

A Public Hearing was held via zoom by the Village Board of Trustees on December 2, 2021, to consider a proposed Local Law adopting, pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, opting out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments from locating and operating within the boundaries of the Village of Baldwinsville.

Members Present: Mayor Dick Clarke
Trustee Mark Wilder
Trustee Ruth Cico
Trustee Bruce Stebbins
Trustee Megan O'Donnell
Trustee Michael Shepard
Trustee Andy Dryden

Others Attending – Attorney Bob Baldwin; Village Clerk Maureen Butler; Treasurer Mark Baker, former Treasurer Anna Custer; Code Enforcement Officer Gregg Humphrey; Superintendent of Public Works Chuck McAuliffe; Police Lt. Mike Lockwood; and Ruth Troy, Canton Woods Senior Center Coordinator.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Clarke and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Village Clerk read the Proof of Publication.

Comments in favor of the proposal: There were none.

Comments against the proposal: There were none.

Resolution #159/2021 Motion by Trustee Dryden, second by Trustee Cico
Resolved that the Public Hearing be adjourned and closed at 7:32 p.m.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Butler
Village Clerk

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees held at 7:40 p.m. at Village Hall,
16 West Genesee Street, Baldwinsville, NY.
December 2, 2021**

Resolution #160/2021 Moved by Trustee O'Donnell, second by Trustee Dryden
Resolved that the minutes from the Village Board meeting of November 18, 2021, be approved.

Carried

Citizen's Comments

There were none.

Trustee's Comments

Trustee Cico thanked the DPW and Police Department for all their assistance in making the Parade of Lights/Tree Lighting event a success.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Clarke:

- thanked Trustee Cico for all she did to make the tree lighting an excellent event. Clarke also spoke of the efforts of the DPW and Police department.
- told of the passing of past ZBA member Fred Thomas. Fred had been a font of knowledge and an all-around great guy and dedicated member. He will be greatly missed.
- noted that the GBCC will be having a 50th anniversary celebration on December 7th from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Abbotts Farm.
- reminded everyone that the donation drop-off for Baldwinsville Christmas Bureau is taking place. The donation center is located in the former Olympia Sports store in the Tops Plaza on Downer Street. There is also a wish list on Amazon if you wish to order online.

Department Heads

Canton Woods Senior Center Coordinator Ruth Troy informed all of the upcoming events including the tree lighting and craft sale on December 3rd. Troy encouraged the use of the new walking trail but reiterated that it is unpaved so use your own discretion on whether it would be an appropriate place for you to walk.

Superintendent of Public Works Chuck McAuliffe gave kudos to employees Jeff Bordwell and Mark Zack for all that they did for the Parade of Lights/Tree Lighting event.

Lt. Mike Lockwood reminded residents of the overnight parking ban, which prohibits parking on village streets from 1:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November 15 – April 15. Lockwood informed the board that he had looked into a resident's complaint regarding traffic issues on E. Oneida and Virginia Streets and Albert Palmer Lane before and after school. The school was notified and issued a message to students regarding these infractions. The Police have more traffic details at those locations and tickets have been issued. New signs - "Stop means Stop" will be placed at these 2 intersections.

Pending Business

- **Amendment to Election Notice**

Resolution #161/2021 Moved by Trustee Shepard, second by Trustee Dryden

Resolved to **amend Resolution #130/2021** to read: resolved to designate the following offices as vacant at the end of the current official year to be filled at the Village Election to be held Tuesday, March 15, 2022, for the following term: Village Mayor – 4 years; and Village Trustee (3 vacancies) – 4 years.

Carried

The original resolution allowed for the vacancy of the Village Justice in error. Judge Huling's term will end in 2023 and not in 2022.

- **Local Law 3/2021 – Cannabis Option**

Resolution #162/2021 Moved by Trustee Dryden, second by Trustee Cico,

Resolved to approve the proposed Local Law adopting, pursuant to Cannabis Law §131, opting out of allowing retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments from locating and operating within the boundaries of the Village of Baldwinsville.

Carried with one nay by Trustee O'Donnell

Mayor Clarke stated that the adoption of this local law needed to be done on or before December 31, 2021 but is subject to permissive referendum. If a village opts out, it does not share in the cannabis sales tax revenue.

Attorney Baldwin noted that he will contact Village Clerk Maureen Butler to discuss the next steps regarding this local law adoption.

New Business

There were none.

- **Motion to pay bills as audited**

Resolution #163/2021 Moved by Trustee Dryden, second by Trustee Cico
Resolved to pay the bills from their proper accounts, after audit.

Abstract #19

- General Fund Checks #47492 - #47534 \$ 77,905.32
- Water Fund Checks #25105 - #25115 \$ 10,976.14
- Sewer Fund Checks #24025 - #24030 \$ 1,904.59

Carried

- **Adjournment**

Resolution #164/2021 Moved by Trustee Dryden, second by Trustee Shepard
Resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:56 p.m., until the next Village Board meeting on Thursday, December 16, 2021, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Butler
Village Clerk