

Village of Cape Vincent Board of Trustees September 13, 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 4 was given to the Board for review as follows:

General:	\$33,764.07
Water:	7,047.65
Sewer:	9,124.27

After discussion, Trustee Putnam made the motion to not pay Voucher 134, Milton Bobcat, until October as the amount must be verified by the Superintendent with Trustee Golden seconding the motion and all voting yes.

As the DPW Superintendant was absent, Trustee Putnam reported the sidewalk in front of the American Legion will be replaced next week.

Mayor Maloney asked the Board to refer to written correspondence from Bruce and Sandra Rippeteau who requested to have a Village tree evaluated and either treated or removed because of an infestation of carpenter ants. Mayor Maloney reported he inspected the tree and found obvious rot and a split trunk. There are also wires involved near the tree that would be hazardous if it fell. Based on the Mayor's report Trustee Putnam made the motion to remove the tree with Trustee Ada seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Mayor Maloney also checked a tree at 481 East Broadway, Alan Vail property, which Mr. Vail has requested to be removed. After reviewing Village maps it was determined the tree was approximately 90% on Mr. Vail's property and 10% on Village property. The Mayor contacted the Village Attorney but did not receive a response in time for the meeting. After discussion, Trustee Putnam suggested the Village and Mr. Vail each pay a portion of the tree removal bill, possibly a 75/25 split. Mayor Maloney will speak with Mr. Vail about this proposal.

The Mayor asked the Board to written correspondence from Virginia and Richard Edsall who requests the Village supply water to two lots in the Town of Cape Vincent with no installation fee attached. The Edsalls indicated it is the obligation of the Village to provide water as it was part of previous deal between Brooks Bragdon and the Village of Cape Vincent. The Clerk will check easements for the agreement.

Mayor Maloney and Trustee Putnam reported he had met with Joe Bush and did a walk thru with him concerning the drainage and lateral lines needed for the sewer extension to his property and other lots in the development.

Liz Brennon thanked the Board for the Village financial contribution to the Chopin completion. She asked permission to place two small shrubs in the Village medium on Esselstyne St. in memory of a neighbor. The Board granted permission to do this.

Mayor Maloney will ask the DPW Supt. to check the end of Market Street for debris on a regular basis because of increased pedestrian traffic in the neighborhood. He will also ask him to check a culvert pipe at the East End Park which may need gravel replaced around it. Trustee Putnam asked the Village Office building be pressured washed and sprayed for insects on a regular basis next season.

The Village received a request from the Cape Vincent Dive Club to place a sign at the East End Park detailing the St. Louis wreckage with pictures and information. Trustee Golden will contact the Club for more information.

Mayor Maloney announced the sewer bids were opened and read on September 8, 2011 and the engineers will be at the September 27th meeting to review the results with the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Knapp

Village Clerk