

Village of Webster
Village Board Meeting
June 26, 2014

Webster Community Meeting Hall
29 South Avenue
Webster, NY 14580

Present: Mayor Cahill, Trustee Balcaen, Trustee Ippolito Jr., Trustee Byerts, and Trustee Lancy
Absent: Don White Attorney

Trustee Ippolito Jr. made an announcement and said a Webster Resident and graduate of Schroeder High School; Teddy Coffey is a contestant on the Fox 31 program “So You Think You Can Dance”. Ippolito urged the community to vote for Teddy Coffey.

Presentation

Judy Braiman and Michele Anderson of Empire State Consumer Project shared with the Board and the public a presentation of the dangers associated with the use of common pesticides.

Public Comments

Tom McCoy - Village Business Owner- Commented to the Board that he does not agree with the parking lot lease agreement between the Village of Webster and the owner of 7 West Main Street. McCoy felt the Village should not have paid for the parking sign or used its employees to erect it.

Eric Reynolds- 64 Kircher Park- Commented to the Board that he does not agree with the possible time change of the Village Board meetings that would cause the Public Comments section of the meetings to not be televised.

Peter Elder – 59 Dunning Avenue - Commented to the Board that he does not agree with the Water Department Debt being forgiven to the General Fund as this result is a loss of taxpayer dollars.

Village Board Business

Motion Trustee Lancy and Seconded by Trustee Balcaen, Abstained by Trustee Ippolito Jr., to approve the Village Board workshop minutes of June 3, 2014 and Village Board special meeting June 13, 2014, all were in favor and carried.

Motion Trustee Byerts and Seconded by Trustee Ippolito Jr., to accept claims totaling: General - \$105,422.24, Trust and Agency - \$3,444.32, all were in favor and carried.

Motion Trustee Balcaen and Seconded by Trustee Ippolito Jr., to approve the appointment of Krystina Lizak as Village Treasurer contingent upon approval of the Public Officials and Indemnity Agreement by the Village’s insurance carrier and with the terms below, all were in favor and carried.

- Term ending March 31, 2015
- Hourly Rate of \$22.40
- Start date of Friday, June 27, 2014

Trustee Byerts read a prepared response to Public Comment from the Village Board Meeting held on June 12, 2014. Trustee Byerts corrected a misquote of his comment made at the Village Board Workshop on June 3, 2014.

Attorney

No report given.

Office

Motion Trustee Byerts and Seconded by Trustee Lancy to approve the Financial Statements for May 2014, all were in favor and carried.

Code Enforcement

Will Barham, Code Enforcement Officer, reviewed with the Board the building report for May 2014. He discussed complaints and violations, and said letters have been sent to residents informing them that they cannot park cars or campers on the lawn. A second letter will be a legal notice. Barham also stated that temporary storable swimming pools that hold more than 24 inches of water need to have a permit, a fence around them and an inspection. Barham said a court date has been scheduled on August 5, 2014, for a village property owner because of non- payment of lawn maintenance. Barham and Superintendent Swingly continue to work with General Code to update the Village code books.

Department of Public Works

Superintendent, Jake Swingly, said the summer plan is to drive safely and slow down. He urged drivers to pay attention and be aware of children riding bikes and playing on village streets. Swingly continued and said brush pick up will begin the first week in July.

Call In

Robert Coffey – The father of Teddy Coffey, the dance contestant on FOX 31, called to state his appreciation for the recommendation for the community to vote for his son.

Adjournment

Motion Trustee Balcaen and Seconded by Trustee Lancy to adjourn the meeting at 9:38pm, all were in favor and carried.

Josette Amalfi, Village Clerk

John J. Cahill, Mayor