Local Law No. 2-2022 to impose a moratorium on Solar Farms for 1 year.

Discussion: None.

Record to Vote: Marcia Rafte – Yay, Dawn Collins – Yay, Douglas Bailey – Yay, Ellen Bowe – Yay, Gerald Seymour – Yay. All in favor – motion carried.

Minutes: No minutes to present as the Clerk was absent from tonight's meeting.

Resident Comments: None.

Planning: Chairman, Justin Szratter shares there was a lot of public input at the last planning board meeting. The Board is currently working on changing the definition of Family and is looking into revising the one shed law.

Jerry Seymour, Mayor, suggests combining Planning Board and ZBA Board as we can not fill the open positions. NYCOM encourages this as well.

Annexation: The joint meeting in regard to the Annexation of the properties on the back of Daniels Drive is to be held December 19th at 6:30 PM at the City of Oneida Chambers. All are welcome to attend.

Fire Dept: Bill Colvin updated the Board that the truck is expected next week. It will be inspected tomorrow, and we will need to pay the bill once it is received.

Town of Lenox: Dominick Perretta shares December 12th is the regular meeting with the water district. They will be discussing quotes on fire hydrants on roads without hydrants.

Infrastructure: Jerry Seymour says Chips, Pave NY, Early Winter Recovery and Potholes were sent in.

Event Committee: The Christmas Tree Lighting was a huge success. Marcia Rafte would like to set up another presentation “ Scandals of Madison County” from Madison County Historian Matt Urtz.

Override Tax Cap: Dawn Collins makes a motion to host a Public Hearing to override the tax cap at the January meeting. Doug Bailey seconds the motion.

Discussion: None

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Election Petitions: Election petitions can be picked up after the 1st of the year. 2 Trustees and Mayor positions will be up for election. Jerry Seymour asks Heather Denby if their will need to be a local law passed to open election inspectors to any Madison County resident.

Mayor Comments: Jerry Seymour seeks permission to attend NYCOM meeting in February of 2023. Motion to have Jerry attend the February NYCOM Meeting in made by Ellen Bowe and seconded by Dawn Collins.

Discussion: None.

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:24 pm is made by Ellen Bowe and seconded by Doug Bailey.

Discussion: None

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.