

VILLAGE OF SPRINGVILLE
2024 MINUTES

February 5, 2024

7:00 P. M.

The Regular Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Springville was held at the Village Municipal Building, 65 Franklin Street, Springville, New York at the above date and time. Present were:

Mayor	Timothy Michaels
Trustees	Lindsay Buncy Reed Braman Mary Padasak Terry Skelton
Village Administrator	Liz Melock
Superintendent of Public Works	Duane Boberg
Police Officer in Charge	Nick Budney
Village Attorney	Paul Weiss
Code Enforcement Officer	John Baker
Deputy Clerk	Holly Murtiff
Also Attending	Max Borsuk, Springville Journal
Lindsay Lorigo, Erie Co. Legislator	
Lorigo staff member	
Todd Catalano, Emergency Manager	
Bill Krebs	Kelly Baker
Russ Belscher	
Absent	Marc Gentner, Fire Chief

Mayor Michaels called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Minutes Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 16, 2024 were approved as written by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Braman, Buncy and Padasak voting yes, none opposed.

Minutes of the Executive Session meeting of January 16, 2024 were approved as written by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Braman, Buncy and Padasak voting yes, none opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Former Mayor William Krebs addressed the Board with an update of recent activities/events pertaining to the WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

2. CEO Probation Completion Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Buncy; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Buncy, Braman and Padasak voting yes, none opposed to approve completion of six-month probation period for Code Enforcement Officer, John Baker, effective Jan 31, 2024. His required probation will be completed and he will not be required to complete another probation period upon permanent appointment.
- Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Braman, Buncy and Padasak voting yes, none opposed to authorize an increase in Code Enforcement Officer, John Baker's, hourly rate to \$32.69 per hour effective Feb 1, 2024.
3. Fire Grant Applications Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Padasak; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Padasak, Braman and Buncy voting yes, none opposed to authorize the Mayor to sign 2023 Volunteer Fire Infrastructure & Response Equipment Grant Applications. One is for a joint application with the Springville Volunteer Fire Dept., Town of Concord, East Concord and Morton's Corners Volunteer Fire Departments for breathing air compressor and an individual application for Springville Volunteer Fire Department for radios.
4. 23/24 Budget Modifications Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Braman, Padasak and Buncy voting yes, none opposed to modify the 23/24 budget for the purchase of a 2024 1-ton Plow Truck for the Water Department by increasing Water Fund Expenditure line 8340-0231 Vehicles by \$5,559 and decreasing Water Fund Expenditure line 1990-0440 Contingency by \$5,559.

Administrator Melock discussed the following items with the Board;

- Financial reports (Treasurer's report) – Balance sheets, Rev & Exp Summaries have been submitted to the Village Board for Jan. 2024.
- Budget packets have been given to Dept. heads and budget meetings will be Feb 28th & 29th.
- Election information is on the village website www.villageofspringvilleny.com. Please see NYS Board of Election website www.elections.ny.gov for more information or contact your attorney. The last day to submit petitions is Feb. 13th at 5 pm.
- Dygert farm project is moving ahead according to recent information but no other information has been submitted.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

5. New #26 Bucket Truck Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Padasak; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Padasak, Braman and Buncy voting yes, none opposed to order a new #26 bucket truck for the Electric Dept. This is a hybrid electric vehicle with the purchasing through NYPA's Municipal Alternative Vehicle Program. Price is \$549,242.74. It will take 2 years for delivery. Upon receipt of the truck, the village pays for it and NYPA will reimburse the Village within 30 days. The financed amount turns into a 3-year 0% loan that is paid back to NYPA through the PPA on the electric invoices each month.
6. Load Breaker Switches Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Padasak; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Padasak, Braman and Buncy voting yes, none opposed to ordering 3 load switches to upgrade the N. Central electric line. This is a sole source purchase. E.L. Flowers is the only supplier of S&C switches that are in our electric system. Price is \$40,425. These items are one year out from time of order.

7. Water/
Sewer
Truck

Motion was made by Trustee Padasak, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Padasak, Braman, Buncy and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to purchasing a 2024 1-ton Dodge w/ Utility Box and V Plow for Water/Sewer Dept from bid opening on Thursday Jan 25th, 2024 from Emerling Dodge with a 300 day delivery. Bid price is \$70,558.84 which includes a \$30,000 trade-in.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer in Charge Budney reported on the following;

- January 2024 SPD calls handled
- January 2024 ECSO call handled

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Administrator Melock read the Fire report in the absence of Chief Gentner

- Calls for January 2024
- Training
- Grant applications and equipment updates

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CEO

BI/CEO Baker informed everyone that he has received no further calls asking for information on 298 S. Cascade Dr. (former Chinese Buffet) or the former Pizza Hut building. He also told the Board that perhaps they should begin discussions regarding Air bnbs in the Village as currently there is nothing specific in the Village Code.

CONTROL CENTER

The January 2024 Control Center report was read by Trustee Braman;

- Personnel
- Equipment
- Monthly call volume
- Chief's Council meeting

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss this evening.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss this evening.

BILLS

Bills, as examined by members of the Board of Trustees were approved for payment in accordance with Abstracts #230 – 246 of 2023/2024 total of \$319,294.24 for the General, Water/Sewer, Electric, Trust and Agency Funds by motion of Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Padasak; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Padasak, Braman and Buncy voting yes, none opposed.

PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Padasak; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Padasak, Braman and Buncy voting yes, none opposed to accepting the permits and applications below.

Building applications received by the CEO Baker, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeal and Historic Preservation Commission as follows:

PROJECT: 0000010440 - UTILITY CHANGES PROPERTY: 14547 SCOBY HILL ROAD ISSUED DATE: 1/10/2024 ISSUED TO: BARCZYKOWSKI, JACQUELYN 56 MILL ST SPRINGVILLE, NY 14141	TYPE: UTILITY CHANGES
PROJECT: 0000010441 - UTILITY CHANGES-ELECTRIC PROPERTY: 277 N BUFFALO ST ISSUED DATE: 1/17/2024 ISSUED TO: ANDREWS, AARON 127 SAINT BONIFACE RD BUFFALO, NY 14225	TYPE: ELECTRIC
PROJECT: 0000010442 - NONRES NONSTRUCTURAL PROPERTY: 45 E MAIN ST LWR ISSUED DATE: 1/22/2024 ISSUED TO: D'ANGELO, ANTHONY 279 N. MAIN ST., APT #3 HOLLAND, NY 14080	TYPE: NONRES NONSTRUCTURAL
PROJECT: 0000010443 - ACCESSORY BUILDING PROPERTY: 192 WOODWARD AVE ISSUED DATE: 1/23/2024 ISSUED TO: PIRDY, ROBIN 192 WOODWARD AVE. SPRINGVILLE, NY 14141	TYPE: ACCESSORY BUILDINGS
PROJECT: 0000010444 - UTILITY CHANGES-ELECTRIC PROPERTY: 40 E MAIN ST ISSUED DATE: 1/25/2024 ISSUED TO: WERONSKI, TOM 11559 PRATHAM ROAD E CONCORD, NY 14055	TYPE: ELECTRIC
PROJECT: 0000010445 - RESIDENTIAL ALTERATION-WHOLE PROPERTY: 123 N BUFFALO ST ISSUED DATE: 1/29/2024 ISSUED TO: ROBERTS, THOMAS 13973 MILL ST SPRINGVILLE, NY 14141	TYPE: RESIDENTIAL ALTERATION
PROJECT: 0000010446 - UTILITY CHANGES-PLUMBING PROPERTY: 100 FOREST AVE ISSUED DATE: 1/30/2024 ISSUED TO: ROTO ROOTER SERVICES CO. INC. 135 SOUTH AVE W. SENECA, NY 14224	TYPE: PLUMBING

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VILLAGE ATTORNEY REPORT

Village Attorney Paul Weiss informed everyone that he will be in court as Village Prosecutor on 2/7/24 regarding the 426 E. Main Street property.

TRUSTEE NOTES & PROJECT REPORTS

Trustee Braman had no report this evening.

Trustee Padasak had no report this evening.

Trustee Buncy had no report this evening.

Trustee Skelton commented on what a great time he had at the recent SVFD Installation dinner and thanked all SVFD volunteers for their service.

Mayor Michaels welcomed the new Erie County Legislator Lindsay Lorigo to this evenings meeting.

- 8. Tree
Committee
Report

There was no Tree Committee report this evening.

- 9. Adjourn

Motion was made by Trustee Skelton, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Skelton, Braman, Padasak and Buncy voting yes, none opposed to adjourn the Regular Session at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Murtiff
Deputy Clerk