

# Village of Wampsville

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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, Ellen Bowe, Dawn Collins  
Clerk/ Treasurer: Maddison Jaquin  
Village Attorney: Heather Denby  
Planning Chairman: Justin Szratter  
Fire Chief: Christopher Colvin  
Others: Dominick Perretta

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited at 6:31pm

**Minutes:** Motion to approve last month minutes is made by Dawn Collins. Seconded by Trustee, Ellen Bowe.  
Discussion: None.  
Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

**Village Attorney:** Heather Denvy got desposition schedules for court documenets. She also shares that OSMS is making changes to their parking lot and bus circle to alleviate the traffic issues while dropping off and picking up students.

**Planning:** The Planning Board is held a public meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Plan for the second time in 2 months. They did not any public comment at either meeting. The Board plans to present the plan to the Board of Trustees next month. Ellen exclaims she doesn't think the public knows what a comprehensive plan even is. Justin Szratter explains that as a Board they used all the available avenues to educate and get public comment.

Justin also shares that the Board is working on updating definitions and plans on making multiple changes at once. Dominick Perretta asks if the Board has come up with anything in particular that needs to be changed. Planning Board Chairman explains the family definition is out dated, unenforceable and probably not up to legal standards if the Village tried to enforce.

Lori Seymour from Planning shares that the bumble bee was installed at the park and Lyle from the county came up with an idea to put the memorial plaque on a large stone adjacent to the bumblebee. She also shared that Marcia Rafte had planted red, white, and blue flowers at the park. Members also expressed interest to get the old Village of Wampsville sign to say Village of Wampsville Park. We plan to reach out to the Eagle scouts, to see if they express interest in helping.

**Financials:** Maddison Jaquin, Clerk, provides revenues and expenses for last month to the Board. She also went over the appropriations and is asking the Board to make a motion to allow her to create online accounts for the credit cards as well as Ford Motor Credit.

Motion to approve the Clerk setting up online accounts to print out bills in a timely manner is made by Dawn Collins. Douglas Bailey seconds the motion.

Discussion: None.

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

**Fire Dept:** Christopher Colvin informs the helicopter training was cancelled due to technical issues but was impressed with their mercy flight times. The fire engine refurb. Is on hold due to a labor shortage. Tracey Road Equipment will be subcontracted to do the paint from Jerome's. Insurance rating was 7/8 and now currently a 5 on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the worst. Chris states the Town of Lenox replacing fire hydrants has helped with that rating. Mr. Colvin also shares the hose still need testing as well as pumps need testing.

**Infrastructure:** Jerry Seymour explains they have not heard back from Ulster paving but is expecting a bill for work completed this spring.

**Mitigation Plan:** Jerry Seymour, Mayor, met with Dan Dyer to go over the Natural Disaster Planning. This needs to be done every 5 years.

**Speed Limit Signs:** Jerry Seymour shares the signs will not be in until the end of the month. After an elaborate discussion all members agree they want signs coming only into the village. Ellen Bowe wants a motion to get 2 more signs.

Motion to buy two more signs is made by Dawn Collins. Seconded by Douglas Bailey.

Discussion: None.

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

**Mayor Comments:** Jerry Seymour explains that insurance premium has risen, and the agent explained that is because the budget went up. Jerry explained to the agent that the budget actually went down but was ensured that because the village now provides garbage pickup, the rate increases. He is still waiting to hear back from the under writer because that is subcontracted and shouldn't affect the Village rates.

The Mayor expresses interest in painting the garage doors tan to match the rest of the buildings aesthetics.

**Trustees:** Dawn Collins shares that she has had residents complain about Bliss's service and have been told they are throwing and breaking recycling bins. Maddison Jaquin ensures she will email the company to share their concern.

Chris Colvin reminds the Board that the furnace still needs to be fixed before winter.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:57 pm is made by Ellen Bowe. Seconded by Dawn Collins.

Discussion: None.

Record to Vote: All in favor – motion carried.

Next meeting will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.