

Minutes for the July 18th 2022 Newport Village Board

Mayor Marc Butler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

No minutes for the June 20th meeting of the Village of Newport were available. Clerk was out sick.

Attending

Mayor Marc Butler, Trustee Tom Roberts, Trustee Steven Woods, Treasurer Michele Weakley, Codes George Farley, DPW Herm Harris, Richard Foster, IDA John Pliseck, County Rep Mr. Weakley.

Absent

Mike Woods (water), Tricia Foster (Clerk) and DPW Carl Parlow.

Public Comment

Dick Foster asked about the status of the HUD Grant Program. Mayor Butler will look into the HUD matter.

Also asked about the tree on East Street at the former home of Dick Foster. Trustee Woods asked about the tree at the former Jordan Yaworski home and sidewalk repair to the same residence. Trustee Woods to get a quote for the tree removal. Ask that Carl and Herm repair the sidewalk. Stated that trees were responsibility of Village.

Department Reports

Historical Society. No report given

Playground. Summer Program has started. Improvements include, new hot water heater installed, outside faucet installed and faucets in mens and women's bathroom replaced. Signs have been ordered. Hobby horses have been removed. Bleachers have been cut down. John Rowe to give quote on drain issue and repairs to ball field.

Water. No report given.

Fire Department. Trustee Roberts gave an update on field days.

Treasurer. Report given. Michele to contact village attorney to discuss unpaid water bills and water shutoff procedures. Stated that ARPA funds can be used for any project. Michele to get copy of Village of Dolgeville Local Law on Water Shutoffs.

DPW. Report received from Carl.

Mr. Weakley introduced John Pliseck, Herkimer County IDA. Reviewed the East Street School problems and how the IDA can assist. Also touched base on sewer problems for the village business district. Mayor Bulter to contact IDA for follow up.

Mayor Butler stated that downtown crossing signs have been installed by NYSDOT. Will contact DOT on light issue.

Special Village meeting of board to be held on August 1st at 6:30 pm. Tricia put notice in the paper.

Mayor Butler to review rules and regulations on HUD Fund.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Motion Made by Trustee Woods, Seconded by Trustee Roberts. All in favor 3, against none.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

Minutes submitted by Trustee Woods.