

Village of Tannersville

Date September 11, 2018
Time 6:00 pm
Location Tannersville Village Hall

Present:	Gregory Landers, Deputy Mayor David Kashman, Trustee George Bain Jr. Trustee Robin Dumont, Village Clerk-Treasurer Absent: Lee McGunnigle, Mayor Leigh McGunnigle, Trustee	Type of meeting:	Regular Board Meeting
Also Present:			

Minutes:

The Deputy Mayor opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. He stated he would like to have a moment of silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 attacks.

Trustee Kashman made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Trustee Bain seconded. 3 in favor, 1 absent. Motion carried.

Mayor stated to enter the highway report into minutes:

DPW/Highway Department Report

None given

Update from Lamont:

Nothing to report from last update in August.

Vouchers/Abstracts

Deputy Mayor Landers made a motion to approve the vouchers and abstracts. Trustee Bain seconded. 4 in favor, 1 absent, motion carried.

Car Shows

The Deputy mayor asked the clerk if she had any concerns with the upcoming car show this month. The clerk replied staffing is always an issue. We need assistance with the road closure and we need 2 clean trucks to transport all of the goody bags that we stuff the night before down to the registration area. The bags donated are cloth and cannot get wet. We do not have the capability of storing them in the Mountaintop Arboretum office like in Father's Day. The Clerk stated that she has commitment from at least 1 employee and another is unavailable due to his wife having a baby. Cones will need to be spread out the night before. Other than that, donations for goody bags are still coming in, it could rain day of show and we would still be in the black.

Deputy Mayor Landers asked about the Euro Car Show. The Clerk stated that she has not heard from them, they have not paid the fee and they are fast approaching the deadline to submit permit paperwork to DOT.

Trustee Kashman said he would reach out to Jarret and touch base.

The Clerk stated that According to Jason from Lamont, we should be fine for overflow parking at both events at the upper end of the lake.

Rip Van Winkle Lake Corridor Kick off

Trustee Kashman stated that it would be nice to touch base on where we were at with the park grant. He also stated some of the trees at the park need cutting and perhaps when things slow down they could work that in or mark them to be done. He also stated that he would like to get a strategic plan in place for what brings us to the lake and what projects will be grant appropriate and other things that could be done in house.

The Deputy mayor stated he felt that the Siltmark should be some sort of green space and not parking as we will have that when the DPW garage is moved.

Trustee Bain asked about Railroad Avenue.

The Deputy Mayor stated that we have tried to apply for grants to fix the landslide on that street, however have been turned down both times. The Clerk stated that one of the comments they previously made from GCSW was that the retaining wall across the street needed to be fixed, but that is on private property.

The board discussed the possibility of making it one way. Trustee Bain suggested making it up hill and have a walking lane on the downhill side. He stated that he drives that road multiple times per day and many children walk it to and from school now that the new regulations are in affect. It is very important to get a section of that road walkable.

Trustee Kashman stated in terms of walkability, would the board consider a trail from the DPW to Puddle Ducks. The Deputy Mayor asked if that was still in the works with the parks grant and what was going on at the Lake.

The Clerk stated that the Mayor met with Ian down at the lake and down by the DPW while Jason was surveying for the layout of the arsenic treatment plant on the upper end of the lake. That was one of the items discussed, but the bridges were potentially out of the question due to being in the floodplain. On another note, we have signed the contract for the \$500,000 and sent it in to the state. We are waiting on our fully executed copy.

The Deputy Mayor stated that we should keep researching this initiative. Trustee Bain suggested inviting our legislative representatives to walk the areas with us when we apply for grants or to help get it pushed through.

Deputy Mayor asked about the shop.

Clerk replied that the insurance company is waiting for a date to send someone here to do the appraisal of all of our buildings. She has stressed to them that at this time the DPW building is more important due to what is at stake with the grants.

Lake road being one way. Has anyone spoken to property owners to see if they were in favor or not of this happening.

Trustee Kashman asked about what happens when someone doesn't pay their sign permit. The clerk explained that right now we just keep billing for those with signs. Per the law, each sign holder is technically supposed to apply to us for the renewal every year by June but no one ever does. We have gone out and have an inventory with description of the signs in the office we have based the bills on. The board agreed that they would take a look and review the sign law to see what changes could be made regarding enforcement. The Clerk also stated if the board wished, she could take people to small claims for the sign fees since the way the law is written now, it cannot go on their taxes.

Being there was no further business, Deputy Mayor Landers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Bain seconded. All in favor, motion carried.