

MONTHLY VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
November 7, 2022

A regular meeting of the Sandy Creek Village Board was duly held on the seventh day of November in the year 2022 at 7:00pm in the Village Offices Building at 11 Park Street, Lacona, NY 13083.

Members Present:

Lynn Miller, Mayor
Kenney LaRue, Trustee
Sharon Turo, Trustee

Village Staff Present:

Megan Sprague, Clerk/Treasurer
John Howland, Code Enforcement Officer (CEO)
Bill Joyce, Sandy Creek Regional Planning Board (SCRPB) Secretary
Lyle Robbins, Sandy Creek Fire Department Chief (2nd)
Michael Yerdon, County Legislator

Others:

Jennifer Mackey, Village Resident

At 7:00 pm, the Mayor called the regular meeting to order. After the Mayor led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting commenced.

Agenda Item One | October Minutes:

The Board approved the previous minutes of the regular meeting held on October 3, 2022 with no discussion motion duly made by Trustee LaRue, seconded by Trustee Turo and carried.

Agenda Item Two | October Bills & Financials:

The Board approved vouchers 90-95 on abstract 10 in the amount of \$6,870.21 and vouchers 96-118 on abstract 11 in the amount of \$109,747.03 motion duly made by Trustee LaRue, seconded by Trustee Turo and carried with a 2-0 vote. Abstract 11 included payment to EFC for the water bond in the amount of \$89,440.

<i>FUND BALANCE</i>	
General Fund	\$484,990.23
Fire Reserve Apparatus	\$21,941.87
Water Fund	\$102,995.57
Water Capital Reserve	\$20,288.39
Trust & Agency	\$0

Agenda Item Three | Fire Chief's Report

Chief Lyle Robbins filled in for Chief Lance Collins, as he is the second in command at the station. He gave a verbal report that inspections on all trucks have been completed. He stated that there is lack of volunteers, but this issue seems to be a commonality among most local volunteer organizations, and the

department is doing what they can with the numbers they have. The Board asked why the Department has not submitted a report since May 2022, and Chief Robbins informed the Board that the reporting software has been malfunctioning and that could have something to do with the lack of reporting. However, he was not aware that the Board was not receiving them.

Agenda Item Four | SC Regional Planning Board (SCRPB):

Secretary Bill Joyce informed the Board that the SCRPB is working with S&R (S Main Street) on their parking lot dimensions to be in accordance with the 239 requirements from the County.

Agenda Item Five | Historian Report:

Historian Peggy Rice's Report was reviewed.

Agenda Item Six | CEO Report:

CEO Howland reported that the garage that burnt down on S Main Street had gotten a permit to rebuild. Also, Jennifer Mackey, a Village homeowner requested CEO Howland do an inspection to reduce her EDU (equivalent dwelling unit) rate on her water bill from two to one. After the inspection, Howland recommended to reduce to the units to one, as it is a one family home. Motion duly made by Trustee LaRue, seconded by Trustee Turo, the Board reduced the EDU from two to one, beginning with the November 2022 billing.

Agenda Item Seven | County Legislator:

County Legislator Michael Yerdon updated the Board that the County is working on its budget.

Agenda Item Eight | Resolution to Re-Levy Village Taxes to Town/County Taxes:

A motion was duly made by Trustee LaRue, seconded by Trustee Turo, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the Board of Trustees certifies that they have compared the account of the relevely with the original tax roll of the Village of Sandy Creek and find such account to be true and correct in the amount of \$7,598.59.

Agenda Item Nine | Other Business

Clerk Sprague explained to the Board that Michele Bellinger of 47-49 Franklin Street called her to speak about her water bills. The complaint was that she was getting two separate water bills for what was now one property. The Board asked that she fill out the inspection form and CEO Howland was to make a determination to bring to the Board.

Clerk Sprague informed the Board the Village Offices were to be closed for Veterans Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Agenda Item Ten | Public Comment

The President of the County Fair Association, Harold Smith and a Board member of the same, Paul Glenister approached the Board with concern about 2023 Demolition Derby. They explained that for years, the Fair has allowed the Sandy Creek Fire Department to run the Demolition Derby and recently there has been some concerns about safety in regards to a particular individual within the department. There was an incident during the 2022 Derby where the Sheriffs were called to control an issue. It is the feeling of the Fair Board that if this individual was not involved that it would not have escalated to that extent. Based on this, the Fair Board is requesting that the individual referred will not have involvement with the 2023 Demolition Derby. Otherwise, they may find another organization to run the Derby. Chief Robbins

suggested that it may be a good idea to have a meeting between the Village, the Fire Department and the County Fair to possibly get some resolve on some of the issues. The Board agreed and stated that Trustee Kenney LaRue would be their representative on this moving forward.

At 8:11pm, a motion to adjourn was duly made by Trustee Turo, seconded by Mayor Miller and carried.

The next Joint Water Works meeting is scheduled for November 14th, 2022 at 3:30pm.

The next regular meeting of the Village Board is scheduled for December 5th, 2022 at 7pm.

Megan Sprague, Clerk/Treasurer