

TENATIVE

VILLAGE OF CATTARAUGUS
14 Main Street, Cattaraugus, NY 14719

Regular Board Meeting
September 2, 2021

PRESIDING: Jason Crawford, *Trustee*

PRESENT: Wirt Smith (Via telephone), *Mayor*; *Trustees:* Douglas Johnson, Anthony Nagel, George Borrowdale (Via telephone); Betsy; Wolfe-Widrig, *Deputy Clerk*; Tamara Stallard-Mormile, *Recording Secretary*

VISITORS: Dr. Sharon Huff, *CLV Superintendent*;

CALL TO ORDER:

Trustee Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Huff is here concerning the letter the Mayor sent explaining that the Village of Cattaraugus will no longer be providing crossing guards for the school. Dr. Huff stated that the school cannot employ crossing guards for village streets. She is very concerned about the safety of the children crossing the street. The school addressed the issues of the busses not stopping at the stop sign. The head of the bus garage was informed that all busses must stop at stop signs. She was not aware that the problem continued. Nothing was reported to her after the initial report of busses not stopping.

Trustee Borrowdale reported that he witnessed busses stopping at the stop signs when there was a police presence, but when there were no police present, they continued to not stop at the stop signs.

Trustee Crawford is concerned about the liability.

Trustee Johnson has witnessed the chaos as well.

The kids do not comply with basic pedestrian rules. They do not listen to the crossing guards. They are too busy on their cellphones and do not pay attention.

There was discussion about the village helping temporarily until there is a suitable solution. Dr. Huff will try to find someone who works at the school to also take over as crossing guard. Mayor Smith thinks a current school employee would be best, because then there is a direct line of communication between all parties. This person would be a village employee while acting as crossing guard if this were to happen.

Resolution #27 – 2020/2021 Adjournment

On a motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Johnson the following resolution was

ADOPTED Aye 4 Nagel, Crawford, Johnson, Borrowdale
Nay 0

RESOLVED, To adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Board Meeting 13, 2021. 7:00 pm