

Village of Webster
Village Workshop Meeting
June 4, 2013

Webster Community Meeting Hall
29 South Avenue
Webster, NY 14580

Present: Mayor Cahill, Trustee Byerts, Trustee Ippolito Jr. and Trustee Balcaen

Absent: Trustee Lancy

Village Board Business

The Village Board was informed the results of the auction of the Farmers Market Items, the high bidder was Ron D'Amico of the Garage Sale Store. Mr. D'Amico indicated he would be donating items to the Joe Obbie Farmer's Market as well as the Webster Museum.

The Board discussed the Junkyard application for Jim Guck, 131 Donovan Park. Mayor Cahill indicated to the Board the owner was being very cooperative. Discussion was held regarding the property and the several areas on the property where there was a right away, which might be impacted by the placement of the fence. The Board discussed proposed fence height of 6 ft stockade and the Board felt the fence should be an 8 ft stockade surrounding the whole property. The Board indicated it felt they needed to work with the owner and accept the needed modifications, since the property owner was working with the Village.

Mayor Cahill felt the Board should contact local business and offer to allow them to attend the Village Board meetings to promote their business. The Board felt it would be a great idea for the business owners to have that opportunity.

The Board discussed the current issues with the broadcasting of the meeting. They felt when residents tuned into the meeting were not hearing the meeting clearly and there was issues with the picture as well. Jamie Allman, Village Treasurer commented to the Board she felt we needed to contact Time Warner, regarding this issue. The Board agreed we should contact Time Warner and see if they could assist with the situation. Mayor Cahill informed the Board he had spoken to the Village Fairport and they broadcasting over the internet their meeting and felt the Village should explore this option as well. Village Clerk, Dorothea Ciccarelli, informed the Board she would contact the Clerk from Fairport and see what service they were using.

Motion Trustee Balcaen and Seconded by Trustee Ippolito Jr. to allow local business promote themselves at the Village Board Meeting, all were in favor and carried.

Mayor Cahill presented to the Board a sample news letter and discussed how it would be a great way to inform the public what was going on in the Village. He felt the newsletter should go out on a quarterly basis. The Board reviewed the idea and felt it was worth further discussion, they wanted to review the idea further, after a cost analysis on printing and mailing could be completed.

Trustee Ippolito presented to the Village Board a Parks and Recreation updated. He indicated his group met and walked all the Village Parks. The Committee has set long term goals of building Pavilions in a couple of the Parks, which residents would be able to rent. In addition they would like to see a general updated of playground equipment. They also feel that there should be some scheduled events in the parks to help promote their use. When the committee had visited the

Village Parks they prepared a list concerns for the Superintendent of Public Works to review, which included pictures. Trustee Ippolito Jr. discussed his concerns for regular safety inspections of the properties. Superintendent Swingly informed Trustee Ippolito Jr. the parks have been inspected on a regular basis.

The Board discussed with the Superintendent the need for summer help and that the Village had not received any new applications. The Superintendent indicated he had a few names to contact and would hopefully be able to present a request for personnel at the next Village Board meeting, but did have two names for the Board consideration for tonight.

Motion Trustee Ippolito Jr. and Seconded by Trustee Byerts to approve the hiring summer help Austin Smith at a rate of \$10.25 hr and Brandon Montgomery at a rate of \$11.00 hr from June 5, 2013 thru August 31, 2013.

The Board discussed the "Temporary Dumpster Law". Trustee Byerts felt overall the law had some good points. Mayor Cahill felt the law was too controlling and difficult to enforce. The Board wanted to review the current law on accumulation of garbage to see if they could amend that section of law and repeal the "Temporary Dumpster Law".

Discussion was held on the current election date the Board discussed the pros and cons of having an election date in November or in June, the Board wanted to think about their options and decided to postpone discussion until a later date.

Trustee Ippolito Jr. & Village Clerk, Dorothea Ciccarelli expressed concerns regarding the abundance of copies created by the packet for the meeting. In addition, the clerk commented the Board spent an abundance of time looking down at the packet, and more time locating the paperwork for an item on the agenda. Mayor Cahill felt the cost of creating packets was quite minimal and preferred the paper. Trustee Byerts commented he liked the inserts for packet for his notes but did not require the whole printed packet. Trustee Balcaen and Ippolito Jr. liked the electronic version in comparison. Mayor Cahill felt if the Trustees wanted to use the Laptops at the meeting it would be ok, as long as during the public comment period the computer was not on the desk. He wanted the public to receive the Boards full attention.

Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Balcaen and Seconded by Trustee Byerts to enter into an executive session for specific personal matter, 9:45pm, all were in favor and carried.

Motion by Trustee Balcaen and Seconded by Trustee Ippolito Jr. to adjourn the meeting after the executive session, all were in favor and carried.

Respectively submitted,

Dorothea M. Ciccarelli
Village Clerk