

VILLAGE OF CATTARAUGUS
14 Main Street, Cattaraugus, NY 14719

Regular Board Meeting
December 14, 2020

PRESIDING: Wirt Smith, *Mayor*

PRESENT: *Trustees:* Jason Crawford, Anthony Nagel, George Borrowdale; Jon Wolfe, *DPW Superintendent*; Tom Patterson, *DPW Deputy Superintendent*; Eugene Doucette, *Treasurer*; Frank Watson, *Code Enforcement*; Betsy Wolfe-Widrig, *Deputy Clerk*; Tamara Stallard-Mormile, *Recording Secretary*

ABSENT: Douglas Johnson, *Trustee*; Dan Waasdorp, *Police*

VISITORS: Brian Bischoff, *Property Owner*

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Bischoff bought a property on Washington Street. The property was a lot worse than he had anticipated and they have removed 9 dumpsters worth of garbage so far. There is an outstanding water bill from the previous owner he would like to have forgiven. The house has needed a lot of work, but he's willing to do it and make it a beautiful house again. The board thanked him for taking on the project and working so hard to help make Cattaraugus better.

Resolution #36 – 2020/2021 Forgiveness

On a motion by Trustee Borrowdale second by Trustee Crawford, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Aye 3 Crawford, Nagel, Borrowdale
Nay 0

RESOLVED, To forgive the outstanding balance of the water account.

REPORTS:

1. Police: Dan called Mayor Smith to tell him there was nothing to report. If there were any questions for him, he could be made available. There were none.
2. Code: There has been an average number of permits this year. There's a Zoning Board meeting on December 29.
3. Treasurer: Mr. Doucette gave out an expense sheet and reminded the board that budget meetings will be starting soon. He asked if the Youth Budget should be transferred into the youth account even though the program was not held this year because of Covid-19. The board said yes. There will be a transfer voucher for next meeting. Mayor Smith brought up the town moving out of Village Hall. They will pay a pro-rated amount for rent once their current lease is up on December 31, 2020.
4. DPW: The gas line was installed at the sewer plant. They are preparing and waiting for winter to arrive.
5. Clerks: The election is coming up in March of 2021. The board signed the unpaid tax sheet. They reminded the board about the plan to protect public workers in future health emergencies, which is due to the state in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution #37– 2020/2021 Morgan Contract

On a motion by Trustee Nagel, second by Trustee Crawford, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Aye 3 Crawford, Nagel, Borrowdale
Nay 0

RESOLVED, to have the Mayor sign the new Morgan Contract for the cleaning of rugs and DPW cleaning supplies.

TENATIVE

Resolution #38– 2020/2021 Approval of Abstract

On a motion by Trustee Crawford, second by Trustee Borrowdale, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Aye 3 Crawford, Nagel, Borrowdale
Nay 0

RESOLVED, to approve the abstract.

ADJOURNAMENT

Resolution #39 – 2020/2021 Adjournment

On a motion by Trustee Nagel, second by Trustee Borrowdale, the following resolution was

ADOPTED Aye 3 Crawford, Nagel, Borrowdale
Nay 0

RESOLVED, To adjourn the meeting at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Stallard-Mormile
Recording Secretary
Village of Cattaraugus Board of Trustees

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Board Meeting January 11, 2021. 7:00 pm