

Village Board Meeting  
July 11, 2022

Mayor Brown call the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees DuMond, Shapley, Najarian and Williamson were present along with Clerk Treasurer Irene Tornillo, Working Supervisor Kinney, Sewer Plant Operator Ingraham, Electric Superintendent Livingston, Fire Chief Mirabito and OIC Nordberg. Visitors: Marcia Miller, John Bennett, Bruce Meyers, Nikolas Flynn and Gwen Flynn.

Motion by Trustee Williamson, seconded by Trustee Najarian to accept board meeting minutes of 6/13/22. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond, seconded by Trustee Shapley that the Treasurer's report, Police, Town of Greene and Town Historian reports were received and filed. Ayes-all. Carried.

Chief Mirabito reported that donations were received by Greene Community Services and The Raymond Foundation in the amount of \$40,000.00 each, totaling \$80,000.00 for the fire department to purchase new extrication tools at the cost of approximately \$82,000.00. Mayor Brown will review the budget lines with the Clerk Treasurer to find the remaining balance. The extrication tools have been ordered and July 23<sup>rd</sup> the Fire Department will receive in service training on the new tools. Chief Mirabito will address recognizing these two organizations for their generous donations to our fire department. The old extrication tools have life left to them, however, if something were to break, there are no longer parts available to repair them. Chief Mirabito stated he spoke to the Fire Chief in Coventry about the old extrication tools and seemed interested as they do not have these tools in their department. Mayor Brown and Trustees would like to donate the tools to Coventry Fire Department.

Motion by Trustee Shapley, seconded by Trustee Williamson to declare old extrication tools surplus as of July 23, 2022 and to donate extrication tools to Coventry Fire Dept. Ayes-all. Carried.

Chief Mirabito spoke with Town Supervisor Henninge regarding Johnson Rd off Cloverdale Rd being released as part of our fire district. Town Supervisor Henninge will speak to Town attorney in regards to this for properly changing that fire district area to have it as part of Chenango Forks Fire Dept district area since Chenango Forks Fire Dept is closer than Greene Fire Dept. Chief Mirabito will keep us posted.

Chief Mirabito addressed Jackson Street sidewalk needing to be replaced near the entrance to the fire department. Working Supervisor Kinney will speak to Trustees about the cost after he measures the area.

Electric Superintendent Livingston spoke about the possibility of DC fast charging stations possibly coming to Greene.

WS Kinney reported he is still working on the Village clock. W.S. Kinney reported Clerk Treasurer has spoken with Town/Village Historian Bernardi regarding the clock to check on grant possibilities and contact other municipalities/cities with clock towers on possible contractors they have used to have the clock tower painted and repaired. Several contractors in our area have been contacted for quotes, there are not any local contractors that are equipped to handle the height for the repairs. Paving is being scheduled on E. Juliand St., Crestmont Rd., and Franklin St. the week of August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Trustee Najarian mentioned the graffiti under the bridge. WS Kinney will contact NYSDOT Bainbridge office in reference to getting this cleaned off. Two contractors have contacted WS Kinney regarding the S. Chenango St. sidewalk area that needs tending to, so that sidewalk will be tended to soon.

OIC Nordberg stated there will be double coverage Craft Fair Day July 23, 2022. No Parking signs will be posted the day before on certain streets around and near Genesee St. Trustee Williamson asked OIC

Nordberg about the law for parking against the flow of traffic since there are several streets this is happening on. OIC Nordberg stated there is a law and he does enforce this constantly and will continue to do so.

SPO Ingraham is requesting a 30 day referendum for \$20,000.00 for re-sleeving and rebuilding Well #1, as it is over 100 years old, is deteriorated and needs to be taken care of.

Motion by Trustee Williamson, seconded by Trustee Najarian to allow a 30 day permissive referendum not to exceed \$20,000.00 from the Water Reserves for Well #1 re-sleeving and repair. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond, seconded by Trustee Shapley to allow Deputy Clerk Treasurer Dedra Ingraham and Clerk Treasurer Irene Tornillo to attend NYCOM conference in Saratoga, NY from September 12, 2022 thru September 16, 2022. Ayes-all. Carried.

Code Enforcement issued citation to 8 Green Street regarding the downed tree and high grass at that location and will need to be addressed by the property owner by August 11, 2022.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Shapley to authorize payment of audited claims. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee DuMond, seconded by Trustee Shapley to authorize budget amendments. Ayes-all. Carried.

Mayor Brown opened the floor to visitors.

Nikolas Flynn gave the Mayor and Trustees invitations for the dedication of the flag on August 18, 2022 at 10am, where his Eagle Scout sign project is on Rt 12 and Rt 206 Mirabito corner. Nikolas mentioned there was a spelling error made on the sign and The Historical Society has volunteered to pay for the change to be made. The Mayor and Trustees thanked Nikolas for a job well done, it looks wonderful.

John Bennett spoke about July 23, 2022 Craft Fair Day. There will be Porta Johns at SFCU, Matteson Street and the parking lot behind Magro's Pizzeria on N. Chenango St. John will be speaking to Fire Police again for their assistance. Superintendent Livingston will connect power at the pole in front of the Village office for them to use. WS Kinney will take care of getting the garbage cans ready for Craft Fair Day. John has contacted all merchants and restaurants. No outside food vendors will be at Craft Fair Day, in order to benefit the local eateries. Sheriff Dept will be in attendance offering fingerprinting for the children.

Motion by Trustee DuMond, seconded by Trustee Shapley to appoint Marcia Miller as Bingo Inspector for Labor Day Celebration September 5, 2022. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shapley, seconded by Trustee Williamson to allow Greene Labor Day Picnic Association to hold their fire works, parade, hose fights and 5K run on September 5, 2022. Ayes-all. Carried.

Clerk Treasurer will complete and submit DOT application for Labor Day parade and hose fights on September 5, 2022.

The Greene Community Yard Sale will be held on August 13, 2022. OIC Nordberg will post no parking signs at appropriate locations and have coverage for that day.

Marcia Miller reported there will be a planning/zoning public meeting on Wednesday July 20, 2022 at 7pm regarding the 8 ½ Franklin Street property.

The Rotary Grant for dog waste stations was approved. They will be placing the order for supplies soon and the board will discuss locations for the waste stations.

Mayor Brown would like to thank Bill and Angie Say for the tree trimming they have done in the area.

Mayor Brown reported there is a Middle School student that will be painting the chain link fence around the Library within the next month.

Trustee DuMond thanked the Electric Dept. for their work on Clinton Street.

Trustee Shapley thanked OIC Nordberg for his work over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

Trustee Williamson reported the reservoir tank exterior will be treated to clean it up. Valve boxes will be worked on this week. Trustee Williamson thanked the Water Dept and the Highway Dept for their help last week.

WS Kinney thanked the Trustees and SPO Ingraham, he renewed his sewer license and his license is now updated.

Motion by Trustee Williamson, seconded by Trustee Najarian to enter into executive session at 7:50pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee DuMond to end executive session and enter regular session at 7:55p.m. Ayes-all. Carried.

Motion by Trustee Najarian, seconded by Trustee Williamson, to adjourn the board meeting at 8:03pm. Ayes-all. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene A. Tornillo  
Clerk Treasurer