



Village of East Syracuse
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Mayor
Lorene Dadey

Village Board Meeting
November 7, 2022

Deputy Mayor
Mary Albanese

6:30pm

Trustees
Margaret Raesky
Dominick Celletti
Carol Para

Present: Mayor Dadey, Deputy Mayor Albanese, Trustee Raesky, Trustee Para, Trustee Celletti

Also Present: Clerk Mrowinski, Robert Germain

Justice
Joseph Zavaglia

Start time: 6:30pm
Pledge of Allegiance

Village Clerk
Sarah Mrowinski

Parks & Recreation
Thomas Richardson

DPW
Superintendent
Randy Hughson

Code Enforcement
Christopher Shields

Fire Chief
Leonard Dibello

- 1. Motion to approve Board meeting minutes from October 3, Motion by Trustee Celletti
2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese
Polling the board: Yes Motion Carried**

- 2. Motion to approve Lorene, Mary and Sarah attending the Onondaga County Association dinner on November 16th, 2022.**

**Motion by Trustee Raesky
2nd by Trustee Para
Polling the board: Yes Motion Carried**

- 3. Motion to approve Vouchers 65491 through 65646 for \$175,398.77.**

**Motion by Trustee Celletti
2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese
Polling the board: Yes Motion Carried**

- 4. Motion to approve hiring Kari Hamilton and Dave Hamilton as bus drivers at \$25 per hour.**

COMMENTS: Mayor Dadey – They are the 2 that will be driving the bus we get from the Town of Dewitt.

Tom Richardson: - Yes we had 2 others that did not work out.

Motions by Trustee Para

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes Motion Carried

- 5. Motion to approve Seniors to attend the musical “The Adams Family” at ESM Highschool on Thursday November 17th at 7pm at a cost of \$10.00.**

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes Motion Carried

- 6. Motion to approve (2) 2008 Chevy Tahoe (white) and 2006 Chevy Van to surplus so that the village can send them out for auction.**

Motion by Trustee Para

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes Motion Carried

- 7. Motion to approve signing a 60 month lease with Mac Copy LLC for our printers. 3 of the print, fax, color and scan, etc., one for front office, one for the court, and one for the parks department. 2 smaller printers, one for station 2 and one for the conference room in station 1. The quote is for \$108.33 per larger copier and \$69.08 for the smaller printers, copiers**

Motion by Trustee Para

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board Yes Motion Carried

- 8. Motion to approve Revitalization Application for 207 E. 2nd Street for a new roof. The reimbursement amount is \$ 500.00. The application was approved by the Revitalization Committee today 11/7/2022.**

Motion by Trustee Para

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board Yes Motion Carried

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BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Deputy Mayor Albanese: They attended the Burn Run this weekend. It was her first time attending. Was pretty amazing to see the see such a good turnout. We are continuing our monthly budget meetings. Things are looking good with that.

Trustee Raesky: Thanked the fire department for the Burn Run and Thanked Tom Richardson for all of his Halloween events, they were pretty successful.

Mayor Dadey: Thanked Resident Jordan for forwarding information on the ARMY Band. Tom has already reached out to his brother-in-law. Hopefully we can get that moving sometime in July. Tom needs to know how big the band is to see where it might be held. Really great they are bringing it to Syracuse.

The Burn Run was fabulous and thank you to the fire department for all of the hard work that went into that. It was amazing the amount of people that showed up. Had highest attendance at this burn run, Fayetteville Dewitt Minoa Mercy flight helicopter was also there. Thanked Nate for attending a meeting with the

Town of Dewitt to discuss the Fire Contract.
They are still in talking stages.

RESIDENT COMMENTS:

Jordan: Reminded everyone to Vote.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Village Clerk:

Reminder that on November 1, 2022 the
Winter parking ban started.

As an update on CNYSPCA, this year (2022) so far CNY SPCA Dog
Control stats for the Village of East Syracuse are:

Running at large: 10

Barking: 7

Citations issued: 1

Dogs Seized: 19

Ley Creek update – We have received all signatures for permissions. I
have been granted an extension for the project to 8/30/23. I am working
with Arcadis (Steve) to move forward which is to begin working on
preparing for the bidding process.

DPW: 7

TREES: making up a list for Treelanders to
come in and trim & 2 take down.

ROADS: had a big sink hole on Bagg Street
& 2nd. Dug the road and replaced 50ft of the
drain pipe. Installed a new drain fan concrete
& black top the corner.

YARD WASTE: Monday the 31st was the last
day for pick-up, there was a lot out. I want to
thank Chris for putting out a post about it, I
think it helped.

SIDEWALKS: Dug, formed and poured
sidewalk at 509 N Center St. the last one for
the year.

GRASS: Mowing is about done for the year but we will do the Veterans Monument for Veterans Day and make it look nice for our PROUD VETS.

STORM DRAINS: Found 2 more that needed work and got them done.

PARKS: Helped with the Halloween ride the new guy Ian worked it and had fun plus got familiar with the Village Streets.

DPW: Working on the addition for storage and using millings for parking spots for equipment & making the place neater looking and safer for the men.

PARKS:

Parks Department – Parks Director Tom Richardson

Family Fishing day was held at Ryder Park on Saturday, October 8th.

Pumpkin Carving was held at Ellis Field Park on Wednesday, October 19th.

The Parks & Rec Department provided hayrides to all the students at ESE on Thursday morning, October 27th.

On Wednesday evening, October 26th Parks Staff and Village board members stopped at Houses entered in Halloween house lighting contest and passed out participation prizes.

The Halloween House Decorating Contest and Hayride was held on Thursday, October 27th. 11 Village residents participated. Hayride participants voted on the houses. The winner was 304 East Yates, 2nd place – 120 W Yates and 3rd place – 107 Kinne Street.

Rec Staff met with Students and teachers from the ESE Lego robotics class at Ellis Field Park

to help them with a project the class is working on.

The Village Annual Children's Halloween Party was held on Wednesday, October 31st. 35 children attended event. Children had opportunity to play games and make crafts at East Syracuse Elementary. Children and staff paraded down to the Village office (2nd Floor) . Each child got cider and donuts and a bag of candy.

After school activities ended at the park on Thursday October 24th. When the weather wasn't bad kids made crafts and played games.

The Mother-Son Roller skating party was held on Saturday, November 5th.

East Syracuse Parks & Recreation Night at the Syracuse Crunch will be held on Saturday, November 12th . For adults 21 years and older. Includes pregame party at the caboose, bus to game.

Father Daughter Bowling event will be held on Saturday, November 19th

Cookies and Hot Coco Party will be held on the Village office on Monday, November 21st

The Children's Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot Bowling Tournament will be coming up on Wednesday, November 23rd at the Village Lanes,

A trip to the Syracuse Stage to see Disney's Little Mermaid will be held on Friday, November 25th

Letters to Santa will begin on December 1st.

Family Movie Night will be on Friday, December 9th at the East Syracuse Municipal Building at 6:00 pm. Movie TBA.

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 10th at Heman Street Apartments from 9:15 – 11:15

Snow Tubing at 4 Seasons will be on Tuesday, December 27th

Disney on Ice will be on Thursday, December 29th. Great seats available with bus transportation.

Food Sense orders were due on Friday, November 8th. Call Rec. Department at 463 – 6714 for December info.

The 3rd floor Community room was filled on Thursday, October 20th with 20 seniors for the Monthly card Party. The next Party is on Thursday, November 17th

A senior Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at 12:00 at Heman Street Apts Senior Center. Cost is \$4.00. Pre-registration Required. There will be entertainment from the ESE treble-makers

Children from ESE continued the intergenerational program involving youth and seniors at the Heman Street Senior Center. Mrs. McGinley's class (November 9th) & Miss Albanese's class attended the senior program on Monday, October 24th and will be back on Monday, November 21st

The Senior Citizen Annual Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 15th at Heman Street Apts. Upcoming trips include Lights on Lake on December 8th, Christmas Story on December 11th

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Monday, December 5th at 6:00 pm at the East Syracuse Municipal Building.

Rec Staff and Village Board members will stop at Houses entered in The Christmas House

Lighting contest on Monday, December 12th
and pass out participation prizes.

Village of East Syracuse Christmas House Lighting Contest and **hayride** will be on Tuesday, December 12th. Registration Forms are available at Village office. Hayride participants will vote for their favorite houses.

Christmas Caroling will be held on Thursday, December 15th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Community Events

Serving those who serve us Veteran's Dinner – Thursday, November 10th - 4:30 – 7:30 pm American Legion

Pet Photos with Santa- Saturday, December 3rd – Ellis Field Park - \$5.00 (photo with frame and dog treat).

CODES:

Chris Shields next few weeks will be busy, rental registrations are coming up, sending out about 450 rental packets. The R. B&B (bread and breakfast) complaints coming in. Last one he advised street to hold while he finds out what the new codes are. Her did same for Heman Street. The complaint from Hyland Street Chris asked to get to code and he got push back, owner has stating that our code is not up to date and she will not correct it until we get our code up to date.

Mayor Dadey asked Village attorney Robert Germain if she was able to do that and if we are able to use State law.

Mr. Germain advised that this is village law not state law. The only thing we can do which has been done before is state that they are out of zone. It is a commercial used being used in residential zone. Different jurisdictions have

different findings when bringing these matters to court. He cautioned the Mayor and board to think about it before doing so. It is a lot of work for codes and if it is less than 30 day rentals it's too short term by the time anything goes through the court it's too late.

Romano Cars.com will be moving into the old Saab building on Erie Blvd 100 block. They have a new sign permit.

New FedEx problem has started and they are not having any problems. Beginning of December they will be moving into their new store they have not found a new renter yet for the other side.

FIRE:

Vehicles are going through their yearly P.M. Cycle

The new chief's cars are in service, and the 2016 Ford Interceptor is being used as a spare chief's vehicle/utility vehicle.

We are going through our loose equipment (hand tools, saws, etc.) to see what can be surplus and sent to auction. Hope to have that ready for December's meeting.

We recently did a day long in service training with new members and mutual aid riders. We will be having 2 Fort Drum soldiers that belong to Evans Mills fire department do ride along shifts on the weekends.

We are continuing to work more with the Minoa Fire Department. Chief DiBello, Ass. Chief Morgan have regular meetings with the 3 Minoa chiefs.

We currently have 3 applications that are in the pipeline waiting for background checks to come back for further processing. If all goes

well, those 3 voted on at our December meeting.

In October (2) members, Fire Fighters LJ DiBello and Ken Alnutt successfully completed their FF1 training. This is the initial FF training provided by the State and encompasses over 100 hours of basic firefighter training. This class is the foundation class for the majority of all other state fire classes.

Motion to go to executive session, Nate Baker was asked to attend as it is regarding the fire contact.

Motion: Trustee Raesky
2nd by : Trustee Para

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6:50pm

**Motion to Adjourn by Trustee Albanese
2nd by Trustee Para**

Polling the board Yes

Motion Carried

Adjourn time: 6:50p m