

RUSHVILLE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

May 10, 2010

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Rushville Village Hall

PRESENT: Mayor Jon Bagley

Trustees Charles Elwell, David Field, Timothy Jabaut, and John Sawers

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Art Rilands, Kevin Olvaney, Don Clark, Carol Santee, Rainey Jones, Kathy Milton, Larry & Pam Brown, KelliSue Kolz, Roy Grau

PUBLIC HEARING

RE: Opening the public hearing

Mayor Bagley opened the public hearing at 7:02pm

RE: Local Law #1-2010

Mayor Bagley explained that the local law would extend the term length for each elected official from two (2) years to four (4) years. This would allow elections to be held every other year, instead of every year. To transition to the four (4) year terms, elections will be held in 2011 for 2 trustees, each having a term length of three (3) years to expire in 2014. Once the 2 trustees hold office for three (3) years, then in 2014 the term lengths would then transition to four (4) year terms to expire in 2018. For the other 2 trustee and the mayor, elections will be held in 2012. Each of those offices will each have a term length of four (4) year terms to expire in 2016. After this transition all the elected official term length will be four (4) years, with elections taking place every two years. The floor was open for public comment.

Larry Brown of 73 South Main Street stated he thought it was a good idea if it saved the Village money, most elected terms are four (4) years already. Carol Santee of 13 Bassett Street agreed with Mr. Brown.

Rainey Jones of 30 South Main Street asked if the Board if they had considered looking into dissolving the Village. Mayor Bagley stated the purpose of the public hearing is to discuss extending the elected official term length, not dissolving the Village. Ms. Jones stated she was not in favor of the local law, she would like to see new people on the Board, and that the current officials have been on the Board for a while.

Mr. (and Mrs.) Brown stated again that the local law was a good idea and would reduce taxes. They thanked the Board for their efforts to lower taxes and stated there would still be the opportunity at election time if other people want run to hold office on the Village Board.

No further comments were made.

RE: Closing

Mayor Bagley closed the public hearing at 7:10pm.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

RE: Calling the meeting to order

Mayor Bagley called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:10pm.

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RE: Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Field and seconded by Trustee Sawers to adopt the minutes from the April 12, 2010 budget hearing, annual organization meeting, and regular monthly meeting as printed. Unanimously carried.

RE: Kevin Olvaney, Director, Canandaigua Lake Watershed

Mr. Olvaney updated the Village Board on the operations of Canandaigua Lake and the three (3) organizations, the Council, Commission, and Association that manage the lake. Mr. Olvaney gave a nice presentation on the progress of the water quality and the future outlook for the Lake. Canandaigua Lake is in good shape and the outlook is positive. Mr. Olvaney concluded his presentation with questions and comments.

RE: Don & Betty Clark

Don Clark addressed the issue concerning the Village Board asking his wife Betty Clark to resign as Reading Center Director. Mr. Clark stated he was disappointed in how the Board handled the situation but effectively immediately Mrs. Clark has decided to retire. Mayor Bagley stated the Board had no intentions of embarrassing or degrading Mrs. Clark, but it was evident the Reading Center needed new leadership. Mayor Bagley apologized for way the Board's actions were interpreted by the family, but they were never ill-intended.

RE: Roy Grau – Noise Ordinance

Roy Grau, resident of 39 Gilbert Street, stated he has reoccurring issues with his neighbor, Samantha Bergman and her family. The Bergman's repeatedly ride dirt bikes on the back neighboring property without permission, and the dirt bikes are loud. The noise disturbs both he and his wife. He has asked them to stop several time, the kids are disrespectful. Mr. Grau has sole permission to enter the back property and recently had to involve the Yates County Sherriff's Department in order to get the Bergman's to stop. Mr. Grau would like the Board to consider a noise ordinance to protect the residents against extraneous noises, especially at odd or late hours of the day.

Trustee Sawers feels restrictions should be placed on some things, some activities should not occur in the Village. The Board will review the noise ordinances of other municipalities and put it on the agenda for the next meeting.

RE: Art's Report

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Streets

- Bassett Street project will most likely begin in the middle of May, Town of Middlesex is helping with the project.

Cemetery

- Cemetery laborers have started cleaning up and things are looking good.

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RE: Fire Dept Report
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RE: Local Law #1-2010

A motion was made by Trustee Elwell and seconded by Trustee Jabaut to adopt Local Law #1-2010 subject to permissive referendum. Unanimously carried.

The Clerk will carryout the permissive referendum notification and local law filing with NYS.

RE: Year End Transfers

A motion was made by Trustee Field and seconded by Trustee Jabaut authorize the year end transfers for the 2009/2010 fiscal year budget as provided by the Clerk-Treasurer. Unanimously carried.

RE: Water Project

A motion was made by Trustee Jabaut and seconded by Trustee Sawers to confirm by letter to JoAnn Keller, Rural Development that the Village of Rushville has complete intentions of moving forward with the Water Improvement Project and is still interested in securing low-interest financing through Rural Development. Unanimously carried.

RE: Zoning Law

A joint workshop will be set up for the members of the Planning Board and Village Board to discuss the proposed Zoning Law.

RE: Sewer Pumps

Art reported that the Village has no spare sewer pumps. Trustee Jabaut asked how long it would take to rebuild a pump if needed. Art stated the last time he tried he couldn't find parts. Trustee Elwell asked if the Village needed to purchase a new pump, are they readily available. Art stated the pumps are popular but company's are not stocking as many hydromatic pumps, the largest size sells for around \$6,000, there are three different size. Art feels the Village should have two spares. Art will check availability and get prices. Topic will be discussed again at next meeting.

RE: Resignation of Betty Clark

Mayor Bagley asked for a motion to accept Mrs. Clark's resignation.

A motion was made by Trustee Field and seconded by Trustee Sawers to accept the resignation of Betty Clark as Reading Center Director.

The Village Board stated they appreciate Mrs. Clark's dedication to the Reading Center and apologize for the misunderstanding.

RE: Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Elwell and seconded by Trustee Jabaut to authorize payment of the general bills in amount of \$18,296.70 noting \$54.71 had

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already received payment due either to prior authorization or a due date prior to the board meeting. Unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Sawers and seconded by Trustee Field to authorize payment of the capital project bills in amount of \$3,345.10. No prior payments were made. Unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Jabaut and seconded by Trustee Elwell to authorize payment of the cemetery bills in amount of \$795.96. No prior payments were made. Unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Field and seconded by Trustee Sawers to authorize payment of the water bills in amount of \$1,898.36 noting \$315.00 had already received payment due either to prior authorization or a due date prior to the board meeting. Unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Elwell and seconded by Trustee Sawers to authorize payment of the sewer bills in the amount of \$1,001.21 noting \$50.48 had already received payment due either to prior authorization or a due date prior to the board meeting. Unanimously carried.

RE: Carol Santee, 13 Bassett Street

Mrs. Santee stated she had several questions for the Village Board. She wanted to know when the Bassett Street project was to start and how long it would last. Art said it will start shortly and will take a couple weeks to do the project.

She wanted to know where the Memorial Day Parade was. It is in Gorham this year.

She stated she wanted the stumps in her yard removed, since the Village cut the trees down. Mayor Bagley stated the Village would not pay to have the stumps ground, and never have done so. They will have to rot down.

Mrs. Santee stated that the used car lot on the corner has cars parked too close to the curb. It is difficult to see on-coming traffic when pulling off of Gilbert Street onto Main Street. Mayor Bagley stated the Code Enforcement Officer Reggie O'Hearn is aware of the issues with the car lot and is working on resolving the situation.

Lastly Mrs. Santee stated she was disappointed to see that NYSDOT took down the traffic light and thinks it should be put back up. She is certain there will be an accident.

RE: Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Field and seconded by Trustee Jabaut to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Gruschow
Clerk-Treasurer