

## Village of Newport regular meeting – March 19, 2018

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on March 19, 2018 @ 7:04PM by Mayor Hennings with the following members present:

Mayor Hennings – Ashley Hennings

Trustee – Thomas Roberts

Tricia Foster (clerk), Cathy Asaro (deputy clerk), Barb Curran (historian), Herm Harris (street superintendent), Michael Woods (water superintendent), George Farley (codes & Zoning), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Craig Felhaber

Absent: Steven Woods (trustee)

Pledge of Allegiance

No minutes to approve this month it has not been long enough since the last meeting

### Department heads report:

#### **History Center:**

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

Trustee Roberts asked Barb about the War flags that were hung in the Village and who owned them. Barb stated that some of them were sponsored by families/business and some of them would like them. Mayor Hennings stated that she would like to see more go up and from different wars.

Mayor Hennings and Trustee Roberts thanked Barb for her service to the Village. She will be missed.

#### **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.

**Codes & Zoning:**

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

**Fire District:**

Mayor Hennings asked Craig Felhaber if he had any updates from the district and stated that there was nothing new. Would like everyone to know that their monthly meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @7:00PM at the firehouse.

**Recreation:**

Mayor Hennings gave us an update on the progress of the project and said that the construction was going well they have painted in the building but would like to hold off on painting the floors until it warms up.

**Treasurer:**

Michele Weakley gave her report and it will be placed on file.

Gen abs 10 vouchers 167-177 \$7235.37 checks 10844-10853

Water abs 10 vouchers 45-47 \$1287.61 checks 3433-3434

Trustee Roberts asked about getting a new copier, Mayor Hennings stated that we are still looking into it and would like to get something new very soon maybe something with a service agreement.

Village Election will be held on March 20, 2018 from 12:00 to 9:00 PM at the Newport Firehouse.

Re-org meeting is going to be held on April 16, 2018 @6:00PM

The Budget Hearing with Following @ 6:30PM

And then the regular meeting at normal time of 7:00 PM

Mayor Hennings stated that they were going to have to have a budget workshop at this point no date or time has been set yet.

Public Comment to start @ 7:19 PM not to exceed 30 minutes

Craig Felhaber asked questions to George Farley about 7323 West st and the horse being outside, 7517 Main St about trucks being in the yard and dumpster, the playground project and the electrical permit being done, lights at the playground and if they had been installed. Discussion ensued.

Craig Felhaber also asked the board about open seats for the planning board and ZBA board. Asked about Norman Mastromoro the lawyer working on the West st property and fire District and if he had submitted a bill yet or any monthly report. Discussion ensued.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Tricia I Foster  
Village Clerk