

Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting called to order by Mayor Marshall at 6:15 pm

Attendance: Mayor Marshall, Trustee Foster, Clerk Tiffany, Katie Raymond, Roxanne Groves, Chris Worlock, Mary Roodenberg, Aleisha Pforter, Aaron Pforter, Treva Purcell

Absent: Trustee Ladd

Accept/Approve July 2023 Minutes motion by Mayor Marshall, Second by Trustee Foster, all in favor.

Accept/Approve July 2023 Treasurers report, motion by Trustee Foster, Second by Mayor Marshall, all in favor and carried.

Old Business - On Hold:

Water Rules regulations update – Aaron & Mayor to review.

Solar and Wind Zoning Law –

Labor Contract with Town of DeRuyter – Mayor to meet with Town Supervisor

Fire Protection Contract – Contract up 2025.

New Business

Discussion items

Highway- Walt Cook – No report from Walt, clean-up day set for September 23rd. 7:00 am to Noon at town garage.

Walt's crew is working on sidewalks on Divisions Street/Mechanic Street. Street work is done for Lincklaen Street and Division Street

Water-Aaron Pforter – Received Madison co public health SOC/VOCIOC report all is good. Aaron will call to see about getting the water tanks inspected, and backflows done.

Joint Youth – Aaron Pforter Baseball, softball program is finishing up. Fall Soccer is starting soon, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Looking to start a pilot program for 3-year-olds on Saturday mornings. Aleisha Pforter reported that the swim program was a big hit, and all went well. She will get the final report to the board by the September meeting.

Other:

- ✓ Mary Roodenberg- addressed the board about working on a comp plan, local laws, Changes to local laws, started we need to have stricter laws, what we have now is dragging down our community. Land management law – mirror town law, property law NYS Law. Would like to see trailer on Utica Street condemned, Chuck Ladd suggested that Mary stop over to Town Hall to fill out complaint form.
- ✓ Katie Raymond asked about Nuisance Law. Can this law help with the current situation on Utica Street, and the lady purchasing future homes. On the State level it refers to a person knowingly or recklessly creating or maintaining a condition which endangers the safety or health of a considerable number of people. Asking that this be investigated further.
- ✓ Roxanne Groves asked about update on Mechanic Street property, front yard is looking better, but still needs work. Back yard not good.
- ✓ Chris Worlock – asked what the law or rules regarding the number of dogs on property, animals i.e., Pigs, goats, chickens, do they need to be fenced in. Chuck Ladd code enforcer asked Chris Worlock to fill out a complaint form, then he can follow up and investigate the situation. Chuck Ladd stated he would investigate local and state law, to see what the number is, also if you can have chickens, how many, etc. also neglect, square footage, shelter, water etc.
- ✓ Several complaints regarding Route 13 potholes, Mayor Marshall stated he reached out to the State. The state has a five-year plan and DeRuyter is not on it. Mayor has called Utica DOT to see if they would get us on the plan and to at least patch the holes. Mayor is also getting a quote on the tree in front of Mrs. Barlow's. This Tree and several other trees on route 13 are the states responsible, they have hired Nelson Tree service to trim trees that are interfering with wires. They cut back the tree in front of Mrs. Barlow's its worst now, it needs to be taken down.
- ✓ Chuck Ladd stated that he is working on cleaning up property with an official complaint. Its 30 days can go up to 90 days then it goes to court. It's a process.

- ✓ Letter from Danita Kinner – regarding the DeRuyter Museum – put on hold until the September meeting.

Board Action Items

Approve – Revised appointment Emily Elwood as 2023 Bus monitor to a Recreation Attendant, per civil service for the Swim program at the rate of \$15.00 per hour to be paid at the end of the program (August 25, 2023). Motion by Mayor Marshall, Second by Trustee Foster, all in favor and carried.

Motion to pay bills and approve payroll. Motion by Mayor Marshall, Second by Trustee Foster to approve and pay the following:

- Payroll July \$2959.73
 - Abst #2 \$44942.66, Abst #3 \$105916.00
 - motion to adjourn meeting by: Mayor Marshall
- Time: 6:55pm**

***Respectfully submitted by
Ardene Tiffany, Clerk
8/17/2023***