



Village of East Syracuse

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Mayor

Lorene Dadey

Deputy Mayor

Mary Albanese

Trustees

Margaret Raesky
Dominick Celletti
Carol Para

Justice

Joseph Zavaglia

Village Clerk

Sarah Mrowinski

Parks & Recreation

Thomas Richardson

DPW

Superintendent

Randy Hughson

Code Enforcement

Christopher Shields

Fire Chief

Christopher Shields

Village Board Meeting

April 4, 2022

Board Meeting

6:30pm

Present: Mayor Lorene Dadey, Deputy Mayor Mary Albanese, Trustee Margaret Raesky, Trustee Carol Para, Trustee Dominick Celletti

Also Present: Village Clerk Sarah Mrowinski, Code Enforcement Chris Shields, Fire Department Chief Chris Shields, Robert Germain Esq., First Assistant Fire Chief Leonard DiBello

Start time: 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion to approve Board meeting minutes from March 7th 2022.
Motion by Trustee Raesky
2nd by Trustee Celletti
Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**
2. Motion to approve Special Meeting minutes from March 31st 2022
Motion by Trustee Raesky
2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese
Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**
3. Motion to approve Vouchers 64455 through 64573 for \$100,489.26.
Motion by Trustee Celletti
2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**

4. Motion to approve Special Meeting on Wed. April 6th 2022 @ 7:00am.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**

5. Motion to sign the National Grid P.S.C. No. 3 FORM "SL3" contract.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**

6. Motion to approve a budget public hearing on April 18th 2022 @6:00pm.

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**

7. Motion to change the Fire Dept. job title from Business Manager to Administrative Assistant.

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**

8. Motion to approve Fire Department purchases over \$3000.00 from Fully Involved Reliable Electronics for 5 Vehicle Mobile Data Terminals. (This will allow communication with 911 dispatchers)

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes **Motion carried**

9. Motion to approve holding the Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 30th 2022 @1:00pm.

Motions by Trustee Para

2nd by Trustee Celletti

Polling the board :Yes Motion carried

10. Motion to have Clerk Mrowinski sign and renew the current Airside Contract.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

11. Motion to approve Becky Scott to attend Upstate Aquatics Professional Training April 22nd-24th.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the Board: Yes Motion carried

12. Motion to approve Mayor Dadey, Trustee Raesky and Clerk Mrowinski to attend the Onondaga County Mayors Association joint meeting dinner which will be held at Liverpool Village Town Hall on Wed April 20, 2022 @6:00pm.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

Discussions- About Bagg St. Grant

Clerk Mrowinski:

Clerk Mrowinski has been working with Tom, Steve and Randy on the Bagg St. Grant. This Grant has already been approved. She is looking for ideas on how to proceed moving forward.

Questions:

- Some ideas on how to move forward with this project?
- Are we going to put more money into this project regarding some of the obvious issues (ex: drainage issues)?

Mayor Dadey:

Mayor Dadey asks the residents that are present if they have any questions or ideas.

Residents Comments:

Resident 1: (Very active in the community and is a 35yr resident)

The children in the neighborhood are growing up and moving away and there aren't as many children anymore. We don't really need the park down there anymore.

What I think is needed is a vegetable garden where the residents in the area could plant a garden and take care of it.

Superintendent Hughson:

It would definitely be safer to have a garden that adults could contribute to.

It is commercial property and it is a truck route so it's been a concern trying to get children into the park safely without sidewalks. If we could get Mark Smith on board to give us the fencing for the entrance way and keep the other gate locked which would help keep the animals out and the residents could utilize that space.

Resident 2:

Maybe the next nice day we could go around the neighborhood and ask some of the residents for some opinions and ideas.

DPW:

Superintendent Hughson:

DPW Activity MARCH-2022

- **DPW** Defensive driving every 3 years- Chris S.
- **Signs**- Straighten street corner signs up & got a call about the sign at N Center & E Irving the kids bent over we were able to straighten it up.
- **Snow events**- 12 Salt runs, 6 Plow trips, Sidewalk plow was out 3 times, 4 Times for Parking lots.
- **CDL**- Chris Smith has been working with Nick on pre-trip, driving and the working of the truck he has come far in a short time and Nick feels ready for a road test so we are going to make an appointment for him in April.
- **Roads**- Went through the Village and filled in a lot of holes with cold patch and we will be fixing some of the streets with CHIPS money.
- **DPW Garage**- Cleaned up around salt shed getting ready for demolition of shed & build a storage area for salt.
- **Plow**- Fixing sod damage from plows & sidewalks, picked up all winter stakes hoping that spring is here.
- Within the next week I would like to run that labor ad to bring in some new candidates.
- We tore down the old shed and now we're just waiting for the precast walls to arrive and then we'll set those into place.

PARKS:

Director Richardson

13. **Motion to advertise** for summer positions (Lifeguards, receptionist., Learn to swim instructors)

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

14. **Motion to approve** –Bingo Bus- Day trip to turning stone on Thursday, May 5th Cost is \$10.00 for Village residents and \$12.000 for non-residents. Contingent on date being available at Town of Dewitt and bus driver being available.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

15. **Motion to Approve** – Manlius Street Festival – Saturday, June 18th –
3- 7 pm at the Arc of Onondaga Parking Lot

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

CODES:

Codes Enforcement Officer Shields

- County Planning has approved the zone change on W. Terrace St.
- The fire inspector, the rental inspector and I will be gone Tue., Wed. & Thurs. for the Annual Building & Codes Training conference held in Liverpool.
- Tractor Supply will be doing some remodeling inside and outside
- Ellie Mae's Diner- Passed their fire inspection on Friday so they are 100% clear with the Village. Today they will have their health inspection and should be opening any day now.
- Burn ban- DEC has a burn ban in effect March 15th-May15th. You are still allowed to use your fire pits in your back yard and have your camp fires.
- 600 W. Manlius St. is in foreclosure
- Local law change- There will be a Public Hearing in the 1st meeting in May to change the Local Law for parking in Village parking lot on the corner of N. Center St. & W. Ellis St. which is across the street. We need the code to change to say that you can't park in any Village lot between 2am-6am because plows are having trouble plowing before 6am across the street in the village owned lot next to the Thrifty Shopper Store.

16. Motion to schedule a Public Hearing to amend the Village Code §340-5, adding §F. Commencing at 6:30 local time to consider the amendment of Village Code §340-5 Limitations of Parking. Changing the overnight parking in the village municipal lots.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

FIRE:

Fire Chief Leonard Dibello

- There are 5 new members coming in and will be voted in the next meeting on April 19th at the next meeting.
- A big Thank you to Mayor Dadey and Trustee Raesky for attending the Fire Department Life Savers Dinner.

Mayor Dadey:

Thank you to Chris Shields for being our Fire Department Chief for the past couple years for the Village. Chris has done a great job for the Fire Department and we all appreciate what you've done for us. I think I speak for the rest of the Board as well as the Village when I sincerely thank you for all that you've done for us as Chief.

Board Comments:

Deputy Mayor Albanese:

Thank you to all the Department heads for meeting with us last week. We met every single night for several hours to work on the budget.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

Adjourn time: 7:15pm