

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2024**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Present were: Mayor: Sandra Azzi, Trustees: Kathy Gray, Mat McCarthy, Josh Schumacher and Al Lewis. Also present were: Village Attorney Elizabeth Russell (via Teams), Maintenance Supervisor Bill Waggoner, Chuck Cagle, Ronald Towner, Judith Hall, Wendell Freelove, Dave Pitrucha, Mark Barnhart, Kim Eiffert, Doug Crooker and Village Clerk Ashley Adams

Mayor Azzi opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Trustee Schumacher led the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Lewis, seconded by Trustee Schumacher, to approve the July 17, 2024 Village Board meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Chuck presented.

Street and Water Department: Bill presented.

Planning Board: Report was provided, Board reviewed.

Historian: No report was given.

The motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to approve the monthly reports as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

None at this time.

New Business:

The Board discussed the Comprehensive Plan provided by the Joint Planning Board. Elizabeth explained that there will need to be a public hearing to approve any changes before the County reviews it. Dave Pitrucha from the Joint Planning Board said they would handle the public hearings for Town and Village. The Board decided to table until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to take money out of ARPA funds to cover the MW Controls current invoice and the upcoming one from MW Controls to fix the fan at pumphouse. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

The Village has been contacted by an individual that lives in the Village who is looking for community service hours and would like to work for the street department to get them. The Board discussed and Bill Waggoner will be contacting him to move forward with using him.

Correspondence:

The Village received information from the County on updating the volunteer firefighter and ambulance tax exemption. Clerk Adams will pull out the current local law to look into at next months meeting.

A written complaint was received for Code Enforcement officer Chuck Cagle from Kim Eiffert. We moved into public comment to let her talk.

Public Comment:

Kim Eiffert expressed to the Board that she feels she has been targeted/harassed by Chuck Cagle for the past five years. She went on to explain to them some instances when she felt harassed. Kim also told the Board about a current court date that she had and the Board will be reaching out to the court clerk to view the recording.

Audit Abstract/Line Item Transfer/Adjustment Report:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Gray authorized the clerk to pay the abstracts as audited:

Abstract 3	General Fund:	Vouchers 30-50	Totaling	\$65,791.20
	Water Fund:	Vouchers 15-24	Totaling	\$8,183.67

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

\$1,979.16 from F2770 to F8340.411
\$173.13 from A1990.4 to A1325.43

Motion carried 5-0.

Audit:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Gray to approve the audit books for July 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Concerns:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 7:51 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Ashley Adams
Village Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared August 22, 2024