

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees held at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall,
16 West Genesee Street, Baldwinsville, NY.
September 3, 2020
Via ZOOM**

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

Others Attending – Village Attorney Bob Baldwin; Code Enforcement Officer Gregg Humphrey; Water Foreman Chuck McAuliffe; Village Clerk Maureen Butler; Senior Center Coordinator Ruth Troy; Police Chief Mike Lefancheck and Videographer Linda Clarke.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resolution #312/2019 Moved by Trustee O'Donnell, second by Trustee Dryden
Resolved that the minutes from the Village Board meeting of August 20, 2020, be approved.

Carried

Citizen's Comments

Mayor Clarke noted that due to the Corona virus, the meeting is held via zoom. Comments and questions can be posted on Facebook Live. The meeting can also be viewed on our website and on Pac-B.

Trustee's Comments

Trustee Wilder offered condolences to the family of John Lindenmayer and told of the memorial service that he had attended. Wilder spoke highly of the past teacher, coach and mentor.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Clarke:

- The town of Van Buren is implementing new zoning laws which will not affect village residents since we are autonomous.
- The flag program at the crosswalks will be brought back. It seems that people driving through the village pretty much ignore pedestrians trying to cross at these crosswalks. Chief Lefancheck urged pedestrians to beware that traffic may not yield the right of way so do not just walk off the curb and walk into traffic.
- The village court has been up and running limiting the number of cases each Wednesday night. There is a screener and bailiff as you enter village hall.
- Upcoming events include *Fab Fest*, which the Chamber is hosting instead of the successful *Taste of Baldwinsville*. The event will run September 22nd – September 27th. Shacksboro Museum will be holding their annual book sale on September 11th and 12th. Face covering is mandatory. Meals on Wheels is having a special dinner on September 26th, for \$10.00.
- Check out the NYS Comptroller's website for any unclaimed funds.
- Regarding the Presidential election in November, Clarke reiterated that no one will be going to residences to pick up ballots.

Department Heads

Village Clerk Maureen Butler reminded the residents that the rescheduled village election will be held at Village Hall on Tuesday, September 15, from noon until 9:00 p.m. Contact the Clerk's office at 315-635-3521 for absentee ballot applications. Butler informed the viewing audience that a video system was installed outside of Village Hall. If you need to speak with someone just press the button and the appropriate person will help you.

Senior Center Coordinator Ruth Troy stated that September is National Senior Center month. The staff is keeping connected with seniors in new and creative ways during this time. The annual fundraiser *Walk for the Woods* will be done independently this year. Registration forms and other info are on the website. A drive-up flu shot clinic will be held September 23rd, at 9:30 a.m.

Crew Leader Chuck McAuliffe informed the audience of the various projects that the department has been doing. McAuliffe spoke of retired employee Brian Trowbridge and his 30-year career with the village in the water department. Trowbridge will be missed professionally and personally. McAuliffe noted that current employees, Corey Perkins and Matt Brown, have recently become certified plant operators which is good news for the water department.

Police Chief Mike Lefancheck reiterated to residents to lock their car doors when in driveways or parking lots. There has been a stream of car burglaries in the village and it seems that the cars involved have been left unlocked.

Pending Business

There was none.

New Business

- **Set Public Hearing – Thursday, September 17, 2020**

Resolution #313/2019 Moved by Trustee Dryden, second by Trustee Wilder

Resolved to set a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law amending the Village Code of the Village of Baldwinsville, Chapter 63 by adding a new Article III, Section 63-4, providing that the Code Enforcement Officer shall not be required to be a resident of the Village so long as he is a resident of the County of Onondaga.

Carried

- **Donation**

Resolution #314/2019 Moved by Trustee Wilder, second by Trustee Cico

Resolved to accept a donation of an office chair to Canton Woods Senior Center.

Carried

- **Motion to pay bills as audited**

Resolution #315/2019 Moved by Trustee O'Donnell, second by Trustee Dryden

Resolved to pay the bills from their proper accounts, after audit.

Abstract #

- General Fund Checks #46222 - #46257 \$ 48,822.03
- Water Fund Checks #24840 - #24847 \$ 5,766.91
- Sewer Fund Checks #23876 - #23880 \$ 2,795.07

Carried

- **Adjournment**

Resolution #316/2019 Moved by Trustee Dryden, second by Trustee Cico
Resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until the Public Hearing and next village board meeting on
Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Butler

Village Clerk
Village of Baldwinsville