

**VILLAGE OF SCHUYLERVILLE**  
**WORKSHOP MINUTES**  
Monday, April 30, 2018

PRESENT:

Mayor Daniel Carpenter  
Trustee Brian Drew  
Trustee Nicole Proctor

ABSENT:

Robert Petralia  
Trustee Jason Young

Mayor Carpenter noted that there had been a fire call, which meant that he expected there would be no DPW report. He also noted that Charles Sherman was not present and that he assumed there would be no waste water treatment plant report.

Appointments of Rose Decker to Village Clerk as well as the Appointment of Cory Heyman to part-time Village Clerk/Treasurer had been discussed thoroughly with Dave Klingbiel and the attorney said we are ready to move forward with these appointments.

There was a complaint from Adrienne Rickson. The complaint Concerned a motion that was made approximately 12 years ago to designate her road as a private drive. Mayor Carpenter stated that he had no prior knowledge of this.

She would like to have the road brought back to a public road, as even though there are other residents on this road who share the sewer line, she is constantly having to have roto rooter come to clean out the line, which runs about 150 feet from her house to the main. .

Mayor Carpenter stated that he would be looking into whether there were other houses on this line and why the road was made private. If it was done to relieve the village of having to maintain the line to these houses, then he did not feel this was right.

Online payment processing. Now that the website is live, we would like to revisit the quotes for the online payment.

The best price seems to be the company GovPayNet.

Mayor Carpenter stated that he would like to get some references as to customer service.

There could be a possible change of date for the upcoming monthly village meeting from May 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> or Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Carpenter has contacted the other board members and is waiting to hear back from them as to when they are available

Mayor Carpenter stated that Heyman is working on the tax exemption report requested by Leona Colvin. She attempted to contact the town assessor but he is only in the office on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday during the day. She has e-mailed him but has not heard back. As soon as the information is available to us, it will be posted on the website.

Mayor Carpenter stated that he planned to speak with Rob Decker about a number of issues, one of them being the condition of some of the streets due to the harsh winter, particularly Morgan's Run, another being the broken water pipe at the baseball field, and when will it be addressed, as baseball season has already started.

Also, maintenance of the winter equipment which is required at the end of the winter.

As for the sewer litigation issue, we should be receiving an e-mail from the attorney regarding what we hope to be the final proposal regarding a settlement, as well as how to move forward from this point.

Deputy Mayor Nicole Proctor said that the tree planting that had originally been planned for Sunday had been postponed due to bad weather and was scheduled for Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon, location at the old hotel location and more information would be coming as to the time of the event when more volunteers checked their schedules.

He asked Deputy Mayor Nicole Proctor if she would do a press release to the Post Star, the Saratogian and the Greenwich Salem Press. Mayor Carpenter offered to help her with that if she needed him to, she agreed to do this and accepted his offer to help with that.

Sidewalk meeting on Thursday, May 24 at 6:00 pm at the village municipal center. Attorney Klingbiel will be present to assist in the review of the laws from other municipalities such as the City of Saratoga that pertain to sidewalks to give us some ideas regarding standard accepted measurements to meet criteria for regulations and Stillwater had some laws that the committee liked regarding the enforcement of sidewalk maintenance.

Opening up to public comment;

Margaret Chiperno stated that she had a complaint about some of the commercial trash companies hitting numerous trees, breaking the branches and being careless with the trash cans, letting them just fall out into the street. Mayor Carpenter said he would call the local refuse removal companies and ask that they be a little more careful.

Wendy Lukas asked when the DPW would be repairing the water line at the park. She also asked when the line had broken. Mayor Carpenter stated that the DPW would be repairing the line as soon as possible and that the break had probably occurred sometime over the winter. She also asked if the hotel at which the tree planting would occur was private property. Deputy Mayor Nicole Proctor clarified that this was just the meeting place where the organizing of tools and materials as well as instruction for the planting would be held, and that the trees would be planted along the village streets.

Tim Lebaron asked if the tree committee had contacted dig safely, Deputy Mayor Nicole Proctor stated that they had and that the area was all marked off.

On the subject of street repairs, Tim Lebaron recommended that instead of cold patch that they should be using blacktop.

Tim also said that across from the Stewarts on route 4, he felt that the west side should also have a no parking sign as well.

He said that people are parking north of the entrance and that he felt that the people who are going around to pass those who are turning are causing a hazard.

Mayor Carpenter said that he had spoken to Stewarts about this and that they had offered to pay for the signs and we would be putting them up.

Margaret Chiperno said that she also felt that it was necessary.

Al agreed that we should consider a no left hand turn sign coming out of Stewarts onto Route 4 as well.

Tim Lebaron asked if there could be a review of the parking signs on the side streets.

Mayor Carpenter said that he had seen signs for no parking from 2am to 6am. He asked Tim what he thought of these hours. Tim thought that a twenty four hour period was easier for the residents. He also stated that he felt that 6am to 6am was a hardship for those who work at night, and that 8am to 8am was better.

He also suggested it could be all year.

Mayor Carpenter asked Tim if he thought that there should be more restricted times for the main streets at night. Tim stated that many municipalities had no parking on the streets at night at all on the main streets.

It was generally agreed that 11:00pm to 8:00 am for the main street would be reasonable and would allow the state to plow the street during those hours.

Mayor Carpenter asked if there were any other questions or comments, there were none.

Mayor Carpenter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Deputy Mayor Nicole Proctor seconded it, all in favor, aye

*Cory Heyman*