

VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON
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Michael Zagrobelny
Mayor

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Benny Fairchild
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Richard Hough

Village Board Meeting June 2, 2020

A regular meeting of the Village Board of Waddington, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York was held on Monday June 2, 2020 at 6:00pm through ZOOM meeting online

Call to Order: Mayor Michael Zagrobelny called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

A moment of silence for Gloria Dawn LeVac, Donald Premo and Mary Griffith and all those that lost their lives to COVID-19 in May

Approval of May Minutes:

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Thew to approve the May Minutes

Ayes: All

Present for ZOOM Meeting:

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

Also, present were:

Mark Scott, Rita Curran, Rob Company, Alex Hammond, Denise Lanneville, Katelyn Bernard, Natalie McKnight, Patty VanPatten, Shannon LaLonde, Si Pandit, John Fobare, Maria Dumas,

Rita Curran:

Sales Tax is staying the same, percentage is not changing.

On June 14, 2020 there will be a surplus food pickup at Massena High School from 9am to Noon. There will be milk and vegetables available

The 2019 Dairy Princess and Court will be there.

David McBath will contact the Waddington Resource Center and let them know about this pickup.

Trustee Fairchild will contact Hamilton Gardens regarding this pickup

It is for St. Lawrence County residents only. There will be surplus food pickups in other counties.

Rita Curran can be contacted at: 315-705-8904

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Rob Company from St. Lawrence Engineering

REDI Grant update for Main Street Docks

The SEQR process from the last meeting is complete

Nothing else can be done until the appropriate agencies have had their 30 days to make sure there is no significant environmental impact

Rob and Mayor Zagrobelny talked to the Department of State about the location of the docks and why they should stay at the end of Main Street

Rob went through all of the economic development studies that have been done for Waddington

Their next meeting is June 8, 2020

The Sewer project is waiting for the aerial survey results to come back

It was determined that the whole Village should be mapped

Citizen Comments

Alex Hammond commented on the Governor having slides of the dock area for the REDI Grant

Denise Laneville, treasurer of the Waddington Skating Club would like to be kept informed if there are any changes in using ice at the Civic Center.

There is concern that there will no longer be ice due to winter weather conditions. She heard the Arena will be used for other activities.

Denise said the club practices 2 to 3 times a week at the Arena as weather permits. The club is concerned about the cost of renting the Louisville Arena if Waddington no longer has ice. The cost of using Louisville Arena is \$120 an hour and they use it in 2-hour increments. It cost the Club members \$250 a season, which covers uniforms, some lessons, and registration with the USA Figure Skating Club.

Katelyn Bernard feels strongly about keeping ice in Waddington

Mark Scott said that the Waddington Summer Concert Series is cancelled for the 2020 season.

Mark also asked if it would be helpful if Main Street Business owners and citizens of Waddington wrote letters of support for keeping the main street docks where they are.

The Mayor thought this was a great idea and will work with Mark on this.

Mark asked if there would be ice in the Arena for part of the season, maybe January and February

Natalie McKnight, secretary of the Figure Skating Club concerned about the extra cost to rent ice for the club and feel that the ice should still be made as weather permits in Waddington. Natalie was concerned about a board members comments on social media that she felt was unwarranted

Patty VanPatten thanked the DPW for their work with the Waddington Garden Club

Mayor Zagrobelny thanked Patty and the Garden Club for keeping Waddington beautiful with all of the flowers

Shannon LaLonde expressed her support of keeping ice in the arena

DPW:

The docks are in at Whitaker Park

The old docks have been put on Auctions International along with some old playground equipment, and the Fire Department Air Boat

Brush pick up is for small brush and leaves in paper bags only

NYPA asked about sealing sidewalks in the Park, Chris has hired Flynn's Paving to do this job in June

Steve Grimm from Rural Water is helping with sampling and filling out paperwork for the permit renewal. Steve is coming June 15, 2020

Nathan Bryd has completed the Water course and will be taking the test at the civic center; he has to do lab work to be completed in July.

Dock pump outs are not connecting to the internet right now. There has to be an upgrade done

The DPW is picking up a lot of trash throughout the Parks and has to figure out where to put it. A yard barn is being talked about between the Town and Village

Mayor Zagrobelny complimented the DPW on how well they have been dealing with short man power during the pandemic

Fire Department

The Fire Department is still concerned about not having a boat for water rescues. They are selling their Air Boat and buying a boat to get them through until a Grant comes through to purchase another rescue boat
They have responded to many calls in May

Recreation

Russ Strait, head of the Recreation Program, is considering cancelling the summer recreation program, beach runs and the Library summer program
The Beach is closed right now, the beach pavilion may be opening
There will be a dog waste station at the top of Leishman Point installed
There is a tentative opening date of July 1, 2020 for the Waddington Town Beach

Si Pandit would like to start a Pickle Ball League at the Civic Center. Pickle Ball is a combination Tennis and Ping Pong. It is half the size of a Tennis Court and uses a whiffle ball. All ages can play and have fun
He would like the Recreation Board to pay for the equipment and he will organize it. This would run under the Recreation Program. Kathy Henry has volunteered to assist in this venture

A motion to open the Civic Center for Pickle Ball was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Martin
Trustee Fairchild will work with Russ Strait to get this started

The Village has changed to Williamson Law for their software programs which include, Accounting, Payroll and Water/ Sewer
The Water/Sewer bills are now being billed quarterly with the option to pay the full amount at time of billing
The first payroll has been done and working well
The monthly bills will be entered into the new accounting system and monthly reports will be given to the Board for the July meeting

Garage sale day June 20, 2020 will proceed as usual

The Bassmaster event in July is still going forward, but unsure if the committee will be able to hold any activities to go along with this event

There will be a conversation with NYPA about dock rentals, letting the Village and Town of Waddington having priority
Trustee Thew will revise the Dock and Mooring site contracts
There was discussion about possible sites for added docks
Alex Hammond said that the expansion at Brandy Brooke boat launch would include more dock sites

NYPA flagged Fobares' barge to be move to a new location
John Fobare agreed to move the barge to the James Street location

Mayor Zagrobelny will canvas the neighbors on James Street to make sure there is no conflict with any of them concerning the barge being docked there

A motion was made by Trustee Thew and 2nd by Trustee Martin to allow Fobares Lake Farm barge to dock at the James street location, with the stipulation that the canvased residents agree
Ayes: All

New Business:

Discussion on the speed limit on St Lawrence Avenue going towards the Beach and a stop sign at the end of Maple street was had

Chris will look into the regulations for putting up these signs

There was also a discussion for a crosswalk at the end of Maple Street and the end of Main Street

The discussion was tabled until the July meeting

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Thew to appoint Gabe Rutherford to the position of Summer Waterer for the village of Waddington

Paying \$400 in July and \$400 in September

Ayes: All

A motion was made by Trustee Thew and 2nd by Trustee Martin to appoint Ryan VanPatten as DPW summer help

Ayes: All

Mayor Zagrobelny presented proposals for Park Mobile to take payments for overnight boat docking. NYPA would cover the cost of the equipment and the Village would be charged a nominal fee for processing payments, discussion ensued

A motion to accept the proposal from Park Mobile to take overnight boat docking payment was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Martin

Ayes: All

Citizen Comments:

Mark Scott likes the idea of Park Mobile, but is concerned with the WIFI service

He also thanked the Mayor and Board for hiring a person to water the plants in Waddington. Mark would like help with the watering of the big pots on Main Street. Mayor Zagrobelny will help Mark figure out a solution for help

Mark was also concerned about cars going too fast on the River Road and was asking about widening that road for walkers and bicyclist.

Maria Dumas is in support of looking into additional mooring sites and feels the Village and Town of Waddington residents should have priority

Patty VanPatten commented that there were going to be 12 additional docks sites at Brandy Brook during the expansion. This is a Town issue

A motion was made to have KUCERA company map the entire Village of Waddington at the cost of \$13,000, and digital imaging at the cost of \$1500 to be reimbursed through the REDI Grant, by Trustee Thew and 2nd by Trustee Fairchild

Ayes: All

The cost does not include the underground survey, manholes, utilities, hydrants etc.

Rob Campany from St. Lawrence Engineering DPC agreed with this decision

Rob will research the underground surveying for the July Board meeting

Rob would like the last economic Marine study

Mark Scott said it was done around 2012, this will be looked into

Audit of Claims:

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Martin
to pay the bills

Ayes: All

Budget modifications will be completed for year end

The Museum porch is in need of repairs, Mayor Zagrobelny will get repair cost for the July meeting

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Thew

Respectfully Submitted By:

Pam Dalton: Village Clerk