

**PRESENT** Mayor Welch, Deputy Mayor Eydt, Trustee Conde, Trustee Coppins, Trustee Gibson, Law Counsel Leone, Clerk Fundis, Treasurer Longwell, Deputy Clerk Vazquez, Police Captain Salada, Historian Piper

**EXCUSED** Superintendent Wills, Engineer Marino, Building Inspector/Zoning Officer Candella, Fire Inspector Beebe, Recreation Director McDermott

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Welch called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:05pm

**OLD BUSINESS** **Academy Park Restroom**  
Deputy Mayor Eydt commented on the status of the Academy Park restroom renovation; the renovation is about 98% complete, the plumbing is done and the hot water tank is in. They still need to seal the floor, hook up the electric to the doors, and install a sidewalk on the outside. The Building Inspector will be working with the contractors on Thursday about signs that need to be added.

**NEW BUSINESS** **Budget Amendment Request**  
A motion was made by Trustee Gibson seconded by Trustee Coppins and passed unanimously to approve the budget amendment request from Treasurer Longwell to transfer funds as follows:  
From: A00-1990-4000 – Contingent - \$6,000.00  
To: A00-1320-4000 – Audit Contractual - \$6,000.00

**Public Hearing – DPW Garage Project**

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Eydt seconded by Trustee Gibson and passed unanimously to schedule a public hearing on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00pm to discuss using fund balance to complete the DPW Garage.

**Trick or Treat on Center Street**

A motion was made by Trustee Gibson seconded by Deputy Mayor Eydt and passed unanimously to approve Trick or Treat on Center Street on Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 12-3pm, and for use of Hennepin Park for dance performances from local dance teams. This request includes the street closing of Center Street from 4th Street to 7th Street for the duration of the event.

**Village of Lewiston Halloween Trick or Treating Hours**

A motion was made by Trustee Coppins seconded by Trustee Conde and passed unanimously to approve Trick or Treating in the Village of Lewiston for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 4pm – 8pm.

**Lewiston Garden Fest 2024 Request**

A motion was made by Trustee Coppins seconded by Trustee and passed unanimously to approve the facilities use request submitted by the Garden Club to host The Lewiston Garden Fest on June 15, 2024 and June 16, 2024.

**DISCUSSION Funds For Bike Path at Academy Park**

Mayor Welch said that Engineer Marino is currently checking with the NYS Department of Transportation to see if they will give money to the Village to cover the cost to complete the installation of the bike path at Academy Park, instead of the Village having to come up with the money and waiting for the reimbursement from the grant for this project.

**Short-Term Rental Inspection Update**

Clerk Fundis said that the second inspections for existing short-term rental properties are almost all scheduled; four properties asked for an extension to the deadline, and were granted a 30-day extension, to have their inspections scheduled no later than October 30, 2023. There is one property we have not heard back from; if we don't hear back by this week, the Zoning Officer may issue a cease and desist order on the short-term rental operation.

**ADJOURN** A motion was made by Trustee Gibson seconded by Trustee Conde and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:13pm.