

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE NORTH HORSELL VILLAGE BOARD
November 9, 2020 6:00PM
Meeting Minutes**

ATTENDANCE: Mayor: John Falci
Trustees: Joseph Ingalls, Joseph Flint, Joshua Greenthal, Richard Head
Clerk Vanessa Scott
Treasurer Kristene Libordi
Superintendent Rich Scavo
Fire Chief Mike Robbins
Code Enforcement Officer William Rusby
Videographer Bob Peisher

Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes from the monthly meeting held on October 19, 2020 and the special meeting held on October 26, 2020 was made by Trustee Joshua Greenthal seconded by Trustee Richard Head and carried.

Mayor Falci	Aye	Trustee Greenthal	Aye
Trustee Ingalls	Aye	Trustee Head	Aye
Trustee Flint	Aye		

Treasurer Report

No report was available. The board tabled the approval to give the treasurer time to get reports finalized.

September 2020, October 2020 and November 2020 reports will be available for approval at the December 14, 2020 meeting.

Code Enforcement Report

Motion to accept the Code Enforcement report was made by Trustee Joseph Flint, seconded by Trustee Joshua Greenthal and carried.

Mayor Falci	Aye	Trustee Greenthal	Aye
Trustee Ingalls	Aye	Trustee Head	Aye
Trustee Flint	Aye		

There is an issue with a cat in the village being a nuisance to a neighbor. This is being taken care of with a letter to the owner. If nothing happens with the letter, further action will be taken according to Village Code. Bill Rusby reported that C of C's and C of O's are being completed and an updated list with those dates will be done and provided to the board by the end of the year with his report at that time.

Sheriff's Report

Trustee Richard Head shared the information he received after talking to Officer Kurt Amidon of Canisteo. Officer Amidon is interested in sharing services with his police officers. Some of them are willing to get more hours but he

wants to make sure that the board knows he is not soliciting for hours and his officers will be available if the Sheriff's deputies are unable to cover the necessary hours. Trustee Head also said the coverage would be at about 1/3 of what the village is currently paying for coverage through the Sheriff's office. Fifty hours would not be an issue to have coverage if that is what the village needs. Officer Amidon is willing to come in and discuss this with the board.

Motion to accept the Sheriff's report was made by; Trustee Joseph Ingalls seconded by Trustee Richard head and carried.

Mayor Falci	Aye	Trustee Greenthal	Aye
Trustee Ingalls	Aye	Trustee Head	Aye
Trustee Flint	Aye		

Mayor Falci will call Sheriff Allard to set up a special meeting with the board to go over expectations and recent concerns. The board discussed several situations and explanations for the lack of patrolling of the Village from the Sheriff's office.

Trustee Josh Greenthal commented that he thinks communication from the Sheriff's department needs to improve. We should have been informed that there was a lack of interest. He said he hopes that the communication will improve.

Mayor John Falci said he likes the idea of more hours for less money.

Trustee Rich Head said it is important to have a conversation with Sheriff Allard and to have him come meet with the board and then make the decision of what to do after that. Possibly share services and have other coverage when the Sheriff's office is not available or no one signs up for the hours that the Village needs/wants coverage.

The board is hopeful that either Sheriff Allard or Deputy Sheriff McNelis will be available to meet to discuss options and suggestions or recommendations.

Fire Department Report

Total Calls for the Month: 8
Town: 5
Village: 1
Fire Alarm: 2
M/A: 0

There was a discussion about the update and repairs for the building siren system that the fire company funded as well as the window that the fire company funded to have replaced at the bottom of the stairs.

Motion to accept the Fire Chief's report was made by Mayor John Falci, Seconded by Trustee Joshua Greenthal and carried.

Mayor Falci	Aye	Trustee Greenthal	Aye
Trustee Ingalls	Aye	Trustee Head	Aye
Trustee Flint	Aye		

Maintenance Department Report

Motion to accept the Maintenance Department report was made by Mayor John Falci, Seconded by Trustee Joshua Greenthal and carried.

Mayor Falci	Aye	Trustee Greenthal	Aye
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Trustee Ingalls Aye Trustee Head Aye
Trustee Flint Aye

Superintendent Rich Scavo thanked DPW Assistant Charlie Harrison for his hard work as well as the Town of Hornellsville for their assistance during the time Superintendent Scavo was off.

OLD BUSINESS

TAP

Trustee Joseph Ingalls informed the board that Blades/Dolomite agreed to the final amount of \$5,815.65 to close out the Sidewalk project for the Village. He also informed the board that he would be mailing letters to residents that asked for a replacement tree. This letter will inform them of the process and procedure that will be followed as well as the expected timeline for the trees to be ordered and planted.

CODE BOOK UPDATE

Trustee Josh Greenthal reported on the short meeting held at Village Hall. He informed the board that he talked with Todd Metcalf of General Code. The last complete update done for the Village of North Hornell was in 1988. The board had further discussion and Trustee Greenthal said he is waiting for further information from General Code and will bring that information to the board as soon as he receives it. He reported that it could possibly cost the Village \$12,000 if General Code did the update. This could be paid for in 3 years giving time for the board to budget for the expense. With this update the information would be available on the website making it available to all residents and anyone looking in to codes for the Village. Trustee Greenthal said he would be presenting the above information to the Code Book Committee at the meeting on Monday November 16, 2020 at 6:00pm.

SEWER & WATER

No new information. More information is being obtained.

North Hornell Police Car

No decisions made at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

None at this time.

OTHER

Superintendent Scavo told thanked Chief Mike Robbins for submitting a letter to receive the AED's for Village Hall and for the DPW.

PAY BILLS

General Fund: Vouchers #185-202 Total claims were: \$4,736.93

Sewer Fund: Vouchers #31-34 Total Claims were: \$400.75

Seneca Road Project Fund: No Vouchers Total Claims were: \$0.00

A motion to pay bills was made by Trustee Richard Head and Seconded by Trustee Joseph Ingalls and carried.

	Aye	Nay
Mayor Falci	X	
Trustee Ingalls	X	
Trustee Greenthal	X	
Trustee Flint	X	
Trustee Head	X	

Mayor John Falci motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Trustee Joshua Greenthal and was carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm

Upcoming monthly meeting: Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Scott
Village Clerk