

Village of Newport regular meeting – February 20, 2017

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on February 20, 2017 @ 7:00PM by Mayor Hennings with the following members present:

Mayor – Ashley Hennings
Trustee – Thomas Roberts

Tricia Foster (clerk), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Cathy Asaro (Deputy clerk), Barb Curran (historian), Herm Harris (street superintendent), George Farley (codes & zoning), Audrey Dunning (Village Lawyer), Linda Hennings, Craig Felhaber (arrived @ 7:15)

Absent:

Steven Woods (trustee); Michael Woods (water Superintendent)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Mayor Hennings to accept the minutes as written for the regular meeting held on January 16, 2017, Seconded by Trustee Roberts.

All In favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: none

Motion carried

Trustee Woods was absent

Department heads report:

History Center:

Barb Curran gave her report and it will be placed on file.

Water Superintendent:

Michael Woods gave his report and it will be placed on file.

Street Superintendent:

Herm Harris gave his report and it will be placed on file.

Zoning:

No new business

Planning Board:

No new business

Codes & Zoning:

George Farley gave his report and it will be placed on file.

Fire Dept.:

The New fire truck should be in sometime in late February or early March

Recreation:

The film crews from the movie We the Animals are going to be filming in the village on 2-23-17. The locations that they are going to be using are C&D'S Market, the Newport Marketplace, Newport Gray road and Mechanic Street. They also will be using the firehouse during that day, filming should be from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Treasurer:

Michele Weakley gave her report and it will be placed on file.
General abs 9 vouchers 154-160 \$4932.89 checks 10612-10618
Water abs 9 vouchers 43-47 \$595.30 checks 3363-3367

Village Election:

The Village election will be held on Tuesday March 21, 2017 from 12:00 – 9:00PM at the Newport Firehouse

Trustee Roberts told us that he and Herm Harris meet with the NYS DOT and they stated that they are going to start the drain project by April by the library. They also stated that this will not include sidewalks. Mayor Hennings said that we have chips funds for the sidewalks.

Public Comment to start @ 7:15PM not to exceed 30 minutes:

Craig Felhaber asked questions about the standing of the West St property discussion ensued about this.

Motion made by Mayor Hennings, Seconded by Trustee Roberts to close the meeting @ 7:26PM.

All in favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Trustee Woods was absent

The vouchers were reviewed and signed and the bank statements and balance sheets were reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia L Foster
Village Clerk