# ***VILLAGE OF BEMUS POINT***

# ***March Meeting Minutes***

**Call to ORDER:** Mayor Dahlberg called to order the regular meeting of the Village Board at 7pm on March 15, 2022 in the village hall.

**Roll call:**  Clerk, Brenda Knipe conducted roll call.

1. Trustee Farnham
2. Trustee Richardson
3. Trustee Lipsey
4. Trustee Novotny- absent
5. Mayor Dahlberg

**Others Present:**

1. Jeff Molnar
2. Scott Knipe
3. Pierre Chagnon
4. Ken Zatyko

**Announcements:**

* None

**Public Safety:** Farnham/Lipsey/Knipe

* Brush & leaf pick up to start approximately April 22nd, “Earth Day” , leaves need to be bagged & brush needs to be bundled.

Youth Rec/Playground/Dock: Lipsey/Richardson

* Cheryl Russo with MGHS honor society has requested students to do some community service April 2nd. Details to follow.
* Two picnic tables have been made for park area
* 4 new park benches have been assembled & ready to be placed in various areas of the village
* 6 trash receptacles have been picked up & are ready to be placed in various areas of the village
* $1,200 has been donated by some pickleball players for the resurfacing of the basketball courts

**Fire Department:** Chief Apperson/Farnham

* 1st asst. Chief Molnar gave report this evening
* 36 Calls to date – majority have been EMS
* Department physicals have been completed
* With the expansion of the Bemus Inn, they are going to do some drills with the fire department
* Recruit across NY is April 23rd. Looking to get new members involved in the department
* May 28th is the chicken BBQ
* All equipment is in good shape, looking to install floor drains inside the truck bay to wash trucks inside

**Special Events/Celebrations/community beautification:** Novotny/Richardson

* Memorial Day parade will take place this year
* Bemus Point business association is planning events for the memorial day weekend. They are also hosting a meet & greet at the Bemus Point Golf Club March 27th from 2-5pm to recruit social members to the business association. The association is also looking into “Lake Days”
* Bemus Point golf club is hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16th at 11am. They are looking for volunteers, monetary donations, candy or baskets for giveaways. Motion from Trustee Lipsey to donate $200 for the event was 2nd by Trustee Richardson – motion carried.

**Trees:** Novotny/Lipsey

* None

**Buildings:** Dahlberg/Farnham

* A motion by Trustee Richardson for solar lights at the village entrances are $198.00 each, 2nd by Trustee Farnham – motion carried.

**Finances:** Knipe/Dahlberg

* Looking for new tires for dump truck, DPW employees discouraged that truck only has 15,000 miles on existing tread

**Old Business**

* February minutes approved – 1st Trustee Richardson, 2nd Trustee Lipsey – all in favor
* Chautauqua watershed alliance combined award of $173,000 for herbicide treatment of the lake, DEC will let area know how much they can treat, this action will happen soon

**New BUSINESS**

* BAYSO sign ups will be conducted in the village hall area on Wednesday, March 16th & another sign up will take place sometime in April
* Pierre Chagnon gave an update on the matters of Chautauqua county
* Questions were asked about the Bemus Pops returning to the village
* There was discussion of music in the park being of a duo or trio during summer months
* Nationalgrid has been contacted to change out street lights to LED, questions to ask about payback on change over
* A suggestion was made to put a strategic plan in place going forward with the trustees

**Warrant**

* the warrant was presented to the board totaling $24,895.77. The warrant was approved as read. First, Trustee Farnham, Second, Trustee Richardson

**Adjournment**

meeting adjourned at 8:18pm, first trustee Farnham, second trustee Richardson

Respectfully Submitted

Brenda Knipe