

Village of Cape Vincent Board of Trustees May 10, 2011

Mayor Timothy D. Maloney opened the meeting at 5:30 PM with Trustees Pam Youngs, Alan Ada, Douglas Putnam and Jerry Golden present.

Trustee Golden made the motion to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes and accept them as written with Trustee Putnam seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Abstract 12 was given to the Board for payment as follows:

General: \$20,869.06

Water: 11,646.50

Sewer: 3,213.68

After questions, Trustee Putnam made the motion to pay the Abstract with Trustee Golden seconding the motion and all voting yes with the exception of Mayor Maloney who abstained.

A letter was read from James Gosier who questioned why some Village sidewalks have been removed and replaced with stone dust. He wrote the section of sidewalk that was replaced with stone dust near his home was disrupted by the sidewalk plow. He believes residents on the back streets deserve to have their sidewalk replaced with cement rather than the dust. The Supt. will contact Mr. Gosier and discuss possible solutions.

Marty Mason, DPW Supt. Gave the update on his department's activities as follows:

1. Flower Beds at East End Park and Law Building have been mulched
2. James Street construction area will be top soiled and seeded along with an area along Gouvello St.
3. Library officials will apply for a grant for to replace the roof with assistance from the Village DPW and the entryway will be repaired
4. Three quotes have been received for mowers with Bobcat of Watertown being the lowest quote. The Supt. Would like to purchase a Exmark-Lazer-X-Series 72 inch cut series 6 deck for a total price of \$5635.00 due to the trade in allowance of \$6100.00 for the 2007 John Deere Model. Included in this price is a control discharge and seat suspension kit. The mower is on New York State contract. Trustee Ada made the motion to approve the purchase with Trustee Youngs seconding the purchase and all voting yes.

Trustee Youngs asked the Supt. If the area in front of the Clinic would be mowed soon with the Supt. replying it will be as weather permits.

Mr. Mason questioned the numbers of contracts for the sewer project. There will be two contracts one for the plant and lift stations and one for the pipeline. He feels coordination between two contractors could adversely affect the project. Mayor Maloney will speak with the engineer about this.

Thomas Strejlau, Officer in Charge, informed the Mayor the license reader has been repaired and Jefferson County has ordered a radar unit for the Village with grant funds. He has also been approached for more information for a Town wide police force.

There has been no action from on the sewer project or the water project. Trustee Putnam would like to see action on deleting sump pump water from the sanitary sewer system. Mr. Putnam also would like the code officer to check the Village to identify unmowed lawns.

Trustee Putnam made the motion to adjourn at 6:40 PM with Trustee Golden seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Knapp

Village Clerk