

# Village of Lewiston Work Session Agenda

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
6:00 PM**

## **PRESENTSATION**

Trustee Eydt representing Lower Niagara Moose Lodge with a donation presentation from the Moose's Mission event.

### **I. RESIDENTS**

### **II. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **III. OLD BUSINESS**

1. A motion to approve the request from The Honorable Assemblyman Morinello and Sparkle Marketing /Events to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat event on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Redbrick Municipal building (outside) 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

2. Other

### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

1. A motion to approve the invoices from Dave Webb Concrete, Inc. in the amount of \$29,760. For the North Fifth Street sidewalks and the South 4<sup>th</sup> Street side walk improvements to come out of A00-5112-2000 Permanent Improvements.
2. A motion to approve the conditional membership of Jason Naples Jr. to the Lewiston Fire Co. No 1.
3. A motion to approve the removal of Eugene Siegrist from the Lewiston Fire Company No 1 membership roster.
4. A motion to approve the request from Rivershore Foundation, Inc. to use parking at Academy Park from approximately 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM for an annual Fall Event at the Griffon House at 810 Center Street, Lewiston.
3. A motion to approve the request from Kiwanis Club of Lewiston to establish approximately 35 handicapped accessible parking spaces in direct proximity to Academy Park for September 5, 2019 to September 8, 2019 Peach Festival.
4. A motion to adopt the following resolution as endorsed by the Historic Preservation Commission:

**VILLAGE OF LEWISTON REQUESTS STATE'S ASSISTANCE  
TO PRESERVE COMMUNITY'S HISTORICAL CHARACTER  
BY MAKING STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REDUCING  
AND DOWNSIZING SIGNAGE**

**WHEREAS:** Lewiston citizens, businesses and local governments, have worked diligently over the past decades to establish a vibrant community that is renowned for its history and cultural assets, and

**WHEREAS:** Lewiston has received national recognition as one of the top small towns in America, and while Lewiston's future is bright, it is critically important that we continually work on ways and means that will enhance our quality of life, and

**WHEREAS:** It is in the interest of economic development and local prosperity, that Lewiston preserves, protects and promotes its historical heritage and cultural assets, by ensuring that our community is free of extraneous signage and obtrusive visual pollution that can be distracting, unsightly, and confusing, and

**WHEREAS:** In order to accomplish our goals, as similar communities have done across the nation, we are looking to create a cooperative alliance with agencies and governments, including New York State, to help us reduce sign pollution in an effort to reduce clutter, adapt our infrastructure to be more historically compatible, soften aesthetics, and make our community more attractive, prosperous and safer, and

**WHEREAS:** The State of NY Department of Transportation intends to make improvements and resurface Center Street in Lewiston in 2021,

**SO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** The Village Lewiston respectfully requests the advice and assistance of D.O.T. to help us improve our historical presence, cultural reputation and local economy, by consulting with the Village during the Center Street planning and design phase in an effort to:

- 1.) Remove the large gantry at the entrance of Lewiston and replacing it with a smaller sign on the side of the road, and
- 2.) Remove the crosswalk and signs located near the gantry, and replacing it with sidewalk pedestrian signs that urge pedestrians to cross at the 9th Street stoplight.
- 3.) Review, redesign and consolidate the signage on Route 104 on Lewiston Hill.
- 4.) Downsize and/or eliminate other signs along Center Street that may not be needed, are duplicative or can be reduced in size.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Cuomo; Frank Cirillo, Regional Director of NYSDOT; NY State Senator Robert Ort; Assemblyman Angelo Morinello; and the Lewiston Town Board.

#### **DISCUSSION**

1. Discuss proposed cost saving ideas for future budgets.
2. Other

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The next Village Board meeting will be held on September 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

- The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:30 PM
- Historic Preservation Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2019, 6:00 PM.
- The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 6:30 PM.
- The Annual Peach Festival Parade, will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 starting at 11:00 AM.
- Annual Harvest & Hops Festival September 28, 2019 and September 29, 2019.

#### **ADJOURN**