

VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON

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Trustees:

Benny Fairchild Olivia Martin
James Thew Richard Hough

Village Board Meeting **July 6, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Village Board of Waddington, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York was held on Monday July 6, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Donald Martin Civic Center

Call to Order: Mayor Michael Zagrobelny called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

Pledge of Allegiance

A moment of silence for Robert Miller, Diane Martin, Arlene Martin

Approval of June Minutes:

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Hough to approve the June Minutes

Ayes: All

Present:

Mayor: Michael Zagrobelny
Trustee: Benny Fairchild
Trustee: Jim Thew
Trustee: Richard Hough
Village Clerk: Pam Dalton
DPW: Chris Reagan

Also, present were:

Patty VanPatten, Katie Lynch, Kevin Sharlow, Gary Mealus, Jim Armstrong, Sean McGee, June Dumas, Nancy Badlam

Citizen Comments:

Katie Lynch voiced her concerns about the quality of water at her property on 52 Fenton Street in the Village of Waddington. Discussion ensued and the issue will be investigated.

Gary Mealus asked if the new sewer system that will be installed would take care of the water issue. The board explained that the water issue would not be taken care of with the new sewer system.

The County took out the fuel tank at the Haley property at 142 St. Lawrence Avenue

June Dumas asked when the Haley house would be demolished, Mayor Zagrobelny said the property will go up for tax auction in October 2020

DPW:

Chris is getting pricing for paving from Suit Kote
Chris is getting quotes for the lift station pump
The new dock was going to be put in, but there was a boat in the way, this will be taken care of
Nathan Byrd passed his Water exam
Trustee Thew asked when Nathan will be able to move forward with the Sewer Exam.
Chris stated that Nathan will have to go to school before taking the exam.
Chris will have Nathan in training for the next year to prepare him for school and the exam
Chris said there is low water pressure on Brookview Drive due to extra water usage, Sprinklers Etc.

Fire Department

Present were: Chief Jim Armstrong, 1st Assistant Sean McGee, 2nd Assistant Kevin Sharlow
Chris Reagan thanked them for taking him out in the river to get water samples
There will be a reserved sign made to put on a dock for their 2018 20ft Pontoon Boat at Whitaker Park
The fire Department needs to make a 10-year plan for replacing equipment, boat etc

Recreation

Russ Strait said the Town Beach is open, but the deep-water area is closed due to weeds. He is waiting for the Town crew to get rid of the weeds
Russ said there is a new morning program for kids beginning July 6, 2020
Trustee Fairchild reported on Pickle Ball which will begin July 8, 2020
Contact Si Pandit 585-364-9360 for details
The program is open to children 12 years, under 16 yrs. old will need to be accompanied by an adult.
This a game that is played by children and adults

Mayors Report

The Bond through EFC has been paid off
SLC Legislatures will vote on funding the Bass Masters tournament to be held July 23 -26 of this year.
The event will be just the fishing part, with no vendors or events to go along with it
It will be streamed through ESPN
All the testing and protocol for COVID-19 will take place

Waddington Homecoming 2020 is cancelled, any monies from fund raisers held this year will be held over until summer of 2021

Old Business

Mayor Zagrobelny talked to the SLC Highway Superintendent about crosswalks and stop signs in Waddington. There will be someone from the county contacting Chris about this.
It was suggested that citizens write letters concerning stop signs for areas of concerns

Trustee Fairchild showed plans for the Arena and possible future uses.
Part of the project going out to bid next month will be new windows, and acoustic panels. The cost for these improvements will be paid through a Grant from Patty Ritchie's office.
The Grant from Addie Jenne is not secured at this time due to the Corona Virus Pandemic
Discussion about having Wedding receptions and other activities at the Arena ensued
June Dumas asked how many Wedding receptions that the Board thought would happen at the Arena
Trustee Fairchild and Mayor Zagrobelny said all of this is only in the planning stages, so there is no estimate of anything at this time
Trustee Fairchild explained about the improvements to the Arena that have been discussed in previous meetings

Trustee Thew made a motion to have Brook Washburn draw up plans for the Civic Center improvements
Trustee Hough seconded the motion
Ayes: All

SLC would like the Village of Waddington to help defray the \$9700 cost of taking out the fuel tank at the Haley House.
The Board said no to this, let it go to tax auction in October
Discussion ensued

New Business:

Suggestions were made for solutions to the water problem due to high water usage. Discussion ensued

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild to accept the SEQR for new Docks
Trustee Hough seconded the motion
A mooring permit for John Fobare for his barge was discussed, charging him the mooring amount of \$85
Discussion ensued
Trustee Fairchild made a motion to offer John Fobare a mooring site off James Street with conditions of a contract. Trustee Hough seconded the motion
Ayes: Trustee Fairchild, Trustee Hough and Trustee Martin
Nays: Trustee Thew

Audit of Claims:

A motion was made by Trustee Hough and seconded by Trustee Thew to pay the bills

Mayor Zagrobelny asked to go into Executive Session at 7:53pm
A motion was made by Trustee Thew and Seconded by Trustee Fairchild to go into executive session
Ayes: All

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn: Trustee Hough

Respectfully Submitted By:

Pam Dalton: Village Clerk