

VILLAGE OF CAPE VINCENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARCH 25, 2008

Deputy Mayor Douglas Putnam opened the meeting at 5:30 PM with Trustees Alan Ada, Joseph Gould, and Robert Doud present. Mayor Timothy D. Maloney was absent.

Trustee Gould would like the previous minutes to clarify that all roads and sidewalks would be done on overtime if required. Trustee Doud then made the motion to accept the minutes as written with this change with Trustee Gould seconding the motion and all voting yes except Trustee Ada who was absent for the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Putnam called on officer in charge, Thomas Strejlau, to update the Board on activities. He related the portable radio does not work well and it may need to be replaced with a repeater radio system with a high band frequency for an approximate cost of \$2600.00. Deputy Mayor Putnam told the Board he had been contacted by the contractor who would make the bars for the windows and doors at the law building. He was informed the price of the materials would be increasing and the price to the Village would increase if the Village did not act. The Board agreed to place the bars at the Law Building for the approximate cost of \$150.00 per window with Mr. Putnam agreeing to contact the contractor.

Deputy Mayor Putnam opened the public hearing at 5:40 PM to rescind section B of Article 3 of LL2-06. This would eliminate the no parking area on the West side of James Street from the lane behind Aubrey's north for a distance of fifty feet. After a short discussion among Board members and no comments from the public Trustee Gould made the motion to rescind Section B of Article 3 of LL2-06 with Trustee Ada seconding the motion and all voting yes. The Deputy Mayor then closed the hearing at 5:50 PM. Trustee Doud would like the DPW Supt. to place a no parking sign on Broadway near the Pizza Shop notifying the public it is illegal to park on Broadway near the corner of James Street. Trustee Ada recommended a no parking area on Broadway at the corner of Point Street because vision is obstructed in that area also while making a right turns off Point Street.

Coleman Hinckley, resident, asked if vehicle parking over sidewalks was allowed all year. He questioned if there was a NYS Law that pertains to parking over sidewalks. He feels the sidewalk on the west side of James Street near the Pizza shop is blocked all times of the year by patrons of the Pizza shop and Aubrey's restaurant. Trustee Gould suggested the site plan review for the Pizza Shop be checked for parking descriptions. Deputy Mayor Putnam will ask Mayor Maloney for this information.

Continued employment of Timothy Dennie was discussed. The employee has not been able to work since January 2007 and the Village is in need of a laborer. The Board reviewed a draft of a letter from the Village Attorney. The draft

details civil service only requires the job are held open for one year. The Village has left the position open since January 2007. The position is now considered vacant. With this information, Trustee Doud made the motion to end Mr. Dennies employment as of March 19, 2008 and to continue his health insurance through April 30, 2008. The Village is contacting the insurance company regarding the COBRA benefits. Trustee Ada seconding the motion with all voting yes. After discussion, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for one laborers position with a deadline of April 18th to accept applications.

Trustee Gould made the motion to advertise for one part time police officer with a deadline of April 18th to accept applications with Trustee Ada seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Trustee Gould made the motion to set Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 5:45 PM as the tentative budget hearing date for the 2008-2009 fiscal budget year. Trustee Doud seconded the motion with all voting yes.

Trustee Doud asked if the electrical problems were resolved at the Elm Street sewer plant. The eleectrical problem is resolved but an outside tank could be leaking. The question which must be resolved if the tanking is leaking water in or is the tank leaking out. The Supt. will be contacted for an answer.

Trustee Doud made the motion to adjourn at 6:20 PM with Trustee Gould seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Knapp
Village Clerk