

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
January 16, 2019**

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The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm, in the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Present were: Mayor Janice Sahrle. Trustees: Sandra Azzi, Wendell Freelove, Nate Martin and Jan Kastberg. Also present were: Village Clerk-Treasurer Katherine Wise, Attorney for the Village Elizabeth Oklevitch, Code Enforcement Officer Chuck Cagle, Maintenance Supervisor Justin Coats, Town Police Chief Kerry Pebbles, Town Councilman Ron Towner, Kathy Gray, Russ Gray, David Beech, Tamara Beech, Mike Gilman Jr., John Bennett, Thomas Snyder, Mike Carey, Judy Carey, Kathy Krivitza, Jacob Weiland and Mat McCarthy.

Mayor Sahrle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

John Bennett led the pledge to the flag.

Officer Kerry Pebbles was present and discussed his annual Town Police report with the Board.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Azzi, seconded by Trustee Kastberg, to approve the December 19, 2018 Board meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Reports

The Board reviewed the Code Enforcement report.

The Board reviewed the Fire Department report.

Maintenance Supervisor Justin Coats gave the Board an oral Street and Water report.

No Assessor's report was received.

The Board reviewed the Joint Town and Village Planning Board minutes.

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

Correspondence

Letters of support to continue plowing the sidewalk came from Deb and Chris Amico, Carri McCarthy, Carol Allen, Jane and Ron Towner and Tom Carey.

Public Comment

Mike Carey from Hill Street stated that the sidewalk on Hill is never plowed and feels the Maintenance Department needs to put more effort in and take better care of things.

Tamara Beech from Maple Avenue supports the sidewalk plowing and appreciates it.

Judy Carey from Hill Street had questions regarding the broken fire hydrant on Mill Street.

Jake Weiland from Maple Avenue stated that if the sidewalks were going to be plowed by the Village, it needed to be done well.

Mat McCarthy from North Dansville Street was in support of the sidewalk plowing.

John Bennett from Rosencrans Street was in support of the plowing of the sidewalks and had questions regarding liability.

Mayor Sahrle stated that the Village was going to continue to plow the sidewalks and crack down on the people who continue to harass the Village employees and block the sidewalks. Moving forward the police will be contacted and charges will be pressed.

Audit

A motion was made by Trustee Kastberg, seconded by Trustee Martin authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to pay the abstracts as audited:

General Fund:	Vouchers 179-200 totaling \$24,828.04
Water Fund:	Vouchers 49-55 totaling \$7,693.74

The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Kastberg, seconded by Trustee Martin authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to make the following line item transfers to the 2018-2019 budget:

General Fund:

\$44 from A4189.4 to A3410.42	\$183 from A4189.4 to A5110.41
\$41 from A4189.4 to A5132.45	\$1000 from A3410.48 to A3410.2
\$1287 from A3410.491 to A3410.2	\$498 from A5410.4 to A5142.2
\$500 from A7550.4 to A5142.2	\$4752 from A1990.4 to A5142.2
\$1232 from A1990.4 to A9040.4	

Water Fund:

\$9.00 from F1990.4 to F9040.4

The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Azzi to approve the December 2018 books as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Old Business

The Attorney for the Village has researched a joint Town/Village Planning and ZBA. Both boards can be combined into one. The Mayor was going to approach the Town Board to see if they would be interested in moving forward with this.

New Business

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Kastberg to approve the American Legion's games of chance license. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Azzi, seconded by Trustee Martin, to allow Judge Snyder to attend the annual Justice training. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Martin, seconded by Trustee Kastberg to hold the Village Election on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the CDC building 71 Maple Avenue, from noon until 9:00 pm. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Freelove, seconded by Trustee Martin to appoint Tamara Beech and Sandy Wheaton as Election Inspectors for the 2019 Village Election and if needed use an Alternate Election Inspector from the County's list of election inspectors at a rate of pay of \$100 per day. The motion carried 5-0.

Board Concerns

Trustee Freelove has been in contact with soil and water, they are working with the DEC to get the trees out of the river. He is also looking into grant funding to concrete the Mill Street bridge so there would be another access road to the Village when the Maple Avenue bridge gets repaired.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Wendell, seconded by Trustee Kastberg, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm. The motion carried 5-0.

Katherine M Wise
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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