

Village of Newport regular meeting – October 17, 2022

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on October 17, 2022 @ 6.58 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), Amanda Kaier (MVEDD), Sandra Albert

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 for the September 19, 2022

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

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Public Comment: (not to exceed 30 minutes)

Sandra Albert spoke about her Waterbury family house on West St. They are going to close the house up for the winter and they want to be able to turn off the water in the house, but they want to be able to have their neighbor still be able to get water into their house. The water line in their house does not have a shut off and it goes straight through their house to supply water to their neighbor, if they turn off the water in their house the neighbor will not get any water supply. They do not think they should have to pay for the lines to be rerouted, so it didn't go through their house. They are leaving on November 25th and would like to have a solution ASAP. Discussion ensued

Amanda Kaier from MVEDD spoke about the community visit that she had with the board and her findings in her report. Spoke about her findings and recommendations from that. Discussion ensued

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Butler spoke about what he has been working on for the past month. He spoke about the Hazard Mitigation plan. Recap the meeting with MVEDD. Would like to have a Halloween party at the masonic temple in conjunction with the girl scouts, will be held on Halloween night. Stated Christine Reynolds who is working on the water project with the kind of pipes used in the household and stated that she is about 3 quarters done with it. Stated that phrase I was done at the old school. Worked with the village attorney about the HUD paperwork and that we need to update the paperwork and we should be good to go with that. Has a meeting with Boulder construction on October 18th @4:30. The planning board has 2 interested people for being on that board.

Dept. Head Report:

History:

No report given

Spoke about phone message received from the history center about Sara Getman only getting paid 2 times about her being the historian and Melanie not getting paid at all. Trustee Roberts was going to look into this.

Water superintendent:

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

There are still 14 outstanding bills out the of original 30

Street Superintendent:

Carl Parow gave verbal report

He is going to be working on doing water shut offs on 10/19/22. Stated that the chipper is up and running again. Trustee Woods stated that we should look into a new one, Trustee Roberts stated that he would look up quotes for this. Also stated that he put back up the no swimming signs and the handicap sign in front of the post office. Water will be turned off at the playground.

Mayor Butler stated that FEMA was going to be in town on 10/20/22.

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.

gen abs 5 vouchers 53-58 \$13233.43 checks 11418-11423

water abs 5 vouchers 26-28 \$126.00 checks 3665-3667

Resolution # 18

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Mayor Butler, RESOLVED, to approve the sidewalks being done on the north side of West Street, from Bridge Street to Spellman house. Work will be done by MRH for \$23,750.00

All in Favor: Mayor Butler, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: Trustee Woods

Motion carried

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Mayor Butler to close the meeting @ 8:28 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