



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

June 6, 2022

6:30pm

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

**Also Present: Randy Hughson, Tom Richardson, Chris
Shields, Chief DiBello and Robert Germain, Esq.**

Start time: 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance

- 1. Motion to approve Public Hearing and Special Meeting minutes
from May 16th, 2022.
Motion by Trustee Celletti
2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese
Polling the board: Yes Motion carried**
- 2. Motion to approve vouchers 64714 through 64851 for \$192,131.13.
Motion by Trustee Raesky
2nd by Trustee Celletti
Polling the board: Yes Motion carried**
- 4. Motion to approve signing of ABJ Fire Protection Co. Contract Renewal.
This contract is for our Automatic Fire Sprinkler
System Inspection from June 1, 2022-May 31, 2023 at an amount of
\$260.00
Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese
2nd by Trustee Para
Polling the board: Yes Motion carried**

5. Motion to approve new resolution for authorized signers for the North Center Street Grant. Closeout for this project will be able to be completed once they receive this resolution.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Albanese

2nd by Trustee Raesky

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

6. Motion to approve Sarah to attend NYCOM Webinar regarding requirements of the Open Meetings Law on June 15th 10:30 am-12:00 pm at a cost of \$25.

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Trustee Celletti

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

7. Motion to approve new hires:

- Colin Krupa - Receptionist @\$13.20/hr.
- Sonya Benhassen – Receptionist @\$13.20/hr.
- Don'tavia Knox - Receptionist @\$13.20/hr.
- Bridget Cain - Lifeguard/WSI @ \$14.50/\$15.00
- Rachel Setek - Lifeguard/WSI @ \$14.50/\$15.00
- Rebecca Sargent – Lifeguard @ \$14.00 1st year
- Brenden Zwiesler – Lifeguard @ \$14.00 1st year
- Spencer Hale - New Lifeguard @ \$14.00

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

8. Motion to approve acceptance of grant for traveling play received for Ellis Field Park in the amount of \$500.00 for Rev (Merry go round) Theater Youth Theater– Fisherman and his wife – Friday, August 5th 6 – 7:00 pm.

Motion by Trustee Para

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

9. Motion to approve Move Along – Inc – Wheel Chair Tennis – Thursdays 6 – 8 Tennis Courts. Will store the Cart with wheel chairs at park.

Motions by

2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Trustee

10. Motion to approve scheduling, noticing and holding a public hearing to adopt new General Code book as new local law.

Motion by Trustee Raesky

2nd by Deputy Mayor Albanese

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

12. Motion to approve Mayor Dadey, Deputy Mayor Albanese, Trustee Raesky and Sarah to attend the Mayor's County Association Dinner on Wednesday June 15th 2022 at 6pm at a cost of \$16.00 per person.

Motion by Trustee Celletti

2nd by Trustee Para

Polling the board: Yes Motion carried

Village:

In accordance with the requirements of the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) a draft copy of the Stormwater Management Program Annual Report is available in the Village Clerk's office for review and comment. Written comments on the Report can be submitted to the Village Clerk.

Mayor's Comments:

Mayor Dadey would like to present Gina Paladino with this Proclamation

Gina has won the Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award for many years of hard work and volunteering with the community –

Whereas, the Village of East Syracuse is delighted to have residents of its community with good morality and citizenship and

Whereas, Gina Paladino has volunteered for the village of East Syracuse for approximately 14 years and continues to do so and

Whereas, Gina provides opportunities for children in the community to attend activities such as theater, shows and

Whereas, Gina has provided seniors with opportunities to attend events such as bus trips, luncheons as well as provided them with lunch for the monthly senior citizen card parties and

Whereas, Gina volunteers for the East Syracuse Recreation Committee to help raise money for the community and

Whereas, as a member of the Keener Seniors group, Gina meets with third grade students monthly to work with activities, school work, crafts, speaking and listening and

Whereas, the Village of East Syracuse is pleased to have on its more prestigious citizens reaching a milestone in her life, being chosen as Senior Citizen of the Year.

Now therefore, I Lorene Dadey, Mayor of the Village of East Syracuse wishes to join family, friends and fellow citizens in recognizing and honoring Ms. Gina Paladino.

I Lorene Dadey, Mayor here unto set my hand and seal of the Village of East Syracuse.

Congratulations Gina!

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

DPW:

DPW Activity May- 2022

- **SIGNS** – Replace the stop sign at Harwell & Irving from accident also moved some no parking signs.
- **TREES** – Treelanders came in trimmed & removed some bad ones. Dug out the trees in front of & replaced them with the correct ones for that space, also did stamp crete where the other trees were.
- **ROADS** – Met with Riccelli, sign the contract for milling & paving 200 block of W Yates, W Herman, 600 W Yates, and all of Horton Pl.
- **DPW GARAGE** – Salt Shed is complete install, paving & install a drain system to hook up to the one that is there, Mary & Lorene stopped down and looked at it and if any of the board members would like to see it give me a call anytime.
- **YARD WASTE** – People are doing a good job at putting out the yard waste the right way not many problems.
- **SIDEWALKS** – Did one at 103 Hartwell village tree damage, 511 Center St. on Irving side. The crew did 140 feet of walk in 1 week. I give everyone a pat on the back for great job done. It came out great.

PARKS:

- The East Syracuse Recreation committee's Casino night was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that attended, donated and Volunteered for the event.
- Parks & recreation Department attended Gina Palladino's Senior Citizen of the year banquet on Thursday May 19th.
- The Monthly Senior Card Party was held at Heman Street Apartments this month on Tuesday May 24th.
- The Recreation Department Volunteered for the Fun Run at ESE on Thursday May 26th.
- 20 Children attended the Mario Kart Tournament on Friday May 27th at the Village Office.
- Several families and friends attend the Family Day at the Zoo on Saturday May 28th.

- Hanlon Pool – Scheduled to open on Saturday June 11th. Opening Pool Party from 1:00PM-3:00PM.
- Swimming lessons – Signups for Village residents will be on Tuesday June 7th 6:00 – 7:00 at Ellis Field Park and Thursday June 9th at Village office from 6:00 – 7:00PM.
- Registration for Water Aerobics has started. Call 463-6714 to register.
- Summer Park Activities begin on Monday June 27th.
- Pavilion rental is very popular so far. Rentals are filling up quickly.
- The seniors attended a day on the Town on Thursday June 2nd. Stops included the Farmers market, Erie Canal Museum and a picnic at Ryder Park.
- Seniors – Year end picnic for Seniors & Children from ESE will be on Wednesday June 8th at Ellis Field Park. Picnic lunch at 12:00 noon. Children will provide entertainment for seniors.
- Syracuse Mets Day will be on Sunday June 12th.
- Food Sense Deadline this month is Friday June 7th. Call Tom Richardson at 952-0038 for more information.
- The Ellis Field Gazebo concert series will kick off on June 28th with a performance by the Skylocks from 6:30 – 8:30.
- The Village received a \$500 grant to hose the Rev (Merry-go-round) summer touring youth show at Ellis Field Park. The Fisherman and his wife will be on Friday August 5th from 6-7pm.
- The Manlius Street Festival will be on Saturday June 18th from 3-7. Manlius Street will be closed from North Street to Ball Street from 1-8. Barricades will block the street with detour signs.

CODES:

- **Wed & Thurs.** Chris will be out of the office attending NYCOM's Community Revitalization Conference.
- **Subway sandwich shop** on Chevy Dr. is gone and there is no notice at the moment of who will be moving in.
- **Fire properties-** 620 W. Manlius St. – New ownership as of 2 weeks ago and will be rebuilt and rented out
- **128 W. Manlius St.** is in the process of being sold.

FIRE:

- **We've recently hired a social media marketing director** who has been handling our Facebook and other social media accounts. She's local and right in our district.
- **Minoa Field Days:** We took 1st place in the Parade.
- **Chief Dibello and Chief Green** from Dewitt are working together researching grants for new radios for the trucks and the portables in the fall.

Neighborhood Watch:

Robin will be working with a number of seniors in the community to start a program focused on elder abuse. This is a growing concern and definitely needs to be addressed. Thank you Robin!

Trustee Comments:

Deputy Mayor Albanese would like to thank the Fire Dept., the Recreation Dept., the Police Dept. and the Mayor for coming to ESE's Fun Run Event and volunteering. They were able to raise over \$1000.00.

VILLAGE RESIDENT'S COMMENTS & CONCERNS:

Resident's Questions:

- **Q. What level of input does the mayor and the village board have with the town of Dewitt on the assessments?**
- **A. The Mayor and the Village Board have absolutely no power.**
- **Robert Germain includes that the board is prohibited to get involved with individual tax grievances however, the residents do have the right to do that for themselves.**
There is also the option of taking this matter to the town board and encourage a town wide reevaluation.

- **Q. Is there an update on the ARPA Funds?**
- **A. We are currently working with Grant Rite on how we will be spending these funds. We have a couple infrastructure projects that require immediate attention due to flooding in certain areas.**

- **Q. Has the village raised the tax rate?**
- **A. The only thing that was changed is the units used when determining the sewer rates.**

- **Revitalization Committee will start to review applications once again as soon as a meeting date has been determined.**

- **Property owner and resident would like ask the village if they will reconsider putting together a tree ordinance to encourage property owners to take down unsafe trees that pose as a safety risk.**

Motion to Adjourn by Mayor Dadey

2nd by

Polling the board

Adjourn time: 7:22pm

