Minutes of the Interlaken Village Board of Trustees meeting held on Thursday July 9, 2020 in the Village Hall and via Go-to-Meetings

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Richardson; Trustees: Barr, Del Plato, Pepper and Kempf via Go-to-meetings

## **MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk Treasurer Swartwood, DPW Super. Ahouse, Police Chief Anderson. Jim Borden, Fire Chief via Go-to-meetings

PUBLIC PRESENT: Paul Warrend; Robin Peck and Karen Crane via go to meetings

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:34PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by J Pepper to approve June 11, 2020 minutes 2<sup>nd K</sup> Barr, carried.

Public Comment: Paul W and Robin Peck addressed some citizen concerns regarding the Dollar General

- Pedestrian traffic
  - No sidewalk on East side of Main St (ends at Mr. White's)
    - Mayor trying to negotiate with Broadway Group in help in cost.
  - Crosswalk would like to see a crosswalk from West side to East side of Main to Dollar General
    - Mayor will contact NYSDOT
    - T Del Plato inquired about signage for the crosswalk; possibly solar powered flashing lights
- Vehicle traffic
  - Traffic from South speed is concern. Would like to see the reduction to 45 mph at the curve (Kelley's Corners).
  - Additionally, there is a passing zone.
    - Mayor will contact NYSDOT
- Removed trees
  - Would like to see a wind break green natural barrier between parking lot and street (small trees/low shrubs)
    - Mayor will reach out to Broadway Group
- Good neighbor standards
  - Trash; pallets; shopping carts; daily litter cleanup
    - Mayor addressed this verbally with Broadway Group, nothing in writing.
      Will reach out to Broadway on this.

Robin Peck inquired who has the site plans, etc – Mayor replied Seneca County has all paperwork and there are site plans in the Village Hall

**Library**: No report from Director. DPW trimmed bushes

## Fire:

Been a busy month 17 calls for June 67 for 2020 so far.

Hose test was done this month lost 100' of 2.5 "due to age talked to Rich on Tuesday I am going to order 200' looks like \$524.00 plus shipping.

Pump test truck service and inspection should be done this month maybe next week.

We are going to cancel car show for this year but still do our BBQ Aug 9<sup>th at</sup> noon with anyone wanting to bring their old cars and socialize safely are more than welcome.

Had annual business meeting, budget looking ok, but have a about \$4,000.00 shortfall this year. UPDATED price quote update from Chief – around \$600.00

Wes asked to borrow 1 1/2" hose

### Water:

Installed new service 3758 Co. Rd. 150; received parts for pump house repairs; 6/19 West Ave water main break; 6/22 water main break in front of the school; 6/24 West Ave repair complete. Valves on both side of West Ave needs to be replaced. 6/29 Aaron (Hunt's) & Kane final grade at tank site is done. Looks "ok", not great. Read water meters. Having difficulty finding the water meters we use, so haven't ordered any. Shut off water for Dollar General project – recommended new water line and meter pit – they declined. 7/6 noticed the well was low by10-12"; 7/7 put out mandatory conserve water order and notified county health department. Notice with water sewer bills to encourage residents to sign up for NIXLE so they can be alerted there is an issue. Working with Paul Flagg – well system line needs repair. Sumner's want an easement. Looking into running hose on Flagg's driveway only. Mayor commented that phase 2 is taking too long, will reach out to FEMA and Hunt's for update.

## Sewer:

Extra pumping, trying to clear up effluent, but flows are very low – down to 6-8,000 gallons per day vs 50-60,000. Infiltration I&I very poor. Normal sampling done.

### **Streets:**

Weed trimming, mowing less due to no rain; removed old gas/diesel tanks; new tie rod on F250; hydraulics acting up on the 4300.

Would like to thank Village of Ovid – Mike and Justin for all their help in the water main break.

## Police:

Chief Anderson reported 8 complaints, 5 traffic stops; 5 warnings. Possible yield sign at the Stagg's driveway (Knight/Mechanic)

Code enforcement – Jean is out enforcing the code, Leon and other officers helping with follow-up.

Mayor reiterated that there is a priority to get Jean what she needs to issue tickets. J Jay- there needs be better clarification. Visible from the street – complaints from neighbors on back yards.

**Treasurer:** Balances for June 2020 not available. Accountants here 7/13-14/2020 to review books, make adjustments so 2019-2020 can be closed and AUD submitted.

**Approval of Bills:** Motion by T Del Plato to pay bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Pepper, carried

#### **Old Business:**

Sidewalk project may start 7/13/20

## **New Business:**

Casella has taken over for AWS for trash removal. They will be delivering totes. Totes must be used by all, no bags on the sidewalk will be picked up. Starting end of July.

# **Additional Comments:**

T Del Plato – Trees/shrubs/flowers to hold back water run off at old water tank site – could be a school project or Arbor Day 2021

R Richardson – Village resident transplanted milk weed from Dollar General to another location in the village.

W Ahouse – maybe a "V" blade on the skid steer to clear the creek

Adjournment: Motion by T Del Plato to adjourn at 8:15 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> J Pepper carried

Respectfully, Nancy Swartwood Clerk/Treasurer July 9, 2020