

Village of Tannersville

Date

January 8, 2024

Time

6:00 PM

Location

Tannersville Village Hall

Present: David Schneider, Mayor
David Kashman, Trustee
Dylan Legg, Trustee
Mary Sue Timpson, Trustee

Type of meeting: Regular Board Meeting

Robin Dumont, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Absent: Gregory Thorpe, Trustee

Also Present: Max Oppen, Rebecca Fitting

Minutes:

The Mayor opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vouchers/Abstracts & Reports

Trustee Kashman made a motion to approve the vouchers/abstracts & reports. Trustee Legg seconded. Four in favor, one absent, motion carried.

The mayor stated to enter reports into minutes.

Departmental Reports

Village Clerk/Water Dept./Tax Collection – Delinquent water collections ongoing for village residents.

This month we should receive the delinquent water levied on the Town Tax Bills for Town Residents.

Delinquent taxes sent to the county in November, won't be returned to the Village until the end of March.

Paid annual debt service payment for Western Star truck on 12/31.

In process of converting to enhanced reporting with NYS Retirement.

Water Department

Working out issues with the operators regarding the generator at the surface water treatment plant.

Waiting on DOH to approve bids for fence and hydrants.

Checking our frequent breaking customers. Have reached out to some we had contact info to make sure they winterized their houses.

Cleaning baffles for Joe at surface water treatment plant.

Cannot get heater (been on backorder for months) for Sunview. Looking into alternative solutions.

Highway Department

Plowing and sanding as required. Had vehicles removed from municipal lots so we could plow.

Zach worked on cleaning at the Village hall, heating vents, light fixtures, general maintenance.)

Routine maintenance of equipment

Patched Potholes as needed

Will be clearing snow from Hydrants and Main Street this week.

Working on inventory and completing a list of things to do in downtime.

Other Grants Update:

Applications in process:

1. Smart Growth application to DEC for Rip Van Winkle Lake Upper Lake Park

Trustee Kashman made a motion to submit a smart growth grant application to NYS DEC for upper lake park amenities. Trustee Legg seconded. Four in favor, one absent, motion carried.

2. Smart Growth application to DEC for Huckleberry Trail signage and Interpretive Signage (Working with Michelle Yost on Application)

Trustee Kashman made a motion to submit a smart growth application to NYS DEC for Huckleberry Trail Signage and Interpretive Signage for park. Trustee Legg seconded. Four in favor, one absent, motion carried.

3. Bridge /Culvert NY Application – Resubmitting for Spruce Street Culvert – working on requests for letter so of support from political dignitaries
4. CWC Hazard Mitigation Grant application for Spruce Street Culvert

Trustee Kashman made a motion to submit a grant application to the Catskill Watershed Corporation's hazard mitigation program to implement local flood analysis recommendations to replace the Gooseberry Creek Culvert at Spruce Street.

Current Grants:

C1000972 – Pocket Park/RVW Beach Restoration – M/WBE Waiver request still pending along with NYSDOS Reimbursement.

C1001671 – Upper Lake Park – Going out to bid on 1/24; submitting smart growth application mentioned previously for those items removed from scope of work.

C1002450 – Connectivity/Trail Hubs (DRI) Waiting on DOS for signed contract. Completed initial status report with estimated time lines.

C1002451 – Solar – asked engineer for estimate to rewrite specs and construction oversight. Initial status report created with estimated time lines.

DRI – Downtown Fund – Summary of consultants – received 2 proposals.

The Mayor asked the board if they had a chance to review the proposals received for the Downtown Fund or if they had any questions. The Mayor mentioned that he and Trustee Kashman interviewed both consultants.

Trustee Kashman made a motion select LaBella Associates for the Downtown Fund Consultants. Trustee Legg seconded. Four in favor, one absent, motion carried.

Lilypad remediation at Rip Van Winkle Lake

The Mayor stated that we received 2 proposals from the Pond and Lake Connection. One is to apply for a permit to DEC to apply an aquatic herbicide (Clearcast) to the lake for \$650 (if testing required by DEC permit condition \$1400).

The second quote from them is to carry out the contract of the aquatic vegetation potentially in July if approved.

Trustee Timpson asked if this product would be used instead of the Eco harvesting. The Mayor replied yes. They would not be done together.

Trustee Kashman made a motion to approve the quote for the permit only to DEC. Trustee Legg seconded. Four in favor, one absent, motion carried.

Privilege of the Floor

Ms. Fitting asked if more sand could be put on Church street as she felt it was too slippery for people to walk. She also asked if the snow could be aimed forward with the blower on Main Street in front of her building.

Trustee Kashman stated he would speak with the Highway Supervisor regarding her comments. In regards to the sidewalks on Main Street, when the DPW goes through with the blower, they generally blow it forward, however, NYS DOT, puts the snow back on the sidewalks when plowing Main Street. Can be a bit of a battle.

Being there was no further planning business, Trustee Kashman made a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting. Trustee Legg seconded. Four in favor, one absent, motion carried.