

Minutes of the February 8, 2019 Special Board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newark held in the 3rd floor Conference room of the Municipal Building at 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor Jonathan Taylor (4); Trustees: Stuart Blodgett (3), Alan Schober (4) and Rebecca Vermeulen (2). Excused: Trustee: Robert Bendix (3).

Police Chief Mark Thoms, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Peake, Attorney Art Williams, and Clerk/Treasurer Steve Murawski.

General Public: 4

MAYOR

At 3:30 P.M., Mayor Taylor opened the meeting, which was called to discuss considering bow and crossbow hunting on private property within the Village, subject to limitations.

Justin Zulauf, who has put in a purchase offer for the property located at 304 Pine Blvd., presented his case on why a limited exception for bow and crossbow hunting on private property should be allowed within the Village of Newark, subject to any relevant state and federal laws. He feels that if the property is large enough (he uses an example of greater than 10 acres), a private individual (and guests with permit) should be able to hunt safely in this area without posing any health or safety risk to others. Mayor Taylor noted that the Village of Lansing, New York has allowed something similar to this in their local code. After much intense discussion and questioning, Trustees Blodgett and Schober expressed opposition to allowing the proposed change to allow this hunting; Mayor Taylor and Trustee Vermeulen were in support of allowing the proposed change to be adopted, subject to the laws governing the adoption. Due to the fact that this deadlock exists at the present time, the matter was tabled to a further date when the full board is together.

Motion Trustee Blodgett, seconded Trustee Vermeulen and carried unanimously 4-0 (Trustee Bendix Excused) to approve the transfer of \$12,417.00 to WTP Repair to Equipment Account, from the \$120,000 transfer from Reserve Account F00.0231B.0000 approved by board on November 20, 2018.

The issue of collecting the revenue from parking tickets issued by the security police at the Newark Finger Lakes DDSO property in the Village of Newark was discussed. There were many questions about the legality of the request, along with concerns about how the process would work. Due to these factors, it was requested that the representa-

tives from the Finger Lakes DDSO come to the February 2019 Board meeting to provide the necessary information needed to make a decision.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Motion Trustee Vermeulen, seconded Trustee Blodgett and carried unanimously 4-0 (Trustee Bendix Excused) to go into Executive Session to discuss a specific position within the Police Department, and the potential sale or purchase of Real Estate.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Stephen Murawski, Village Clerk-Treasurer