

Village of Cape Vincent Board of Trustees July 26, 2011

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

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

Marty Mason gave the DPW report as follows:

1. Sidewalk is in the process of being replaced from Murray to Lee St.
2. Due to only 4 feet width of sidewalk being replaced, there is a saving and the sidewalk in front of the Legion may be replaced due to the savings
3. Mr. Oswald, Real St., contacted the Village and asked the sidewalk near his home be discontinued and the sidewalk be moved to the other side of Real St. Mayor Maloney will discuss this again with the homeowner
4. He reported a tree would be removed on Joseph Street
5. J. Martini would like a Village tree removed as the limbs that hang over her roof. The Supt. will have the limbs only removed.
6. Trustee Putnam asked why a sewer smell periodically comes from the sewer plant and asked if the tanks were emptied periodically to which the Supt. replied they are pumped every two weeks.

Trustee Putnam stated he has complaints from residents that the police are ticketing too many vehicles and unregistered boat trailers in the Village Park while another resident commented two police cars were parked in the front of the Village dock and their presence interfered with the Breakwater Galley party. The Officer in Charge was not present to respond.

Mayor Maloney reported the lending agency nor the NYS DEC has not yet given their final consent for the sewer project. Progress was made on the easements.

Zoning Officer, Jeff Call, will meet with the Village Attorney on Friday to discuss two Village issues pertaining to zoning.

Resident Harry Landers read a written statement concerning the possible devaluation of property due to industrial wind turbines being placed near the Village, consolidation between the Town and Village, and questioned the asbestos project on Real St. Mayor Maloney and DPW Supt., explained the asbestos situation on the pump house was removed and a Department of Labor employee had a sample from the area tested and found minimum asbestos. The Village has expended approximately \$29,000.00 for asbestos abatement. The Mayor explained that the law requires an asbestos survey before any demolition is done. The Village was ignorant of the law but from this time forward it will be followed.

Resident, Paula Carroll, questioned if the Village would be disturbing asbestos during the sewer project. She asked the Mayor how much money was allotted in the project for removal of asbestos and the Mayor will speak with the engineers to find out the figure.

Trustee Putnam made the motion to enter into an executive session at 6:40 PM to discuss personnel with Mayor Maloney seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Trustee Putnam made the motion to resume regular session at 6:48 PM with Trustee Young seconding the motion and all voting yes. There were no results of the executive session.

Trustee Putnam made the motion to adjourn at 6:50 PM with Trustee Young seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Knapp

Village Clerk