

MEETINGS: 8
NO. OF REGULAR: 8

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DEPEW
July 10, 2023 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL: Trustee Hamernik
Trustee Ziemba
Trustee Kraft
Deputy Mayor Adolf
Mayor Peterson

ON A MOTION BY, Deputy Mayor Adolf and seconded by Trustee Kraft, the minutes of the June 26, 2023 village board meeting were approved.

ON A MOTION BY, Trustee Ziemba and seconded by Deputy Mayor Adolf, the minutes of the May 25, 2023 Zoning Board Meeting minutes were accepted.

1. Nancy Jasinski for the property located 15 Babbette Drive, Depew, NY 14043, of Chapter 260, §260-31(F)(4) to erect a fence in the front yard.
Denied. Roll Call vote:

Trustee Hamernik – ABS
Trustee Ziemba -YES
Trustee Kraft- YES
Deputy Mayor Adolf - YES
Mayor Peterson - ABS

AWARD PRESENTATION FROM ASSEMBLYMEMBER MONICA WALLACE:

Assemblymember Monica Wallace to present her Women of Distinction Awards to DFD FF Dawn Gauthier and the leader of PATH.

Public Comments for Agenda items
N/A

AUTHORIZE FOUNDERS DAY

Trustee Kraft, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, permission is hereby granted to hold the Depew Founders Day Celebration in the Village of Depew on Friday, July 21, 2023 & Saturday July 22, 2023. Terrace Blvd will be closed from Friday July 21 at 6:00 AM until Sunday July 23, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

MUSIC – Permission is hereby granted to Christian Kramer & The Backwoods Revival to use the event stage on Friday July 21, 2023 and the Depew High School Alumni Band to use the Gazebo as a part of the Celebration of the Incorporation of the Village/ Founder’s Day Event

And

Permission is hereby granted to the Learn to Line Dance Class, The Noblemen and Nerds Gone Wild to use the event stage on Saturday July 22, 2023 as a part of the Celebration of the Incorporation of the Village/ Founder’s Day Event, as well as various activities including Depew History tours.

FOOD&VENDORS – There will be a variety of food trucks and local area restaurants and vendors both days.

Permission is also granted for use of restrooms at the Southside Fire Station.

The following resolution was seconded by Deputy Mayor Adolf, duly put to a roll call vote which resulted in the following:

Trustee Hamernik - ABS
Trustee Ziemba - Y
Trustee Kraft -Y
Deputy Mayor Adolf - Y
Mayor Peterson - ABS

PERMISSION – DEPEW FIRE DEPT

Trustee Ziemba, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

Permission is hereby granted to the Depew Fire Department to take Ladder 5 to Bellevue 511 Como Park Blvd Cheektowaga on Saturday September 16, 2023 from 7am to 12pm to assist with the Tunnel to Towers 10k Run.

And

Permission is hereby granted to the Depew Fire Department to take Engine 4 to Alden on Saturday July 29th from 8am to 3pm for an EVOC course.

And

Permission is hereby granted to the Depew Fire Department, to take Engine 2 to the rescheduled Wednesday July 5, 2023 state EVOC class, that was rescheduled due to the air quality from the fires up in Canada.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Trustee Kraft and **CARRIED.**

APPOINT SUMMER REC SEASONAL

Pursuant to Section 4-400 of Village Law, I Deputy Mayor Andrew Adolf do hereby appoint the following for seasonal summer employment to the Recreation Department:

Lifeguard:
Brady Meyers

The forgoing nomination was acted upon in the following manner by the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Hamernik - ABS
Trustee Ziemba - YES
Trustee Kraft - YES
Deputy Mayor Adolf - YES
Mayor Peterson - ABS

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS – Rec – Brady Meyers

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS –

Don Bielefeld, Code Enforcement: Grass cuttings are still a concern, over 150 violations went out, unregistered vehicles are still a concern, a lot of permits in.

Kate Zaganiaczyk, Code Enforcement: The antennae is being addressed, will double check tomorrow that it is gone, also addressing the French Rd fence and swingset.

Captain William Curr, Police Department: Preparing to move into the new dispatch center July 25 is the cut over date. For the month of June, responded to 101 criminal complaints, 806 complaints were non-criminal for a total of 1007 complaints. Two stolen automobiles were recovered, 30 property damage accidents, 9 injury accidents, 18 male arrests, 6 female arrests, no juvenile arrests, 21 parking tickets were issued, 166 traffic

summons, and recovered over \$34,000 in stolen property. Explained the My Safety App, through this app can make Anonymous complaints or give us anonymous tips about things without sharing their information because sometimes that's a barrier people don't want to call dispatch or have their phone number recorded or their voice.

Chief Gauthier, Fire Department: Congratulations to Dawn on her award, put in by Asst. Chief Musielak and thank to Monica Wallace's office Open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, from 6pm to 9pm and the Depew Fire Department will be in the refreshment tent for Founder's Day. Fire calls for the month of June were 36, 9 so far in the month of July and 197 year to date.

Kevin Ferguson, Recreation Department: All the summertime programs, softball, volleyball, lacrosse are going good. The Health Department inspected the pool on Friday, there were two minor violations that were fixed by 9am Monday morning, pool got an A-.

Ken Pyc, Department of Public Works: Finished the blacktop at West Dawson, the Pavilion, the roof should be completed in day or two, stone work is progressing, electric just about done, posting streets for paving in near future.

Deputy Mayor Adolf: Wanted to recognized Ken Pyc for receiving the Teresa Wachowiak Co-worker of the Year award, the "Ter", this award was vote on by his co-workers throughout the Village. He will receive it at our awards dinner this Friday, catered by the Smokin Little Diner. Great turnout for the Concert Series, this Thursday, we have Tequila Sunrise, hope more people can come out, and Founder's Day is July 21 & 22, more kids items.

Trustee Kraft: to piggyback on the Police, you are handing out cards about the app at the concerts and Founder's Day – just downloaded it on the break, easy to do.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS: -

Elizabeth Brinkworth, Assemblymember Monica Wallace's Office:

Thank you so much for allowing myself and Assemblymember Wallace your time tonight as you can see the Assemblymember is busy being back in the district coming to community events such as Village board meetings, checking in on constituents and seeing how things are going as well as attending numerous events that are coming up, one being the infamous Founders Day, so we're excited for that. The Assemblymember attended uh the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce's anniversary event for the Wine Symposium in the Village of Lancaster just to show the growth and prosperity of all the things that are happening in the district she also participated in the Town of Cheektowaga's annual Fourth of July parade which was held this year at the same time as the Village of Lancaster's. Currently assembly Bill 49 47 by assembly member Wallace that would permit Cleveland Hill Union Free School District to establish an insurance reserve fund is awaiting the Governor's signature this was carried by Senator Kennedy in the Senate and awaits the Governor's signature before it can become a law. It's a bill that essentially helps the school district carry out legal matters in the reserve fund from a year-to-year basis. A bill that Assemblymember Wallace co-sponsored, Assembly Bill 150 by Assemblymember Pollen would increase the age for ATVs by minors from the age 10 to 14. this bill was also passed in the assembly and Senate and awaits the Governor's signature. Last but not least, just one of the community events we are hosting this summer is the Summer Reading Challenge. I know I talked about that last Board meeting but just quick reminder for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles if you want your family members who are younger to read for at least 15 minutes a day, we encourage them to pick up one of our cute little booklets that has a calendar. These booklets can be picked up at the Lancaster Public Library, the Anna M Reinstein Memorial Library, the Julia Boyer Reinstein Library, the Hennepin Senior Center, the Lancaster Youth Bureau and the Alexander Community Center in Cheektowaga.

Paul Sprada, 58 Argus: Brought up the antenna on Norman, questioned the how large the turnout was for Carnival Kids, heard a lot of positive feedback. Asked what the tentative date for the opening of the carwash on Transit is, questioned how long the construction on Transit will take, questioned what is going on with DMV on George Urban, and inquired about a double yellow line on Patrick.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

ON A MOTION BY Trustee Kraft and seconded by Deputy Mayor Adolf the following claims are to be paid: \$872,136.42 (ARPA \$314,139.05) General, \$38,433.56 Capital Projects for a total \$910,569.98 was **CARRIED**.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Trustee Hamernik and seconded by Trustee Ziemba the meeting held a moment of silence for Fr. Joe Bayne Jr, he served 29 years at the Franciscan Center in WNY before the center closed. He was Chaplain of Erie County Emergency Services and the Buffalo Fire Department. His call number was ES-11. He was a counselor to many DFD members during times of loss. He will be missed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Grzankowski
Village Administrator