

Village of Schuylerville
Village Workshop Minutes
November 7, 2022

Present;

Deputy Mayor Baker
Trustee Colvin
Trustee LeBaron
Clerk/Treasurer Heyman
Supervisor Decker

Absent;

Mayor Carpenter
Trustee Drew

Deputy Mayor Baker opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

DPW Supervisor Decker was present to give his report.

He stated that the crew is down two persons currently, but still managing to keep up with the leaves with the crew of four. Travis Holcolm went to work at the school and the other crew member was let go. We were able to call back a person that we interviewed but did not hire in the last round of interviews and he will start on Monday. Cayden (last hire) is working out very well. We have a great crew; it is just hard to keep them. This seems to be an issue with all municipalities. Deputy Mayor Baker noted that there was a very nice post on the village Facebook page regarding the great job that the DPW is doing on the leaves. Supervisor Decker stated that he worked with Victory DPW to get all the leaves done together.

The sidewalk removal for the SAM grant project is now 30% done. The crew ran into issues because the excavator that was recently purchased did not have enough power to lift the sidewalk pieces up into the truck high enough. There was some damage sustained to the rear pan on the dump truck during the removal project.

DPW assisted Victory with a water leak at the park.

The board reviewed the resolutions that will be presented for approval at the regular meeting on Wednesday. There were no questions, except that Trustee LeBaron asked for more detail on who is fueling up and what vehicles are using

the service. Deputy Mayor Baker asked Treasurer Heyman to ask Village Clerk Patterson to send out to the board the detail on this.

The board reviewed the resolution to announce that there will be a general election in March of 2023 for two trustee seats.

A letter was drafted by Attorney Klingebiel to state that the water lead agency will be transferred to Victory as of February 1, 2023. Schuylerville has carried the responsibility of lead agent for the joint water district for five years running, so it is well past time for the lead to change.

A request for reimbursement for sidewalk replacement for 237 Broad Street was presented for board approval. Trustee Colvin stated that he feels that there should be three quotes. The board did not agree. They felt that as there was a limit of \$1,500 per sidewalk replacement, that there was not a need for three quotes. Trustee Baker asked Treasurer Heyman if she could investigate the matter and see if there were guidelines for the replacement reimbursement.

Trustee Colvin brought up the matter of 231 Broad Street. The owner has advertised the apartments for rent and has still not installed the parking lot as he agreed to do during site plan review with the planning board. There also needs to be a storm drain installed. Trustee Colvin stated that he has heard that there is already a tenant in the building, which would be illegal if as the C of O has not been issued. Heyman was tasked with asking Adam Myers to investigate the matter.

Trustee LeBaron also asked Heyman to inquire why the building permit at 11 Burgoyne is not displayed. The board feels that if the owner of 11 Burgoyne does not comply and display the permit, that there should be a stop work order issued. It was also brought up that Adam Myers has been doing work on his own property. The board would like to know if Myers is working with Gil Albert, Saratoga Building Inspector, as far as permitting and inspections are concerned.

Trustee Colvin asked that the board mandate that if a department head does not attend one of the village board meetings, either workshop or regular meeting, that they must submit a report. Deputy Mayor Baker stated the same. The board agreed on this matter.

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

Recording Secretary

Cory J Heyman