

**MONTHLY VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 1, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Sandy Creek Village Board was duly held on the first day of April in the year 2024 at 7:00pm in the Village Offices Building at 11 Park Street, Lacona, NY 13083.

Members Present:

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

Village Staff Present:

Megan Sprague, Clerk/Treasurer
Michael Yerdon, County Legislator
John Howland, Code Enforcement Officer
Peggy Rice, Historian

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

Agenda Item One | March Minutes:

The Board approved the previous minutes of the regular meeting held on March 4th, 2024, with no discussion motion duly made by Trustee Turo, seconded by Trustee LaRue and carried.

Agenda Item Two | March Bills & Financials:

Upon motion duly made by Trustee LaRue, seconded by Trustee Turo and carried with a 2-0 vote, the Board approved the following Abstracts and Transfers:

- Abstract 20, vouchers 226-228: \$4,407.08
- Abstract 21, vouchers 229-245: \$25,311.29

To		From	
A1210.4 MAYOR CONTRACTUAL	\$ 597.03	A1325.11 DEPUTY CLERK	
A1325.4 CLERK CONTRACTUAL	\$ 312.12	A1325.11 DEPUTY CLERK	
A1620.4 VILLAGE BLDG CONTR.	\$ 1,200.00	A1990.4 CONTINGENT	
A1620.42 VILL BLDG UTILITIES	\$ 800.00	A1990.4 CONTINGENT	
A1910.4 UNALL. INSURANCE	\$ 990.17	A1990.4 CONTINGENT	
A3410.4 FIRE PROTECTION CONTRAC	\$ 1,000.00	A3410.2 FIRE PROTECTION EQUIP	
A9050.8 WORKERS COMP	\$ 324.00	A1990.4 CONTINGENT	

Fund Balance:

General Fund	\$498,465.78
Fire Reserve Apparatus	\$22,642.02
Water Fund	\$113,665.58
Water Capital Reserve	\$20,903.02
Trust & Agency	\$0

Agenda Item Three | Fire Chief's Report

Chief Collins was absent.

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

Bill Joyce explained the proposal of a new Solar Law, which is to provide a better aesthetic and a higher level of safety, particularly fire safety. For further details, there is a copy of the preliminary draft available to the public in the Village Clerk's office, 11 Park Ave, Lacona.

The Board set a public hearing for Local Law #2 of 2024, for May 6th at 7pm before the regular meeting.

Agenda Item Five | Historian Report:

The Board reviewed the monthly report. Historian Peggy Rice was present to thank the Board for its contribution of \$15,000 to the community LED sign that will be installed in the summer of 2024.

Agenda Item Six | CEO Report:

CEO Howland explained the proposal of a new junk law, which is to allow the Village a speedier process for junk removal around the Village. For further details, there is a copy of the preliminary draft available to the public in the Village Clerk's office, 11 Park Ave, Lacona.

The Board set a public hearing for Local Law #1 of 2024, for May 6th at 7pm before the regular meeting.

Agenda Item Seven | County Legislator:

County Legislator Michael Yerdon distributed new Oswego County Government Directory booklets to local municipalities. He also handed out information for Camp Zerbe, a youth summer program out of Williamstown, NY. He also noted that the County is working on getting Broadband for better communication throughout the county.

Agenda Item Eight | Other Business

Legal Advice on Green Haven Trailer Park water billing – Clerk Sprague informed the Board that she spoke with the Village Attorney Graham Seiter about the water billing for 332 Ellisburg Street, and how trailers are currently individually billed, but not

individually metered. Attorney Seiter's advice was to bill the park as a bulk water customer since we have no authority to individually bill nor assess late fees to individual lots. The Board will discuss this in further detail at the budget meeting.

Spring Clean-up Dates – Set for Friday April 26th and Saturday April 27th.

Chips Training with Maranda Roth – Clerk Sprague set up a meeting with CHIPS for 4/10 at 1:30 and invited the Board to attend.

Public Comment:

CEO John Howland also works for the Village of Pulaski and mentioned that their Mayor, Jan Tighe has diligently obtained several exciting grants for Pulaski. Sandy Creek could investigate some of these grants as well, as they are a great opportunity for the community.

At or around 8:10pm, a motion to adjourn was duly made by Trustee Turo, seconded by Trustee LaRue and carried.

Megan K. Sprague, Clerk/Treasurer