

Village of Schuylerville
Workshop
November 30, 2020

Present;

Mayor Carpenter

Trustee Baker

Trustee Colvin

Trustee LeBaron

Absent;

Trustee Drew

As DPW Supervisor Decker was not able to attend, Mayor Carpenter briefed the board on the new part time seasonal hire, Travis Holcolm. Supervisor Decker has reported to the Mayor that Travis is doing great. The board discussed the issue of sidewalks on Broad and expressed hopes that although Travis does not drive, he can operate the smaller tractor and could use this to keep the sidewalks cleared after winter storms and to keep snowbanks pushed back.

Waste water treatment plant operator Sherman was not present to give his report. Mayor Carpenter gave a synopsis on the sewer break on Schuyler Island on Thanksgiving Day. The break on the island appears so far to be on the resident's side. More information will be available when the residents at 2 Schuyler Island are back home.

Fort Hardy Master Plan Advisory Committee update is as follows; Persons interested in volunteering for this committee are; Beth Woodard, Kathy Boden to represent the youth center board, Dave Roberts to represent the Chamber, Mayor Carpenter, Trustee LeBaron and a representative from OSAA. Mayor Carpenter stated that he would reach out to Andrew Jennings to find out the name of the person who would be representing OSAA as well as a representative of the Saratoga Rowers association. This committee will bring in other stakeholders such as the library and the small business association, to get their input on the design of the park. The committee will make recommendations to the board, send out an RFP for a consultant and follow up with the consultant.

Bob Foster and Mayor Carpenter interviewed Bruce Ricketson for the open position on the planning board. Both feel that he will be a good fit. He will not be able to vote on the matter of 231 Broad but will complete the requirement for the

planning board member count, thus allowing the planning board to vote on this issue.

With the uptick in COVID cases, some concerns have been raised concerning the number of staff in the office at one time. The main issue is that of scheduling hours for the water clerk. The board does not want the water clerk to sell garbage tickets. After much discussion the board decided to expand the hours as follows;

Monday 9:00-5:30pm
Tuesday 7:00-10:30am
Wednesday 9:00-5:00pm
Thursday 1:00-5:00pm – utilities **payments only**
Friday 8:00-12noon

Trustee Colvin updated the board on the progress that Zoning Commission Chair Leona Colvin has made. Ms. Colvin reached out to the engineer, Dave La Plante, to find out if he would be able to assist us with the zoning. Mr LaPlante stated that if the firm that he is currently employed with were to do the remaining work that needs to be done in order to adopt the zoning, that it would be very cost prohibitive. He stated that if Leona were willing to fill out the forms, that he would perform the revision pro bono. This work would be done outside of the firm. He is familiar with the zoning plan and felt that there would be very little that would need to be changed.

Trustee LeBaron asked if there was any word on the presumed unregistered vehicle on Upper Broad street. Treasurer Heyman stated that she e-mailed the building inspector but had not heard back from Gil Albert on this matter.

Mayor Carpenter announced that the Dutch festival and the tree lighting festivals would not be happening this year. These are run by groups outside the village.

It was brought to the attention of the board that the business owner at KO Motorsports was still parking cars on the area that is designated as sidewalk. There was also some discussion regarding when the village will begin enforcing the alternate street parking which is slated to begin on December 1st.

A flyer denoting the restrictions was sent out in the last sewer billing. This was also posted on the website.

Mayor Carpenter stated that at the first snowfall he would also post this on the community Facebook page.

Trustee LeBaron made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Baker seconded the motion, all in favor, meeting adjourned.