



Village of East Syracuse

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Mayor

Lorene Dadey

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Mary Albanese

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Margaret Raesky
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Justice

Joseph Zavaglia

Clerk

Michael Moracco

Parks & Recreation

Thomas Richardson

DPW

Superintendent

Randy Hughson

Code Enforcement

Christopher Shields

Fire Chief

Christopher Shields

Village Board Meeting

January 5, 2022

6:30pm

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

Also Present: Michael Moracco (Clerk), Chief Shields, Village Justice Zavaglia, Associate Justice Jokl, Robert Germain Esq.(Village Attorney), Thomas Richardson(Parks & Rec Director), Randy Hughson (DPW Superintendent)

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by Trustee Albanese 2nd by Trustee Celletti to approve Proposes for the following appointments:

Mayor Dadey proposes Michael Moracco the position of Village Clerk

for a 1 year term.

Mayor Dadey proposes Village Clerk as Budget Officer 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Village Clerk as Licensing Officer 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Terry Knaflewski as Village Treasurer 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Village Treasurer as Collector of Taxes 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Bridget Albanese as Court Clerk 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Robert Jokl as Associate Justice 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes William C. Cramer as Building Inspector 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes William C. Cramer Fire Inspector 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Chris Shields as Director of Code Enforcement 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Kevin Gill as Chairperson to Zoning Board 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Ron Gustafson as Chairperson to the Planning Board 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Barbara Falcone Quance Chairperson to the Board of Ethics 1 year term

Polling the Board Yes

Motion Carried

Mayor Dadey proposes Mary Albanese as Deputy Mayor 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Mary Albanese as liaison to the DPW 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Carol Para as liaison to Parks and Recreations 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Carol Para as liaison to Justice Court 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Margaret Raesky as liaison to Fire Department 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Mary Albanese as liaison to the Village Office 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Dominick Celletti as liaison to Code Enforcement 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Police Commission 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes Town Board 1 year term

Mayor Dadey proposes that the Eagle Bulletin will be our official newspaper.

Mayor Dadey proposes that Key Bank, M&T, Solvay Bank, Community Bank NA, Pinnacle, New York Class as Village depositories up to \$10 Million for 1 year.

2. **Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Raesky** to approve the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Trustees held on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the court room according to the open meeting law.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

Motions:

3. **Motion by Trustee Raesky 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese** that the usual fines and penalties written by insurance agent covering board members, village clerk, village treasurer, tax collector, justice, acting justice, court clerk and other employees handling cash and or authorized to sign checks.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

4. **Motion by Trustee Raesky 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese** to approve/authorize section 1094 of the real property tax law to waive penalties and interest on any unpaid village taxes prior to April 1944.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

5. **Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Raesky** to approve partial payments of Village real property taxes.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

Amending Resolution regarding partial payments of the Village real property taxes whereas by resolution

no. 37-1995 this legislation authorized village collection officers to accept partial payments of village real property taxes, special, actable on levies and assessments and whereas in these difficult economic times, many residents of Onondaga county are finding it difficult to budget real property tax payments according to the existing schedules established in such resolutions and whereas when a resident is unable to make conforming payments the municipality is negatively affected because it misses out on having cash in hand and the resident is negatively affected because the statutory interest on penalties accruing on the outstanding balance. And whereas it is necessary to amend the prior resolution so is to provide residents greater flexibility in making partial real property tax payments in amounts other than 50% of the total tax due for each of the 3 permissible instalments. Now therefore be it resolved that Resolution No. 37-1995 is hereby further amended to allow partial payments of Village Real Property Taxes, special ad valorem and special assessments as shall be consistent with the following:

1. The Village real property taxes, levies and special assessments may be paid in up to 4 partial payments during village collection period of the then current tax year.
2. The initial partial payment should not be paid no later than one day of the penalty free period of the current tax year
3. No minimum amount is required for partial payment except the final payment shall be in the amount of remaining unpaid balance due and owing. No partial payment shall be accepted from a property owner if there are delinquent real estate taxes, special ad valorem levies and special assessments owned on such property unless the property owner is current.

4. **Installment payments to the county pursuant to local law No. 7-1995 as be amended from time to time.**
5. **Be it further resolve that in all other respects Resolution No. 37-1995 shall remain in full force and effect.**
6. **Be it further resolve that the clerk of the legislature is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the commissioner of the New York State Office of real property tax services no later than 30 days after adoption.**
The Village Board of Trustees hereby supports this resolution and will be in the future accepting partial payments in accordance with Onondaga County Resolution No. 38 Amending Resolution No. 37-1995 regarding partial payments to the Village real property taxes.

6. **Motion by Trustee Raesky 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese**
to authorize the mayor to sign checks in
the absence of the treasurer.

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

7. **Motion by Trustee Celletti 2nd by Trustee Raesky** to approve the following resolution concerning the advance payment of claims be adopted. Whereas the Board of Trustees has determined to authorize payment in advance of audit of claims for payroll, public utility services, postage, freight and express charges. And whereas, all such claims shall be presented at the next regular meeting for audit and now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trustees authorize payment in advance of audit of claim for payroll, public utilities services, postage, freight and express charges and payments. All claims stated shall be presented at the next regular meeting for audit. This resolution was initially adopted August 5, 1996 and affirmed annually.

Polling the board: YES

Motion carried

8. Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Raesky to adopt the following resolution regarding authorizing municipal employees and officials to attend certain schools conferences, seminars, etc. conducted for the benefit of local government. Whereas there is to be held in the coming official year-

- The New York Conference of Mayors training schools, seminars, workshops and meetings.
- Central New York clerk/treasure association annual and monthly meetings.
- New York State Comptroller seminars
- Onondaga County Mayors and Public Officials Association annual dues and monthly meetings
- New York State Mandatory Code Enforcement Certification training
- New York Fire Academy
- Magistrates Association- both New York State and Central NY seminars and monthly meetings.

Whereas it is determined by the Board of Trustees that attendance by certain municipal officials and employees at one or more of these meetings, schools and conferences benefit the municipality. Now therefore be it resolved Section 1. The officers and employees authorized to attend such training.

Section 2. Approvals granted herewith acknowledge and authorize the payment of claim for any registration or program cost but not any additional expenses or charges. Such as vehicle or mileage reimbursement, overnight accommodation, meals or other out of pocket expenses. A separate and formal request must be made to the Board of Trustees for prior approval for any such additional expenses or charges.

Section 3. The Board encourages all employees to attend training locally or within a days drive to avoid adding cost for overnight accommodations whenever possible.

Section 4. Whenever possible a Village vehicle should be used for all Village related travel.

Polling the Board

Motion carried

9. **Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Raesky** to reimburse authorized preapproved mileage to officers and employees who have permission to use their personal automobile while performing official duties on behalf of the Village at the new IRS rate which is currently 58.5 cents.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion Carried

10. Annual review of development fee schedule will be reviewed and presented at the next Village Board meeting.

On April 15th 2002 the Village Board adopted local law No.1 of 2002- A local law to create a fee, an expense schedule for certain applications to the Village Board and applications for Village service. This law gave the authority to the Village of East Syracuse to periodically amend by resolution.

The reason why we are going to bring this back at another board meeting is because we have not revised this since 2002.

Motion by Trustee Para 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese that the meeting procedures for the Village of East Syracuse adopted April 1, 1996 and revised April 4, 2016 continue in effect.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

11. **Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Celletti** that procurement policy at the Village of East Syracuse adopted January 1, 1992 and revised September 9, 2019 continue in effect.

Motion carried

Motion carried

Motion carried

Motion carried

to adjourn this meeting @ 6:48pm

Ok now we are going to go on to our regular agenda for our January 5, 2022 meeting. It is our regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Motion carried

Motion carried

Title	Name	Current Term Beg/End	Participates Employers Time Keeping System	Standard Work Day & work week
Mayor	Lorene Dadey	1/1/22 - 1/1/25	No	6 hr./wk.
Trustee	Margaret Raesky	1/1/20 - 1/1/24	No	6 hr./wk.
Trustee	Mary Albanese	1/1/18 - 1/1/22	No	6 hr./wk.
Trustee	Dominic Celletti	1/1/20 - 1/1/24	No	6 hr./wk.
Trustee	Carol Para	1/1/22 - 1/1/25	No	6 hr./wk.
Court Clerk	Bridget Albanese	1/1/22 - 1/1/23	Yes	8 hr./day
DPW	Randy Hughson	1/1/22 - 1/1/23	Yes	8 hr./day
Village Clerk	Michael Moracco	1/1/22 - 1/1/23	Yes	8 hr./day
Village Justice	Joseph J. Zavaglia	1/1/22 - 1/1/24	No	6 hr./wk.
Associate Justice		1/1/22 - 1/1/23	No	6 hr./wk.
Treasurer	Terry Knaflewski	1/1/22 - 1/1/23	Yes	8 hr./day

3. Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Celletti to schedule a public hearing on Mon. Feb. 7, 2022 @6:30pm in the municipal building courtroom,

204 N. Center St. to consider the adoption of a local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in the general municipal Law 3-C.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

4. **Motion by Trustee Para 2nd by Trustee Celletti** to authorize and retain F.J. Pompo & Co. certified public accountant to perform an audit of the courts records for time period June 2021-May 2022. As per the agreement not to exceed \$1850.00.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

5. **Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese 2nd by Trustee Para** to authorize and retain F. J. Pompo & Co. certified public accountant to perform an audit of the Villages record for time period June 2021-May 2022 and prepare the New York State OSCAUD as per agreement not to exceed \$18,000.00. \$16250.00 is for the audit and 1000.00 is for AUD.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

6. **Motion by Trustee Celletti, 2nd by Trustee Raesky** to retain the services of Crowley Insurance and designate as insurance agent for the Village of East Syracuse.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

7. **Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese, 2nd by Trustee Celletti** to approve the annual elevator contract with OTIS at \$1100.00 for the year.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

8. Motion by Trustee Raesky 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese to approve Leonard Dibello, Steven Brewster, William Brown, John Morgan and Nate Baker from the Fire Dept. to attend the National Fire Academy in Edmunsburg, Maryland held on April 29th- May 1st. The cost is \$100/person and this will come out of the Fire Dept. training budget.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

9. Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese, 2nd by Trustee Raesky for the Mayor to sign a contract with Eagle Associates of Cazenovia, LLC. For the construction of a new salt shed located at the DPW Dept. The cost is \$66,477.42. 80% of that cost which is \$52,381.94 will be reimbursed back to the Village by the state through Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter. The Village total cost \$13,095.48. Up the approximately \$5000.00 additional funding will be needed for paving.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

10. Motion by Trustee Celletti 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese to put a deposit down for the new DPW salt shed for \$6,200.00 paid to Eagle Assoc. of Cazenovia, LLC.

Polling the Board: Yes

Motion carried

11. Motion by Trustee Raesky 2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese to approve \$87,045.00 from line A.1990.0430 to A.5110.0002 for the plow for the new DPW truck.

Polling the board: YES

Motion carried

Parks-Director Tom Richardson

4th ANNUAL WINTER/SPRING FESTIVAL

Will be held on **Saturday, February 26th from 12 – 3:00 pm** at Ellis Field Park. Events include Meet & Greet Siberian Husky Sled Dogs, Macaroni & cheese cook off, kiddy games, Ice Skating (weather permitting), Horse drawn wagon rides, arts and crafts, bonfire with Hot chocolate, s'mores, concession stand, build a snowman (weather permitting). Stay tuned for more information.

ICE SKATING RINK – The East Syracuse Recreation Department has opened an Ice Skating Rink at Ellis Field Park. Hours (subject to change – Check web site) will be Thursday – Friday 4 – 7, and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 – 6:00 pm. Admission & Skate rentals will be free for Village Residents. Helmets are recommended.

Teen Night Skate Party – Come grab your skates and slide down to Ellis Field Park ice rink for a fun and exciting night of skating for teens! The event is Tuesday, January 25th – 5:00pm-6:30pm; Kids ages 11-16 are invited to join us for 1 ½ hours of skating with music, snacks/refreshments, and games throughout the event! This is a free event, pre-registration required.

DJ Cosmic Skate Party – Get the family and come down to Ellis Field Park ice rink for skating with the family! There will be music, games, refreshments, and more available throughout the evening! This event will be on Friday, February 11th – 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Pre-registration is required and limited to 1 hour skating time slots (4-5, 5-6, 6-7).

Mother/Daughter Event – We hope you will join us for a paint party for Mother's (or guardians) and daughters on Friday, February 18th from 6:00pm-8:00pm! Each person will have their own ceramic piece to paint along with snacks and refreshments available throughout the evening. Pre-registration required and cost TBA.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS- A trip to see the world-famous Globetrotters will be offered on Thursday, February 3rd at the Syracuse War Memorial. Cost is \$32.00 for VR and \$37.00 for Non-Residents. Includes ticket in section 207 E & F, School bus transportation. Bus will depart Heman Street Apts at 6:00 pm. Pre-registration and payment required.

FEBRUARY BREAK ACTIVITIES— The following programs will be offered by the East Syracuse Park & Recreation Department during the week of **February 21st – Feb 25th**. Pre – registration is required for all events.

Sky Zone - Bounce on over to Sky Zone on **Tuesday, February 22nd** for an hour of fun. Parks and Recreation staff member will be there starting at 9:45. Jumping will be from 10-11am. Cost is \$10 for Village Residents and \$12 for non-residents. Includes 1-hour admission and socks. No transportation is offered. Pre-Registration and payment is required.

Bingo & Movie – Will be offered at the East Syracuse Village office (204 N Center St) on **Tuesday, February 22th**. Bingo runs from 11:00-12:00 (Parents are welcome to stay and help their children). Movie (Playing with Fire) will run from 12:15-2:00. **Free:** Includes popcorn and drink. Bring a bag lunch!

YOUTH BUMPER ROCK N BOWL - Will be offered on **Wednesday, February 23rd**. For youth ages 4 – 13 at the Village Lanes. Cost (tba) : includes 1 ½ hours open bowling (lanes will be darkened and music will be playing), shoes, slice pizza & soda. Bowling is from 10:00 – 11:30 am. **Pre- registration and payment required.**

CNY KARATE –Join the staff of CNY Karate for a 1 ¼ hours of fun and games. Program will be offered on **Thursday, February 24th** from **1:00 – 2:15** at East Syracuse Elementary School Gym. **Cost is free.** Learn some basic karate and play several fun games.

Snow Tubing @ 4 Seasons – Slide down with friends and family to 4 seasons on Thursday, February 24th – 10:00am-12:00pm for 2 hours of snow tubing over Winter break! There will also be access to fire pit, arcade games, and concession stand available at extra cost. Cost is \$20 person; pre-registration required and limited spots available.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNEY- Will be offered on **Friday, February 25th** at East Syracuse Elementary from 10:00 – 11:45. Put together a team of your own or we will put you on a team. Open to children grades 1 -5. Cost is \$5.00 which include several basketball games, hot shot competition, refreshments and awards. **Payments made directly to Steve Graham on day of event**

INTRAMURALS & PIZZA PARTY- Join the East Syracuse Parks & Recreation Dept. and ESE Physical Education Teacher Steve Graham for

a day of your favorite gym games on **Friday, February 25th** at East Syracuse Elementary. Program runs from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 which includes pizza & refreshments. Open to children grades 1 – 5. **Payments will be made directly to Steve Graham on the day of event.**

CHILD & BABY SITTING SAFETY COURSE– EAVES Ambulance

will be holding a Child and Babysitting Safety class on Monday February 21st from 10:00 – 1:00 at the EAVES Building (6532 Fly Rd.) Class is open to youth 11 years and older. Pre- Registration and payment is required. Course completion cards will be mailed to participants. Cost is \$50.00. **Pre-registration & payment required**

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT - Will be offered on Tuesday, February 22nd from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the East Syracuse Village office (2nd Floor) Pre-registration is required. Cost is free. Complimentary snacks & Refreshments. Prizes for the top 3 teams.

Preschool Prom – Get dressed up and come dance and party away with the little one/s for a formal dance for kids and their parents, grandparents, or guardians! The event will be on Friday, March 4th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Village Office. Cost is \$3 VR and \$5 NR; Pre-registration required.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Will be offered on **Friday, March 11th** at the East Syracuse Municipal Building beginning at 6:00 pm. Wear your pajamas and bring your pillows and blankets. Enjoy snacks, popcorn and Refreshments. Cost is Free. **Pre- registration required.** Movie TBA

BUILD IT WITH LOWES - Children and their parent or guardian will build a project from Lowes on **Saturday, March 12th** from 9:30 – 11:00 at the East Syracuse Municipal Building 2nd floor. Cost is \$6.00 – includes Monster truck project kit, snacks and refreshments. **Pre-registration & payment required.**

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY- Join the Recreation Dept. for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on **Saturday, April 9th** at the Heman Street apt (121 E Heman St) from 9:15 – 10:45 am. Cost is \$4.00 /person or \$12.00 per family. Includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk, coffee, picture with Easter Bunny, crafts. **Pre-registration and payment required.**

EASTER EGG HUNT -Will be held on **Saturday, April 16th** at Ellis Field Park-Hanlon Pool beginning at **10:00 am sharp** for ages 10 and under. Come see the Easter Bunny, Find the special egg. Candy for Everyone. (3 areas) 4 & under, 5 – 7, 8 – 10. Rain or shine.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST- The East Syracuse Parks & Recreation Dept. is holding an Easter Coloring contest. Coloring forms will be posted on the Website (villageofeastysyracuse.com). Forms can be turned into Village office (204 N Center Street). **Deadline is Thursday, April 14th**. Winners will be announced at Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY – Will be held on **Monday, February 14th** at the Heman Street Apts as part of the Keener Senior Program from 10:00 – 1:30. Cost is \$3.50 (pay at program) includes lunch from Peace Incorporated at 12:00 noon. There will be Valentine Bingo at 10:30 and entertainment at 12:30. Call 952 – 0038 for more information.

Technology for Seniors – This seminar will be held on Wednesday, February 16th – 2:00pm-3:30pm at Heman St. apartments. This informational class will be to answer and assist seniors in technology based questions they may have in their everyday lives. The class will cover technology basics, smart phones, computers/laptops, social media, and avoiding scams.

Grease– The East Syracuse Minoa production of the musical Grease will be held on **Saturday, March 12th** beginning at 2:00 pm in the High-school Auditorium. Cost is \$5.00 which includes ticket to show. There will be no bus transportation.

Pre-registration and payment is required. Tickets are limited.

MOVIE & PIZZA DAY – Will be Held on **Thursday, Feb 10th March 10th and April 7th** at the East Syracuse Village Office (2nd Floor), Movie at 12 noon on Projection Screen. Cost is free –includes popcorn and refreshments.

VILLAGE CARD PARTY – Join the East Syracuse Parks & Recreation Department for a monthly Pitch Party at the Village Municipal Building (3rd Floor) from 10:00 – 1:30. Cost is \$4.00 for Village Residents- Includes Lunch, snacks & refreshments and prizes. Call 952 – 0038 to register. Upcoming parties will be **Thursday, February 17th March 24th and April 21st.**

ST. PATTY’S DAY PARTY- Will be held on **Thursday, March 17th** at the Heman Street Apts Community Room from 10:00 – 1:00. Cost is \$5.00- includes Corn-beef and cabbage lunch with all the fixings, Entertainment by ESM 2nd and 3rd Grade students and ESM High-school music students. **Pre-registration and payment is required.**

EASTER LUNCHEON – Will be held on **Thursday, April 14th** at the Heman Street Apartments Community Room from 10:00 – 1:30. Cost is \$5.00- includes Easter Luncheon, and entertainment. **Pre-registration and payment is required.**

EARTH DAY CLEANUP – The Village of East Syracuse will be holding its Annual Cleanup of the Village on **Saturday April, 23rd**. Participants will meet at the Village Deli at 9:00 am. Plastic gloves, bags and protective vests will be available to use. At the conclusion (11:00 am) of clean up the Village Deli will be serving volunteers hot dogs, chips, ice cream and water. Call 952 – 0038 for more information.

MEN’S BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Will be offered on Tuesday nights from 6-9pm at East Syracuse High School. League begins **April 12th**. Registration fee is \$100.00. Registration info and rosters available online.

SYRACUSE METS DAY- Join the Village of East Syracuse Parks & Recreation Department for a day at the ball park on Sunday, May 9th. Cost is \$8.00 for Village Residents, \$10.00 for Non-residents. Includes 300 level ticket to game. As part of the Syracuse Chiefs Kids Eat Free promotion each youth 12 & under receive will receive voucher for a hotdog, soda, popcorn & ice cream cup. After the game kids can run

bases: Transportation will not be will not be provided for this event.
Parks & Recreation staff will be in Parking lot and will provide a
small tail gate party beginning at **12:00 noon**

KIDS KARATE PROGRAM (ages 3 and up) – This a Great way to
try a new activity. Learn the basics of Karate and practical self-defense
skills. 4 week session – **January 14th – Feb 4th**. Held on Fridays, from
5:30 – 6:00 pm (4 & 5 year olds) and 6:15 – 7:00 pm (6 years and older)
at CNY Karate (2944 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, NY. Cost is \$49.00
(includes uniform). For more info call CNY Karate at 463 – 9417.

**12. Motion by Trustee Raesky, 2nd by Deputy Mayor
Albanese** to approve these Parks & Rec. activities for
winter break.

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

COURT- Appointing Judge Jokl

Judge Zavaglia:

Before I start I just wanted to mention that before I was
appointed, Judge Jokl stepped in to help the Village make that
transition and he was acting the Justice here after Judge Benak
passed away. So we are actually welcoming Judge Jokl back to
the Village.

Judge Zavaglia: Raise your right hand and put your left hand
on the bible and repeat after me

Judge Jokl: I Judge Jokl, do solemnly swear that I will support
the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of
the State of New York.

**That I will faithfully discharge the duties of Associate Justice
of the Village of East Syracuse according to the best of my
ability so help me God.**

Judge Zavaglia: Thank you for appointing someone very competent and someone who will do this Village justice.

Judge Jokl: Thank You

Trustee Comments-

Deputy Mayor Albanese: I did receive an email about flags being raised/lowered. I think we need to come up with a plan for someone to take care of that.

Mayor Dadey: I spoke with Chris earlier today and Chris could you please share.

Chief Shields: Anytime a flag has to be raised/lowered between the hours of 7am-3:30pm the FD caretakers can handle that at both of the fire stations. On the weekends it's tough unless we can get a volunteer to do it and we sometimes do reach out to a volunteer to do it.

Deputy Mayor Albanese: Does that include the flags at the Veterans Park?

Mayor Dadey: This should definitely be put on the to-do list. Its honor and respect and we need to make sure this is a priority so if you have to put it on the to-do list and you have to include the Veterans Park than that is what we need to do.

Randy Hughson: I usually take care of the Veterans Park because I get notifications from the state.

Mayor Dadey: Thank You Randy.

Eric Gross(Village Resident): I'm actually the one who has been fighting the Village for 3 years on this issue so for you to take this up, I appreciate it and the Veterans appreciate it. I thank you and hope that we can get somebody to take on this responsibility.

Mayor Dadey: This is in my opinion a simple ask.

Thank you Randy for taking care of it at the Veterans Park up until now.

Trustee Celletti: Can we actually put it into the Caretaker job description?

Mayor Dadey: Yes.

Eric Gross(Resident): If there is a problem on weekends or evenings, there are so many veterans in this village who would be happy to do it.

Chief Shields: We could also advertise it on our Facebook page.

Mayor Dadey: We genuinely want to work with you and if we can work together we can make this happen.

Eric: Thank you ma'am.

Village Clerk-

Mike Moracco: We still have outstanding grant funds that are out there.

The Carl Sterling Park- The person from the state who was handling this grant has just retired and the state has not filled this spot yet so we're still waiting for \$150,000.00 which will probably be reimbursed within 2022.

The sewer grant- We realized that there were funds from years ago that hadn't been reimbursed so I sat with the state and the EFC who oversees it and we've come up with a number that will be reimbursed to us.

The Main Street Grant-

Assemblywoman Hunter's Grant- \$260,000.00 (\$80,000.00 was budgeted towards the salt shed, \$30,000.00 was to go to Bagg St. Park, \$150,000.00 was to improve some of the easy Clark St. Bridge repairs. Of that \$260,000.00, the Village has to put up 20% (\$52,000.00). We talked to Tom and asked if he has any suggestions for Bagg St. Park. We need to have a safe entrance to enter the park

Ley Creek Grant- Storm water Improvement Grant \$150,000.00 to improve the storm water runoff across Manlius St. into James St.

We need to install gabions along the banks to reduce erosion.

Fire Department-

Chief Shields: We've had some new members trickling in so we're looking forward to the new year and hopefully that continues.

Preventable maintenance- We are almost finished but the supply chain is making it difficult to get parts in.

Motion to Adjourn by _____

2nd by _____

Polling the board

Adjourn time:___7:48pm_____