

Village of Newport regular meeting – September 26, 2022

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on September 26, 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), Dick Foster (arrived @ 7:06PM)

Absent: Michael Woods (water superintendent), George Farley (codes & Zoning)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Trustee Woods to accept the minutes as written for the August 15, 2022, regular meeting

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

Opposed: None

Motion carried

Motion made by Trustee woods, Seconded by Trustee Roberts to accept the minutes as written for the August 29, 2022, Special Meeting.

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

Opposed: none

Motion carried

Motion made by Mayor Butler, Seconded by Trustee Roberts to accept the minutes as written for the August 29, 2022, public hearing.

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

Opposed; none

Motion carried

Mayor's Report:

Resolution # 16

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Trustee Woods, RESOLVED, The Village Board of Newport does hereby retain the services of Christine Reynolds to complete a state mandated survey of the water connections within the village water system, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.

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

Opposed: none

Motion carried

Resolution # 17

Motion made by Trustee Roberts, Seconded by Trustee Woods, RESOLVED, as WHEREAS, a section of State Route 28 passes through the Village of Newport and is under the authority of the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT), and

WHEREAS, this section of the roadway is faced by the Masonic Temple, the Village Library, the Fire Department, and a commercial property known as Maw's Farm, with retail sales of produce and farm products, all of which generate substantial local traffic, and

WHEREAS, this section of highway is posted for a 45 mile per hour speed limit for a distance of several hundred yards within the Village limits and it is the belief of the Newport Village Board that allowing traffic to follow the 45 mile per hour limit within the Village limits encourages drivers to exceed the Village speed limit after they pass through the 45 mile per hour zone, but still within the village limits, NOW, be it resolved, that the Newport Village Board formally requests that the New York State Department of Transportation modify the speed limit from 45 to 30 miles per hour on the southern section Route 28 in the village from the Village Library to the sign marking the southern village boundary line.

All IN Favor; mayor Butler, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: None

Motion carried

This will be sent to NYS Department of Transportation (DOT)

Mayor Butler discussed the Village walk through with MVEDD officials they will take place on Wednesday September 28th from 9 AM to 12PM

HUD grants they have been dormant since 2007. They are based on income levels, there was a few minor issues with current paperwork so that is going to be looked at. Not sure if the income levels are still current.

Looking to work on the hazard mitigation plan, it would be made of a local group that would address the needs of the village. Maybe funding for drainage. A committee would need to be formed that would consist of codes officer, Mayor, someone from Fire Dept and Village (Trustee Roberts) There is a meeting at the county on October 12th at 1:00 PM and 7:00PM, there are many documents that need to be filled out and completed by October 28th. Discussion ensued

Trustee Roberts spoke about speaking with National Grid about changing out the streetlights over to LED lights. Will follow up with us.

The Fire Hydrants have been painted by a local student for his eagle scout project.

Dept. Head Report:

History:

No report given

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.
both abs 4
water vouchers 21-25 \$3686.81 checks 3661-3664
general vouchers 42-52 \$7262.05 checks 11409-11417

Public Comment:
Dick Foster asked about the assessment rolls and the parcel not being charged on roll for Hillside Meadows. Stated that it has been 3 years since they have been on the roll. Stated that the Town is the lead agency on this. Discussion ensued
Asked about how much we have paid for the engineer for School Street? Stated nothing yet

Trustee Woods talked about sidewalks repairs and if we could get them in before that start of winter, he estimated ten square feet. Would look into this more

Motion made by Mayor Butler, Seconded by Trustee Woods to close the meeting @ 8:06 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