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**VILLAGE OF CATTARAUGUS**  
**14 Main Street, Cattaraugus, NY 14719**

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**November 8, 2021**

**PRESIDING:** Wirt Smith, *Mayor*

**PRESENT:** *Trustees:* Jason Crawford, Anthony Nagel; Gene Doucette, *Treasurer (7:10);* Jon Wolfe, *DPW Superintendent;* Frank Watson, *Code Enforcer;* Dan Waasdorp, *Officer in Charge;* Betsy Wolfe-Widrig, *Deputy Clerk;* Tamara Stallard-Mormile, *Recording Secretary*

**ABSENT:** *Trustees,* George Borrowdale, Douglas Johnson

**VISITORS:** *Residents:* Aliyah Mormile, Sheila Johnston, Tara Perkins, Chris Perkins, Sam Smith, Kassie Englund.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

**Resolution #35 – 2021/2022 Public Hearing Cannabis Law**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED,** To open the public hearing at 7:06

Discussion on the new NYS Cannabis Law and the Village's options in regard to it.

**Resolution #36 – 2021/2022 Public Hearing Cannabis Law Closure**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith,  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED,** To close the Cannabis Law public hearing at 7:15

**Resolution #37 – 2021/2022 Public Hearing Horse Hampering**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED,** To open public hearing on horse hampering at 7:15

Discussion on the issue of horse manure in public spaces, sidewalks, and roads.

**Resolution #38 – 2021/2022 Close Public Hearing Horse Hampering**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith,  
NAY 0

To close the horse hampering public hearing at 7:19.

**Resolution #39 – 2021/2022 Amend Law**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith,  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED,** To amend the current law on animal droppings to include the following:

Anyone who drives a horse-drawn carriage... is required to equip it with horse hampers, horse diapers or some other similar manure catching device which is effective in preventing manure from being deposited on any street, road or way

**Resolution #40 – 2021/2022 Public Hearing Sidewalk Repair**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED,** To open public hearing on sidewalk repair at 7:22

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Discussion on sidewalk repairs if and when they are damaged by a resident in some way.

**Resolution #41– 2021/2022 Close Public Hearing Sidewalk Repair**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED**, To close public hearing on horse hampering at 7:24

**Resolution #42 – 2021/2022 Adopt Sidewalk Policy**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED**, To adopt the sidewalk policy that states:

Each owner, lessor, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person in charge of any property within the Village shall keep the sidewalk in front of or abutting the lot, house, or building in good and safe repair and shall maintain and repair the sidewalk adjoining his property. Such owner, lessor, lessee, tenant or occupant, and each of them, shall be liable for any injury or damage to person or property by reason of the omission, failure or neglect to repair or maintain such sidewalk in a safe condition.

The Village shall be reimbursed for the cost of building, relaying or repairing any sidewalk, by the owner or owners of the respective lots and parcels of land in front of which such repair was made, by assessment upon and collection from the lots or parcels of land termed benefitted by such repair, so much of the actual and completed cost upon and from each such lot or lots as shall be in just proportion to the amount of benefit which the improvements shall confer upon the same and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other ad valorem Village charges

**Public Comment**

Sam Smith is here to further discuss her interest in the dog warden position. Over the weekend they took in 5 dogs. She and Kassie Englund are also here in support of opting into the NYS Cannabis Law.

**REPORTS:**

1. Code: Fence permits, Zoning Board meetings, appearance tickets, and Certificates of Occupancy have kept him pretty busy.
2. Treasurer: Abstract issues that need to be fixed. Otto has not yet paid for the summer swim program. The board needs to consider what to do with the ARPA money from the Federal Government.
3. Police: Looking to hire another officer.
4. DPW: Leaf pick-up is continuing and will, weather permitting, until Thanksgiving. Prices are going up all-around. The Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pmish
5. Clerks: The Collector's Report must be signed and returned to the county. The board needs to put the Trickle Policy in place for the winter months to help prevent frozen pipes.
6. Mayor: The Senior Building is sold.

**Resolution #43 – 2021/2022 Trickle Policy**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith,  
NAY 0

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To change the minimum water usage from 8,000 gallons to 11,000 gallons for the months of December, January, and February.

**RESOLVED**, To change the minimum water usage from 8,000 gallons to 11,000 gallons for the months of December, January, and February.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**APPROVAL OF ABSTARCT**

**Resolution #44 – 2021/2022 to Approve the Abstract With Corrections**

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

**ADOPTED** AYE 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith,  
NAY 0

**RESOLVED**, To approve the abstract with corrections.

**ADJOURNAMENT**

**Resolution #45 – 2021/2022 Adjournment**

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

**ADOPTED** Aye 3 Nagel, Crawford, Smith  
Nay 0

**RESOLVED**, To adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

Regular Board Meeting December 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm