

Village of Schoharie – Regular Meeting  
August 10, 2021

**Presiding:** Mayor Caza

**Present:** Trustees Johnson, Palmer, Medak, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Debby Byrne, Patsy Nicosia from the Times Journal, Ben Griffin and Terry Wilbur. Excused Trustee Robinson-Bullock and Clerk/Treasurer Leslie J Price

**Meeting brought to order:** By Mayor Caza at 6:34 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**1. Privilege of the Floor:**

- a. Ben Griffin – Ben would like the Village Board to think about incorporating LaSalle Park into the trail project and make it a campground.
- b. Ben also questioned why the public is not aware of the Village Police schedule. Mayor Caza explained that the police schedule is confidential due to security reasons. In the case of an emergency, 911 should be called.
- c. Marty Pierce, Deputy Fire Chief discussed the fundraising event for the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. On Friday the Fire Department will sponsor a “Cruz-In” which will open the festivities for the weekend. The Fire Department is giving publicity to the businesses on Main Street and will supply a DJ in front of the Court House. There will be no vendors invited and businesses will have the opportunity to plan specials for that weekend. Saturday will be the Village Lawn Sale. The Fire Department will advertise this on their websites but will not charge any fees or give out any Permits. Martin Shrederis did get permission to use the County Parking lot. Sunday will be a vehicle show to include antique cars, jeeps, motorcycles, military vehicles, etc. This will be a family event and a good fundraiser for the Fire Department. Spring Street will be closed from Pool to Main Street. OIC Brian Rossi is aware of this event. Any inquiries for garage sale should be emailed to Doug Stinson and any inquires regarding the car show should go to Marty Pierce. There will be a moment of silence on Friday and Sunday to honor the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11.

**2. Minutes:** Review and Motion to approve  
July 13, 2021, Regular Monthly Minutes

**Motion** made by Trustee Johnson second by Trustee Medak unanimously carried to approve the July 13th, 2021 Regular Monthly Minutes with one change to Thomas Hitter’s name to include a hyphen.

July 21st, 2021 Employee Meeting Minutes

**Motion** made by Trustee Johnson second by Trustee Medak unanimously carried to approve the July 21st, 2021 Employee Meeting Minutes as written

**1. Bills & Bank Statements Review and sign:**

**2. Review**

- a. General \$ 12,110.50 (July 14, 2021 – August 10,2021)
- b. Water \$ 23,830.79 (July 14, 2021 – August 10,2021)
- c. Sewer \$ 5,411.97 (July 14, 2021 – August 10,2021)
- d. Pool \$ 5,435.83 (July 14, 2021 – August 10,2021)

**3. Motion** made by Trustee Palmer second by Trustee Medak unanimously carried to approve Abstracts Amount as written.

**4. Incoming Correspondence:**

- a. Letters received from Dusty Putnam and Colleen Henry inquiring about the two sheds that are on the property just south of the Birches apartment complex that are owned by Spencer Motschmann. Mayor would like Code Enforcer Doug Stinson to respond to Dusty and Colleen's letters.

**5. Outgoing Correspondence N/A**

**6. New Business**

- a. Effective August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Times Journal publication date is changing from Wednesday to Thursday and publication deadline has moved from Mondays to Tuesdays.

**7. Old Business**

- a. Clerk advertised in the Times Journal for two weeks that the Village is looking to fill open seats on the Zoning Board. Mayor Caza would like Len and Leslie to give him a status as to any candidates at the Employee Meeting next week.

**8. Other**

- a. Village is looking into filling the position of Village Lawyer. Peter Johnson has been interviewing for this position and feels the best candidate is Dave Brennen who is being considered for this position. Mayor Caza would like to compose a letter to see if he is interested and what his cost will be. Trustee Johnson said that Dave gave him a rate of \$225.00/hour for a municipal rate but could have some movement in that price. Peter will get letter of engagement from Dave.
- b. Trustee Medak suggested that maybe the Village should have something in writing regarding unsightly items on lawns, porches, and village properties. Mayor Caza suggested to get feedback from the Codes Enforcer as well as NYCOM. Terry Wilbur and Ben Griffin both made complaints about the yellow house on Bridge Street. Mayor will have our Code Enforcer investigate to see if there are any violations.

**Next Regular Village Board meeting is Tuesday September 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM.**

**Next Employees Workshop Meeting is Wednesday August 18, 2021, at 6:30 PM.**

**MOTION to Adjourn.**

**Motion** made by Trustee Johnson second by Trustee Palmer unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:44PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie J. Price  
Clerk/Treasurer