

**Village of Newport regular meeting – November 21, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on November 21, 2022 @ 7:00 PM by Mayor Butler with the following members present:

Mayor – Marc Butler  
Trustee – Steven Woods  
Trustee – Thomas Roberts

Tricia Foster (clerk), Herm Harris (streets), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Carl Parow (street superintendent), George Farley (codes & zoning)

Absent: Michael Woods (water superintendent)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Trustee Woods to accept the minutes as written with the change in Resolution # 18 change business name to MRH, for the October 17, 20200

All in Favor: Mayor Butler, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Public Comment: (not to exceed 30 minutes)

Mayor's Report:

Talked about the letter from Laberge Group about a proposed downtown septic system and that their first steps would be to get public support with the help of Herkimer County IDA. We would need a public meeting for this.

The Village is going to be doing a public Christmas party with the Newport Girl Scouts on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> at the Masonic Temple.

Mayor Butler is going to start office hours in January, it will be the first Saturday of the month 10-12. This will start January 7, 2023

Dept. Head Report:

History:

No report given

We have been looking into seeing who gets paid for being a historian. Mike McEvoy from the Town stated that they pay someone as well/

Water superintendent:

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

Street Superintendent:

Carl Parow 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:

No new business

Playground:

No new business

Treasurer:

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

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water vouchers 29-33 \$4771.13 checks 3668-3671

Resolution # 19

Relieved of unpaid taxes to the county

We, the undersigned members of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Newport, New York approve that the unpaid taxes for the year 2022 be relieved by the county of Herkimer.

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Trustee Woods, RESOLVED.

All in Favor: Mayor Butler, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: none

Motion carried

Motion made by Trustee Woods, Seconded by Trustee Roberts to close the meeting @ 7:28 PM.

All in favor: Mayor Butler, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: none

Motion Carried

The Vouchers were reviewed and signed, and the bank statements and balance sheets were reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia L Foster

Village Clerk