

July 26, 2016- Village of Cape Vincent Board of Trustees

Mayor Timothy D. Maloney opened the meeting at 5:30 PM with Trustees Elisabeth Brennan, Jerry Golden and Joseph Gould. Trustee Pamela Youngs was absent. Mayor Timothy Maloney welcomed the attendees and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board then reviewed the minutes of the July 12, 2016 regular Board meeting and Trustee Gould made the motion to accept them as written with Trustee Golden seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Attendee Dean White then addressed the Board. Mr. White expressed his opinion about the cedar trees at the end of Esselstyne St. near the Village dock. The trees have some dead branches and Mr. White feels that maybe the trees could be removed and replaced with smaller bushes. Mayor Maloney explained that the area is maintained and belongs to the American Legion. The subject has been brought to the Legion in the past. It was decided that the Mayor would approach the Legion again with the tree replacement idea.

Mr. White also asked about adding curbs through the Village to add appeal. It was explained to Mr. White that the Village is "in the queue" to get curb and road work similar to that done in Three Mile Bay. Assemblywoman Addie Russell is meeting with Village officials in August and we will get an update at that time.

Mr. White also asked about the water/sewer billings and the EDU evaluation on his property. Mr. White has concerns about his EDU count and would like to have it re-evaluated. Mayor Maloney stated that the Board would look into the EDU counts.

Trustee Brennan then asked Mr. White and his spouse to speak about a weekend event planned August 27, 2016. The planned event would be a "sidewalk sale" that would include the downtown businesses and would feature music, pottery demo's, paintings and sale of merchandise. It would be a small art festival that they hope will grow.

Marty Mason was excused from the meeting. Mayor Maloney had a report given to him by Marty. The crew is still working on sidewalks. The cannon will be done next week. The mount is ready. Board discussed a possible "ribbon cutting" ceremony.

The Board then reviewed the Treasurer's report with comment or questions.

Mayor Maloney then addressed "old" business as follows:

- Clinic: The Mayor was informed that a new nurse practitioner is set to start in late September.
- Tree letter: The Board reviewed a letter drafted by the Mayor. Small changes were made, the Clerk will make the changes and the Mayor will sign.
- Swallowwort: The Mayor will check with Marty.

Mayor Maloney then addressed "new" business as follows:

- CVDC meeting: Need to set the date.

- SEQR paperwork: Trustee Gould made the motion for Trustee Golden to sign all the SEQR paperwork for dock expansion with all voting yes.

Trustee Brennan had the following:

- LWRP: Complete.
- There is a piece of rebar on the corner of Joseph and Real streets that a citizen expressed concern to Trustee Brennan. She will contact and ask them to remove the rebar.

Trustee Golden made a suggestion based on conversations with Zoning Officer Perry Golden that some amendments to the zoning code to include parking (trailers and vehicles) in village right of ways, areas from the sidewalk to the street, would be helpful in a few incidents that have been reported recently.

At 6:24 pm, Trustee Golden made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Trustee Gould seconding the motion and all voting yes.

Respectively submitted,

Mary E. Rupp, Clerk/Treasurer