

VILLAGE OF CAPE VINCENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES JUNE 10, 2008

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

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

The Board reviewed Abstract 1 as follows:

General: 8762.98

Water: 11642.35

Sewer: 3360.96

After review, Trustee Ada made the motion to pay Abstract 1 with Trustee Gould seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Marty Mason, Dpw Supt., gave the Village report as follows:

1. Storm drain work on S. Market has been completed and the contractor is doing finishing work
2. 16 inch water main to the Valley road has been installed
3. The former water tower foundation and valves have been removed on James St.
4. A storm drain on the Joseph and Lee Street will be installed and a catch basin will be rebuilt in the area
5. The sewer plant is scheduled for removing sludge every two weeks
5. George Mingle, summer laborer, began work and inmates from the Correctional Facility are working
7. Picnic tables have been painted along with the trellis at the Library
3. The raw water line on Real St. has been severed and capped
9. The old plow truck, plow, and sander will be sold at auction

Deputy Mayor Putnam requested the owners of property on Bay Street and owners of the Beacon Bar be sent letters to have their property mowed. The Clerk will write the letters. Mr. Putnam also asked the Hinckley's on James St. to remove a no parking sign from the Village right of way. The Supt. was directed to pick up pieces of concrete near their residence.

Joseph Chavoustie, owner of Aubrey's, was present to discuss parking on the James Street side of his business. If a change to parallel parking on the West side of James occurs he recommends the Village pave the area, mark spaces, and place curbing there with a two hour limit. Trustee Ada reported he has not been able to meet with the Village Attorney but will ask his advice on these issues. In other business, Mr. Chavoustie, requested to have entertainment outside and requested to put up moveable barricades across Kelsey Lane. Deputy Mayor Putnam asked him to put his request in writing to the Board.

A resident asked the Board to consider curbing at the corner of Joseph and Lake Streets as cars are cutting the corner and ruining the lawn. The Board is not able to comply with this request at this time.

Joanne Martini, 173 N. Point Street, sent a letter requesting the Village remove a tree that is making it difficult for her to enter her driveway and uprooting the sidewalk going to the street from her home. The tree will be evaluated at the time the Village does trimming and cutting of trees later this year.

Thomas Strelau, Officer in Charge, distributed resumes of a police officer for Village hire. Deputy Mayor Putnam delayed a decision until the full Board is present. He will meet with Town of Cape Vincent officials in July to discuss a town wide police force.

Jeffrey Herpel, Planning Board Chairman, advised the Board a letter will be sent to Valley Peetza, 682 E. Broadway to meet the requirements the Planning Board detailed last year.

James Docteur, Code Enforcement Officer, advised the Board a Zoning Board of Appeals denial has resulted in a different construction plan but the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman has not brought it to the Board for a public hearing. There is no new action on the ownership of the land a fence sits on but still is being pursued. Mr. Docteur will address the concerns of Mrs. Beerman concerning the condition of a neighboring property.

The DPW Supt. will contact a contractor for a quote to saw 200 feet of rock for a water pipe on Bay Street. Syracuse Utilities would be able to bore under NYS Rte 12 E for the Village to place a six-inch line for the Suller subdivision property.

The Board approved of Village water users installing plastic pipe with a locator wire. The Supt. will put together a written policy for the 6/24/08 meeting noting Village personnel must inspect the installation.

Trustee Gould made the motion to adjourn at 6:46 PM with Trustee Ada seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Knapp
Village Clerk