

VILLAGE OF SPRINGVILLE
2022 MINUTES

February 22, 2022

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	William Krebs
Trustees	Reed Braman Kim Pazzuti Terry Skelton Nils Wikman
Village Administrator	Liz C. Melock
Superintendent of Public Works	Duane Boberg
Village Attorney	Paul Weiss
Officer in Charge	Nicholas Budney
Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer	Michael Kaleta
Deputy Clerk	Holly Murtiff
Also Attending	James Bialasik, SGI Superintendent
Lindsay Buncy, Trustee Candidate	Mary Padasak, Trustee Candidate
Allison Duwe, Mayoral Candidate	Max Borsuk, Springville Journal
Absent	Marc Gentner, Fire Chief

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

Mayor Krebs asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of David Batterson, Sr. who served on the Village Historic Preservation Commission and as well as the long time Village/Town Historian.

1. Minutes Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 7, 2022 were approved as written by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Skelton, Braman and Pazzuti voting yes, none opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time James Bialsak introduced himself to the Mayor and Board. James is the new SGI Superintendent and hopes that the school district and village can work cooperatively into the future.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

2. 22/23 ;Budget Public Hearing
Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Pazzuti; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Pazzuti, Braman and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to scheduling a public hearing for the 22/23 tentative budget on March 7, 2022 at 7:01 p.m. The budget will be on our village website by March 1, 2022. An advertisement will be placed in the appropriate publication.

3. Rezoning Request Public Hearing
Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Skelton, Braman and Pazzuti voting yes, none opposed to scheduling a public hearing for the rezoning request for 15 Commerce Dr. (old VA building) to be rezoned from CIP to RM so apartments can be built. The public hearing will be held on March 7, 2022 at 7:02 pm and this request has the recommendation of the Planning Board. An advertisement will be placed in the appropriate publication.

4. Resignation /Reappointment
Motion was made by Trustee Braman, seconded by Trustee Wikman; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Braman, Wikman, Pazzuti and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to accept the resignation of Eric Tuberdyke as an alternate member in the Historic Preservation Commission effective February 22, 2022.

Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Pazzuti; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Pazzuti, Braman and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to appoint Eric Tuberdyke immediately as a member of the Historic Preservation Commission with his term to expire April 7, 2025.

5. 2022 Stop DWI Contract
Motion was made by Mayor Krebs, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Skelton, Braman, Pazzuti and Wikman voting yes, none opposed to authorizing Mayor Krebs to sign the 2022 Stop DWI contract with Erie County. **022222 A.1**

6. Exclusion Of Indebtedness
Motion was made by Trustee Braman, seconded by Trustee Wikman; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Braman, Wikman, Pazzuti and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to filing for Exclusion of Indebtedness for the Electric Division, report and notice attached. **022222 A.2**

7. Water Base Rate Decrease
Motion was made by Trustee Pazzuti, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Pazzuti, Braman, Skelton and Wikman voting yes, none opposed to approving a water rate decrease of \$2.00 per month on the minimum monthly charge effective June 1, 2022.

8. Sewer Base Rate Increase
Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Skelton, Braman and Pazzuti voting yes, none opposed to approving a sewer rate increase of \$6.00 per month on the minimum monthly charge effective June 1, 2022.

9. Electric Circuit Switcher Reject/Rebid
After explanation, motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Braman; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Braman, Pazzuti and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to rejecting the bid for electric circuit switchers opened on February 16, 2022 for deficiencies and to rebid the electric circuit switchers on March 4, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

At this time Administrator Melock had to excuse herself to deal with an urgent call.

Mayor Krebs read Administrator Melock's discussion items as follows;

- Budget meetings are Feb 23rd & 24th with the village board at 65 Franklin St court room beginning at 5 pm each day.

- Village Election is March 15, 2022 at 65 Franklin St – 2nd floor from Noon – 9pm. Two candidates are running for Mayor – Timothy P. Michaels & Allison K. Duwe. Two candidates are running for the two Trustee seats – Mary S. Padasak & Lindsay K. Buncy.
- We are working with Phil Galbo & Jessica Ross from Watt’s Architects & Engineering Firm to get an engineering price and drawing of new sidewalks in the Downtown Business District between Buffalo & Franklin St to replace the bricks that are currently there. ARPA funds would be utilized for this project.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

10. Annual Bid Ad Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Pazzuti; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Pazzuti, Braman and Skelton voting yes, none opposed to authorizing the advertisement for annual bids for the Department of Public Works.

Superintendent Boberg updated the Board on the following;

- WWTP upgrades are moving along well. Met with GPI and H&K to review the plans and finalize some submittals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer in Charge Budney had no report this evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

There was no fire report this evening.

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CEO

There was no BI/CEO report this evening.

CONTROL CENTER

There was no Control Center report this evening.

NEW BUSINESS

11. Lindstrom Sewer Forgiveness Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Skelton, Braman and Pazzuti voting yes, none opposed to approving a one time sewer forgiveness in the amount of \$55 to account 05-0655-02 due to a recent water line break.

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 #240 through #253 of 2021/2022 total of \$539,579.04 for the General, Water/Sewer, Electric, Trust and Agency Funds by motion of Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Skelton, Braman and Pazzuti voting yes, none opposed.

PROJECT: 000009782 - FIRE INSPECTION
PROPERTY: 334 FRANKLIN ST
ISSUED DATE: 2/08/2022
ISSUED TO: EARL, JAMES
334 FRANKLIN ST
SPRINGVILLE, NY 14141

TYPE: FIRE INSPECTION

PROJECT: 000009783 - UTILITY CHANGES-PLUMBING TYPE: UTILITY CHANGES
PROPERTY: 20 W EDGEWOOD DR
ISSUED DATE: 2/14/2022
ISSUED TO: JOHNSONS PLUMBING
57 COMMERCIAL ST., PO BOX 30
GOWANDA, NY 14070

VILLAGE ATTORNEY REPORT

Village Attorney Paul Weiss had nothing to report this evening

TRUSTEE NOTES & PROJECT REPORTS

Trustee Braman reported that he recently attended a Town of West Seneca Board meeting and found it very interesting.

Trustee Wikman also wanted to commend the DPW for the great job they've been doing.

Trustee Skelton had nothing to report this evening.

Trustee Pazzuti warned everyone with spring approaching to beware of pothole and to call them in if they are on Village of Springville streets.

Mayor Krebs commented on the following;

- recent rail to trail usage
- letter received from NYMPA on high electric rates
- information on possible Erie County programs

12. Adjourn Motion was made by Trustee Wikman, seconded by Trustee Skelton; carried, Mayor Krebs, Trustees Wikman, Skelton, Braman and Pazzuti voting yes, none opposed to adjourn the Regular Session at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Murtiff
Deputy Clerk