

Village Public Hearing & Board Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2024 at 5:30 PM – Rosendale Municipal Building

Kurt Caramanidis, Village President

Trustees: Larry Crook, Jeremy Giebel, Barb Hoch, Keegan Madigan, Tammy Pflum & Tricia Yeager

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Call Village Board meeting to order – September 16, 2024 meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by President Kurt Caramanidis and the following were present at the meeting:

Trustees: Larry Crook, Jeremy Giebel, Barb Hoch, Keegan Madigan, Tammy Pflum & Tricia Yeager

Staff: Jeremy Tabbert, Public Works Director; Tony Liebenow, Chief of Police & Emily Wirkus, Clerk-Treasurer

Citizens: Jerry Fairbank

AGENDA ITEM 2 – Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA ITEM 3 – Approve minutes of 9-16-24, as circulated – Trustee Pflum mentioned a correction that should be made in the minutes. In the September minutes there was an error and she was not present at the meeting. Motion was made by Trustees Crook/Madigan to approve the minutes from the 9-16-24 meeting with the correction. Motion was carried by a 5-0-2 roll call. Trustees Hoch & Pflum abstained.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – Public Comments – Nothing mentioned.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – Discuss leaf & mulch disposal – Public Works Director Jeremy Tabbert mentioned wanting to be able to utilize the land we have. He mentioned in the past we pay someone to haul our compost to a field and hire another company to spread. He mentioned he would like to haul our compost to the property we own and spread. He also mentioned that eventually he would like to burn our brush and use as a compost dump. He mentioned he would like to transport compost to the site. It was mentioned we are not getting rent from the land and we would like to use our land and save money. Trustee Crook thinks it's a good idea to use the land we own. Public Works Director Jeremy Tabbert mentioned using the current bunker for back up plan if the ground is too soft to haul. All Trustees agreed it's a good idea but stated to make sure to give Belling's a heads up. It was mentioned that there still would be property the Belling's could use to farm. Public Works Director Jeremy Tabbert mentioned he would like to try using a manure spreader first to see how it would work in the process before possibly purchasing one he had in mind. It was also mentioned that at some point we could cut some of the hill off to make a driveway to that site and possibly use that fill for the pavilion project at Taylor Park.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – Wastewater Operator's Report – Public Works Director Jeremy Tabbert mentioned everything is still going smooth minus one pump being down. He mentioned that it's in the process of being repaired. He mentioned a clarifier was also repaired by Sabel Mechanical recently.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – Police Department Report – Chief Liebenow mentioned assisting the school with the homecoming parade. He also mentioned EVOC training had taken place. It was mentioned that he is still working on evidence and that interviews were conducted with new applicants.

AGENDA ITEM 8 – Approve checks dated September 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024 – Motion was made by Trustees Crook/Hoch to approve checks dated September 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024. Motion was carried by a 7-0-0 roll call.

AGENDA ITEM 9 – Next Village Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024 – 211 N. Grant St. at 5:30 pm

AGENDA ITEM 10 – Correspondence – Village Clerk-Treasurer Emily Wirkus mentioned a thank you card that received from the family of Doris Tetzlaff.

AGENDA ITEM 11 – President’s Report – President Caramanidis mentioned adding Committee updates to future Village Board agendas.

AGENDA ITEM 12 – Adjourn the meeting – Meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.