

VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON

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Village Board Meeting **October 7, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Village Board of Waddington, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York was held on Monday October 7, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Municipal Building, 48 Maple Street.

Call to Order: Mayor Janet Otto-Cassada called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm

Approval of August Minutes: Trustee Fairchild made a motion and was 2nd by Trustee Zagrobelny to approve the September minutes

Ayes: All

Approval of Special Board Meeting minutes held September 19, 2019

Trustee Fairchild made a motion and was 2nd by Trustee Zagrobelny to approve the minutes

Ayes: All

Present were:

Mayor: Janet Otto-Cassada
Trustee: Michael Miller
Trustee: Benny Fairchild
Trustee: Jim Thew
Trustee: Mike Zagrobeny
Village Clerk: Pam Dalton
DPW: Chris Reagan

Also, present were:

James Miller, Richard Hough, David Weitz, Mark Scott, Patty VanPatten, Jimmy Miller, Emma Martin, Olivia Martin, Mike Martin

Citizen Comments:

Fire Chief David Weitz addressed the Village Board about the shape of the Fire Department Rescue Boat. The boat is in disrepair and they can not afford to put any more money in it. The department has had to call upon, Massena, Lisbon and Ogdensburg for mutual aid when there has been a water rescue. Chief Weitz said that Waddington is a river community with numerous people taking advantage of the river. During the summer there are many calls for boat rescues with Waddington Fire Department unable to respond.

Chief Weitz brought two proposals for Pontoon Boat from St. Lawrence Recreation in Waddington and also a private citizen was willing to sell their pontoon boat.

Trustee Thew suggested a company, UFAB Boats, where you can build your own pontoon boat to your specs.

Chief Weitz will contact this company and come back to the Village Board with a quote. The Village Board is in support of this purchase and would reserve a boat dock for the Fire Department Boat

Jimmy Miller, a member of the Waddington Fire Department, asked about having a kickball tournament

November 30th at Whitaker Park. Insurance was discussed and no extra insurance would be necessary since the Village of Waddington already carries insurance for Whitaker Park.

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and Seconded by Trustee Thew to go ahead with the kickball tournament

Ayes: All

Jeff Farrell from the New York Power Authority will be contacted to see if the Fire Department needs any special permits to have this event.

Mark Scott let people know that their articles for the Recorder are due tonight, 500 words or less

Patty VanPatten thanked the DPW for taking down the plants

Mayor Janet Otto-Cassada had to leave the meeting at this point.

Deputy Mayor Miller took over the meeting

DPW:

Mayor Otto-Cassada reached out to NYPA about putting Eaves up at Island View Park. NYPA was interested in this project.

NYPA said they have money towards replacing docks at the end of Main Street, but the estimates have to be in by the end of 2019

Chris will get estimates for the docks

The Village of Waddington will also contact NYPA about getting a curtain on the West end of the Island View Park Pavilion

There was an inspection of the parks in the village

It was suggested that there be a 16 foot barrier put around the swing set with rubber chips

Bleachers are recommended to be no more than 3 feet high; this would mean taking one foot off

Chris will look into refurbishing the bleachers the Village has and also the cost of new ones

A letter with all of the recommendations will be sent to the Village of Waddington, this letter will be reviewed

Work was done on the Sewer Jetter, it is getting worn out, there will discussion during the Budget process about the Jetter.

Chris spoke with Madrid Highway Superintendent, Bill Barkley about splitting the cost of the Jetter between the Town of Madrid and The Village of Waddington

Trustee Thew mentioned Jack Dohaney & Company out of Rochester where they sell refurbished equipment, they may be able to get a Jetter/Vacuum combination for a good price

A welder is coming back to work on the Clarifier

The Village was able to sell their lawn mower, trash pump and file cabinets on Auctions International

The rest of the items that were not sold will be put back on the auction sight at a later date

Chris asked about the service Putney Tree Service was giving to the Village of Waddington

There are many trees that have been on a list for taking down and have not been taken care of in a timely manor

This will be looked into

The bucket for the backhoe is in

Chris will set up a date for the crane to take out docks at the end of Main Street

Fall maintenance is being done, roadside cleaning on Clark Point

Linden Avenue and Nell Manor Drive have large potholes, the DPW will be taking care of them with hot mix

A discussion about filling in culverts at residents' properties was had.
The Village is looking into a policy for such action

Old Business:

A Sump Pump Survey was emailed to the Village by Rachel Barnet, this was passed by the Village Board. This survey will be sent to the Village of Waddington Residents to ask about sump pump usage and if the Village DPW will be allowed to go into their homes for inspection of sump pumps.

New Business

Alltech gave an estimate for card readers for shower use at Island View Park Bathroom Facilities
The estimate was emailed to NYPA representatives for approval

A motion was made by Trustee Thew and seconded by Trustee Zagrobelny to move \$1000 from Planning Contractual to Celebrations Contractual to cover costs
Ayes: All

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and seconded by Trustee Zagrobelny to move November's Monthly Board Meeting to the Community Room at the Hepburn Library
Ayes: All

Audit of Claims:

A motion was made by Trustee Fairchild and 2nd by Trustee Thew
to pay the bills
Ayes: All

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Fairchild

Respectfully Submitted By:

Pam Dalton: Village Clerk