

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Village Hall Meeting Room, 133 Clinton Street, Montgomery, NY 12549, on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 7:30pm.

Present: Mayor Hembury, Deputy Mayor Andolsek, Trustee Picarello, Trustee Conero, Trustee Wilbur, Deputy Village Clerk Murphy, Brian Maher, Kim Allard, Karen DeCrosta, Rita Santo, Jake Henry, Bibi Latif, Fred & Margurite Flood, Lori & Vic Polesel, Cynthia Nokland, Wendy McNutt, James Kiernan, Mark Palczewski, Mary Lippincott, Elizabeth Battaglia, Stacey & Bernie Hillman, Terry Gabrynowicz, Michael & Mary McCabe, Jo-Ann & Bill Corrigan, Tom Steed, Emily Picarello, Nick Picarello, Judy Lozier

CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hembury opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Hembury stated that he did not want to allow peddlers permits at the last meeting. There was no motion/resolution, etc. He clarified that we are living in tough times. We don't know who's wandering around our neighborhoods today and doesn't want anything to happen to anyone, so he's suspending peddlers permits at this time. We will still allow the hot dog man/woman and the ice cream truck. Thank you.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDER AWARDING BID FOR SENIOR CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

Two bid packages were received for consideration, one of the bids submitted was found to have errors within the submitted bid forms or incomplete bid forms. The lowest bidder was:

Boyce Excavating Co. Inc., Slate Hill, NY \$307,899.00

Moved by Trustee Conero, seconded by Trustee Picarello, the Board motioned to reject the bid from July 1, 2024, as set forth by the Village Engineer. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.

DPW Supt. Nelson will seek to modify the project in conjunction with the Village Engineer and asked the Board to set a bid date for August 6th.

Moved by Trustee Wilbur, seconded by Deputy Mayor Andolsek, the Board authorized DPW Supt. Nelson to coordinate with the Village Engineer to scale down the Senior Center project, and scheduled a bid opening date of August 6, 2024, at 11:00am at the Village Hall. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.

THE VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

CONSIDER CHANGING THE AUGUST MEETING DATE

Moved by Deputy Mayor Andolsek, seconded by Trustee Wilbur, the Board motioned to change the August 6, 2024, meeting date to Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.

ACKNOWLEDGE THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY COURT RECORDS AND DOCKET FOR FY 2023-2024 ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PRESENTED FOR EXAMINATION, TO BE SCHEDULED AND COORDINATED WITH THE VILLAGE JUSTICE COURT FOR ITS COMPLETION AFTER JULY 2024.

The Board of Trustees, of the Village of Montgomery, acknowledged and stated that Deputy Mayor Andolsek has been designated to complete the Village of Montgomery Court records and docket for FY 2023-2024 that are available for examination, to be scheduled and coordinated with the Village Justice Court for its completion after July 2024.

REQUEST TO MEET WITH THE BOARD

Several residents expressed questions and concerns.

CHANGE PICKLEBALL HOURS AT THE BRIDGE STREET COURT

Moved by Mayor Hembury, seconded by Trustee Conero, the Board motioned to change the pickleball hours at the Bridge Street court to 10:00am-6:00pm, after numerous complaints. Motion carried 4-Ayes, 1-Abstain (Trustee Picarello).

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee Conero, seconded by Deputy Mayor Andolsek, the Board motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:54pm. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.