

Minutes of the Interlaken Village Board of Trustees meeting held on Thursday May 13, 2021 at the Village Hall and via Go-to-Meetings

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Richardson; Trustees: Pepper and Kempf Present via Go-to-Meetings Trustee Del Plato and Barr

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk Treasurer Swartwood, Code Officer Jean Jay and via Go-to-meetings Interim Police Chief Dinardo, DPW Super. Ahouse, Jim Borden, Fire Chief

PUBLIC PRESENT: via Go-to-Meetings: P. Stannard, L. Anderson, C Peterson

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trash Bid opening:

Casella	\$39,312.00
Cardinal	\$38,000.00
D & L Disposal II	\$23,880.00

Motion by Pepper to accept D & L Disposal II proposal pending proper insurance certificates, second Kempf, carried.

Budget Hearing:

There was no public comment. Motion by Richardson to approve 2021-2022 Budget, second Del Plato, carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Richardson to approve April 8, 2021 minutes 2nd Barr, carried. Motion made by Richardson to approve April 1, 2021 workshop minutes, second K Barr, carried.

Public to be Heard: None

Library:

W Ahouse - mowing and trimming, moved cabinet out of the Library for Director.
Richardson – Village attorney drafted intermunicipal agreement for use of the parking lot.
Waiting on Library Board to respond. NYSEG representative coming out to discuss putting LED light and pole near entrance for better lighting.

Fire:

3 calls for April

Nicole Nelson completed Sate Tech Rescue class. Truck maintenance and inspections will take place in May. Lube and NFPA inspections, few repairs and pump testing. Hope to get hose testing and air pack inspections done in June or July.

Pole replacement at firemen's field should start in June and the building is being resided.

Car show is a go unless something changes from State or County

Training with Lodi and Ovid on small boat that would be used in water rescue. Boat to be stored in Lodi, boat purchased by Seneca County.

Fire house roof coated on May 12, 2021. W Ahouse state that it is a little sloppy, running down the side of fire house-maybe can be cleaned up.

Water:

W Ahouse -Two meters changed out new ones installed. New service installed on CR 150. Would like to change out meter as Elementary school \$1,000.00. Attended training class in Seneca Falls. Line tracer out for repair-needed new circuit board and battery. Replaced solenoid valve on Ross valve. Toured Trumansburg's water system. Hunt's prepared 3D plans as to what the plant may look like and marked out the location. Hunt working on filtration system and talks continue with Flagg's.

Sewer:

W Ahouse - Replace injection line on chlorine pump. Cleaned digester.

Hunt has resurrected the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). PRE was submitted to DEC and has been approved. Hunt would like to start design on new plant to get the ball rolling on repairing filtration. High flows with all the rain. Normal operations by Yaws and Brewers. Richardson – sewer plant design that can handle 50,000 gallons on each side. Interlaken phosphates only 2% of total phosphates into the lake, including farms and other plants.

Streets:

Swept streets, cleaned catch basins. New tires on John Deere (front) need new ones for the rear this summer. Dumpster Day filled 3 containers, 24 tvs, dump truck load of tires. Thanks to Seneca Meadows for taking our containers for no cost. Gravel pad for storage container installed. Still waiting for prices on pick up truck. Pools need to be filled now, not in June.

Police:

6 Calls; 1 arrest, 2 code assists, 3 traffic stops. Thermostat and summer tires for dodge \$800.00. Applying for 50/50 grant for vests. Demo on non-lethal weapon \$380.00, Chief Dinardo will invite board members when date is secured. Richardson commented this is good option, tasers have metal prongs attach to the body. W Ahouse mentioned to get quotes from Tallmadge Tire in Waterloo – state bid pricing there.

Codes:

Cat complaint – about 50 being fed by someone – not being spayed or neutered.

Treasurer:

Balances of accounts were read

April 30, 2021

Accounts receivable as of 4/30/2021

<i>Water</i>	<i>28,512.68</i>
<i>Sewer</i>	<i>15,747.85</i>
<i>Taxes</i>	<i>Received from Sen. Co. \$17,511.80 5/10/21</i>

Abstracts – May 2021

<i>General Fund</i>	<i>25,072.65</i>
<i>Water Fund</i>	<i>4,573.95</i>
<i>Sewer Fund</i>	<i>2,831.97</i>

Safe Routes 404,212.06
Water Tank 0
Sewer Proj. 0

Budget Modification April 30, 2021

General Fund – in a holding pattern:

Hunt Engr Inv Mechanic St

NYS DOL unemployment – Received reimbursement 5/7/21

DR A1990.4 197.00

CR A1460.4 [197.00]

Overspent records mgmt. contr.

DR A1950.4 156.59

CR A1990.4 [156.59]

Overspent tax assmts muni property

DR A1990.4 6180.00

CR A1460.2 [6180.00]

One half purchase records storage container unit

DR A3120.17 37.34

CR A3120.4 [37.34}

Overspent contractual offset with code wages that won't be spent this FY

DR A5110.5 7008.47

CR A5110.4 [7008.47]

OVERSPENT STREET CONTRACTUAL OFFSET WITH CHIPS

Water Fund

Dr F1990.4 179.00

Cr F8320.1 [179.00]

Overspent source supply wages

Sewer Fund

Dr G1990.4 6155.00

Cr G8197.4 [6155.00]

G&G Municipal Svs for survey

NOT covered by EFC.

Contingency bal 7344.16 will be 1,189.16

Motion by Barr to approve budget modifications, second Del Plato, carried

Safe Routes to School account remaining funds – motion by Barr to move \$10,812.95 back to General Fund, second Pepper, carried.

Monies due on Sewer Project (have not closed on EFC funding as of yet), motion by Kempf to transfer \$9,244.80 from Sewer Fund to Sewer Project Fund, second Barr, carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion by Pepper, 2nd Kempf, carried.

Old Business:

Record Storage Container received and paid for. DPW to level then install electric line.

Richardson and Kempf can assist if needed.

Code Enforcement Procedure/Policy – motion by Richardson to accept policy, second Del Plato, carried

Spay/Neuter of feral cats. Have not heard back from Trumansburg Veterinary, J Pepper to give them a call.

Reminder inventory needed from Police Dept.

Bridge NY – grant application has been submitted-waiting to hear back.

New Business:

Motion by Richardson to adopt Seneca County's Senior Citizen/Persons with Disabilities/Limited Income Exemption, second Del Plato, carried. Copy of listing is attached at the end of these minutes.

Motion by Richardson to accept 2021-2022 Attorney agreement, second Kempf, carried

Motion by Richardson to have Hunt Engineers use Municipal Solutions for the WMBE requirement on the Sewer Project, second Barr, carried

Garden Club put in a request for gravel and mulch, the archway is rotting and the mature trees are causing no sunshine to enter the garden. Trees need trimming. DPW to pick up materials.

Motion by Richardson to continue Law Enforcement Intermunicipal Agreement for Special Detail Deputies Performing Mutual Aid Police Duties in Schuyler County, second Barr, carried

Received information on Avaya Cloud Office-Clerk Swartwood not interested in cloud based [anything] – Board in agreement.

Received applications from Seneca County Personnel for Zoning & Ordinance Enforcement Officer and Laborer, Clerk to put in file.

Received letter from Tanner Updike for summer laborer – W Ahouse to contact him. Motion by Pepper to hire, second Del Plato carried (based on Ahouse interview)

Del Plato shared information regarding trees and shrub. Also, discussion on 'Total Maximum Daily Load' of phosphorus discharged into Cayuga Lake by our sewage system. DEC proposes new limits and municipalities will have to pay for this. Village Board needs to decide whether to join Cayuga Lake Watershed Municipal Organization in replying to NYS. Deadline is June 8, 2021. Richardson – will collaborate with Del Plato and bring to the Board. Reductions are needed from others, not just our sewer plant. Del Plato feels Interlaken and Village of Freeville are being targeted.

Email received from resident inquiring about 2021 Summer Recreation Program. Richardson will look into finding a director.

Additional Comments:

Caroline Peterson spoke on the phosphorus issue. When there are plants/trees water can penetrate down deeply and not run off pushing phosphorus from place to place then in to the lake

Adjournment: Motion by R Richardson to adjourn at 8:02 pm, 2nd Pepper, carried.

Respectfully,
Nancy Swartwood
Clerk/Treasurer
May 13, 2021



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Enclosed is a copy of Resoltuion No. 191-2020 adopted by the Seneca County Board of Supervisors on October 13, 2020

The resolution is the first step in the process to increase the sliding scale income eligibility for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities.

Seneca County has not amended the rate since 2007. The proposed amendment would increase the income eligibility of \$15,000 - \$22,499.99 for the Senior Citizen Exemption and Low Income Disabled for County tax purposes; to a maximum of \$31,900.00 with the sliding scale provision adopted as follows:

INCOME		EXEMPTION
UP TO 23,500		50%
EQ/MORE	LESS THAN	
23,500.01	24,500	45%
24,500	25,500	40%
25,500	26,500	35%
26,500	27,400	30%
27,400	28,300	25%
28,300	29,200	20%
29,200	30,100	15%
30,100	31,000	10%
31,000	31,900	5%

You are encouraged to amend your current income eligibility for the Senior Citizen Exemption and to adopt the same level as the County to provide for more uniformity and consistency for the administration of the Senior Citizen Exemption and Persons with Disabilities and Limited Incomes in Seneca County. The new rates would be in effective March 1, 2021 for the 2022 county taxation.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Li, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors

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