



# 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

Leonard Dibello

## Village Board Meeting

August 1, 2022

6:30pm

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

**Also Present:** Clerk Mrowinski, Robert Germain Esq., Code Enforcement Officer Shields, Fire Chief Dibello, Superintendent Randy Hughson and Parks & Rec Director Tom Richardson

Start time: 6:31pm

### Pledge of Allegiance

### 1. Motion to approve minutes from Board Meeting held on July 6, 2022.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

### 2. Motion to approve the transferring of funds for Grant Rite in the amount of \$20,000 from contingency (A.1990.0430) to Grant Rite (A.1460.0107).

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes

Motion carried

R2022-160

### 3. Motion to approve the following transfer of funds:

- To reclassify expense for filter hand in the amount of \$116.65 from A.3410.0404 to A.3410.0404.0000.0001.
- To reclassify phone usage expense in the amount of \$155.00 from A.5110.0410 to A.5010.0410.
- To reclassify expenses for Fire Dept. Liability Insurance for \$48,282.13 in the following breakdown;

- Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para  
Polling the board: Yes**

**Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Raesky**  
**Polling the board: Yes**

- Motion by Trustee Raesky  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Mayor Raesky  
Polling the board: Yes**

**Resolved, the Village of East Syracuse hereby affirms the Village Policy of assessing and addressing potential and pending tree liability issues for trees located on Village property or within Village Right-of-Ways, but declining to enter private property in the Village.**

**Motion by Trustee Raesky  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Mayor Albanese  
Polling the board: Yes**

**Motion carried  
R2022-163**

- 7. Motion to approve purchase of Lane Shark Mower for the price of \$6,200.00 to be paid for out of budget line # A.5110.0402 for DPW Dept.**

**Motions by Deputy Mayor Albanese  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Raesky  
Polling the board: Yes**

**Motion carried  
R2022-164**

- 8. Motion to approve Revitalization Application for 300 McCool Ave. Reimbursement amount for \$500.00. Application has been approved by Revitalization Committee.**

**Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para  
Polling the board: Yes**

**Motion carried  
R2022-165**

- 9. Motion to approve terminating the Deputy Clerk/Fire Department Secretary effective 7/22/2022.**

**Motion by Trustee Raesky  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para  
Dominic Celletti: Abstains  
Deputy Mayor Albanese: Yes  
Trustee Raesky: Yes  
Trustee Para: Yes**

**Motion carried  
R2022-166**

- 10. Motion to approve that the Village of East Syracuse Board, through the Onondaga County Community Development Division, has received Community Development Block Grant funds to purchase and install inclusive playground equipment and miscellaneous site work at the existing Ellis Field Park; be it further Resolved, that the project, which consists of the installation of inclusive playground equipment on that site, is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5 (c) (2) and will therefore have no significant effect on the environmental, thus concluding environmental review under the State of Environmental Quality Review Act.**

**Motion by Carol Para  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Mayor Albanese  
Polling the board: Yes**

**Motion carried  
R2022-167**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**Tillie's Touch School Supply Giveaway will be held at 505 McCool Ave., on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm**

**VILLAGE:**

**Motion to hire a new Deputy Clerk/Fire Department Secretary**

**Motion by Trustee Raesky**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Mayor**

**Polling the board: Yes**

**Motion carried**

**CODES:**

**Third Street (paper road) coming off of Stoutenger. They need to be surveyed and staked and then we need to discuss ways of closing it off due to illegal use and illegal dumping.**

**DPW:**

- **SIGNS- Replaced no right turn at E. Ellis St. & Upton because someone peeled off the right arrow. And added a red triangle sign at the end of Horton Pl. (means dead end now).**
- **TREES- Cleaned up branches, trim and some limbs from the storms we had.**
- **ROADS- Getting ready for milling & paving McCool in August.**
- **DPW GARAGE- Fixed some overhead door trim & gutter work.**
- **DRIVING- Trying to get an understanding about the certified driving hours.**
- **SIDEWALKS- Dug out at 230 W. Yates St. new sidewalk with 2 driveways through it.**
- **EMPLOYEES- All were present for the safety, sexual harassment, Hazwoper training course at the Village Office.**

- GRASS- Mowing has slowed down, weed wacked all of main street, 200 block of N. Center St. and put down weed fabric under grates for the trees in front of office. A lot of weeds growing through the grates.
- STORM DRAINS- Changed the frame & cover at N. Center & W. Yates St. also at W. Irving & Silver St.
- PARKS- Helped the Parks Department with set up of the fireworks and clean up on Sunday after. What a great show! Everyone did a great job! Good team work!

**PARKS:**

- Tuesday will be our annual Taste of East Syracuse
- Swim Lessons Part II will be starting this week
- Lunch for kids at the park has been working out great!

**FIRE:**

- Annual Baseball Game on Saturday night was a great success!
- We're working on a grant with Dewitt and possibly Jamesville for new portable radios.

Motion to enter executive session.

Motion by Trustee Para

2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the Board Yes

Motion carried

Executive session adjourned time @ 7:44pm

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para

11. Motion to hire a new part-time Building Maintenance of Village office 10-15hrs./week @ \$15.00  
Beginning 8/15/2022 pay to be taken from budget line A.1620.0402.  
Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

**2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para**  
**Polling the Board: Yes**

**Motion carried**  
**R2022-168**

**Motion to adjourn by Deputy Mayor Albanese**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Para**

**Polling the Board: Yes**

**Motion carried**

**Adjourn time: 7:47pm**