

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF BELMONT - COUNTY OF ALLEGANY
MARCH 21, 2022

Present: Mayor DeTine, Trustees: Grantier, Frisk, Schmitt and Mapes.

Absent: 0.

Employees: Jennifer Cline.

Public: Vincent Evans, Linda Healy, Dana Hand and Casey Jones.

Mayor DeTine opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

The Board pledged the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved on a motion by Trustee Schmitt, 2nd by Trustee Mapes and carried on a vote of 5 ayes and 0 no's.

Mayor DeTine informed the board that Kier Dirlam will attend the 2nd meeting in April to review the joint comprehensive plan.

Motion to accept the court cash report made by Trustee Grantier, 2nd by Trustee Frisk and carried on a vote of 5 ayes and 0 no's.

The clerk reviewed the tentative budget.

Mayor DeTine reviewed the information on Spring Clean Up. Brush and leaves will be May 2nd, 3rd and 4th and trash and junk will be May 16th, 17th and 18th. Motion to approve made by Trustee Schmitt, 2nd by Trustee Frisk and carried on a vote of 5 ayes and 0 no's.

Mayor DeTine informed the board that the Mason's machinery and equipment auction is April 23rd.

Mayor DeTine reviewed the letter from the Belmont Rotary stating that Amity Days will be held August 12th and 13th.

Mayor DeTine informed the board that he met with the DPW employees and stressed the fact that the 2022-2023 budget will be very tight and they will need to watch any spending.

Mayor DeTine informed the board that the website for the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program includes the plans for the Town and Village.

Mayor DeTine thanked Caroline Mapes for all of her efforts and contributions as a Village Trustee.

Mayor DeTine thanked Gary Frisk for his decades of service to the Village of Belmont as Chief of Police and Village Trustee.

Casey Jones introduced himself as a resident of the Village of Belmont and editor of Allegany Hope Community News on Facebook and read a lengthy statement related to his opinion that the

Village has been in violation of Open Meetings Law and Freedom of Information Law and how he feels the Village should address his complaint.

Dana Hand spoke with Kevin Margerum and he has provided a report on ongoing zoning violations in the Village and a list of properties that meet the requirement for multi family every 3 year inspection. The board reviewed the report. MRB Group may be helping with updating the zoning ordinance.

Mayor DeTine informed the board that Chelsea is on vacation.

Trustee Grantier stated that Chelsea did a very nice job on the SOP for the streets department.

Mayor DeTine reviewed the letter of resignation from Village Justice Dennis Stack effective April 30, 2022. The Mayor has asked Ellen McNinch if she would be interested in the position and she has declined. Town of Amity Justice David Gominiak has offered to serve for the 1 year remaining in Justice Stack's term.

Motion to hold the public hearing on the budget April 4, 2022 at 7:15 PM made by Trustee Frisk, 2nd by Trustee Grantier and carried on a vote of 5 ayes and 0 no's.

Motion to accept payroll records and pay bills on Abstract #10A made by Trustee Grantier, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 5 ayes and 0 no's as follows: General \$4,499.61, Water \$5,696.68 and Sewer \$213.66.

Trustee Frisk informed the board that the cracks on Willard Street are getting worse. Mayor DeTine responded that the DPW will be working on it. They will also be putting in the speed bumps in the near future. Trustee Frisk thanked the board for the experience of working together.

Trustee Mapes thanked the board for welcoming her and the experience of working together.

Trustee Grantier asked about a date for the NYS DOT work on the bridge at the falls. Hopefully it is not in August during Amity Days.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Trustee Frisk, 2nd by Trustee and carried on a vote of ayes and 0 no's at PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Hoshal
Clerk/Treasurer