

**VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS
REGULAR MEETING
July 18, 2022**

Present: Mayor Richard Waterman
Deputy Mayor Martin Rinaldo
Trustee Ann Eckert
Trustee Cheryl Hutchins
Trustee Mark Eckert

Attorney: Robert J. Allan

12 people in attendance

Mayor Waterman opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments

Mayor Waterman introduced newly elected Chief of Police, Mike Schreyer. Chief Schreyer updated the Board about activities in the Village requiring police involvement. There was a discussion in regard to parking infractions in the Village limits and people are advised to call 911 to report parking violations however with a limited number of police available, it is difficult to ticket the violator as the police must witness the vehicle in the same spot over two hours before they can be ticketed. The Camillus Police Department is trying to get grants for traffic details, but it is difficult to get the resources to get these grants.

The Clerk asked the name of the traffic officer. Chief Schreyer stated the current officer is Officer Edict but will be changing within the next couple months.

Camillus Fire Department

Chief McBride stated there were ten EMS calls, eight fire calls, and four motor vehicle collisions. The Town of Camillus is giving the Camillus Fire Department 10% of their budget, which is \$50,000, from their American Rescue money to buy equipment. Chief McBride was the only Chief to get his quotes in by the deadline and was commended for doing so. Chief McBride listed the equipment he is requesting as thermal imaging, six AED defibrillators, eight face masks, a fit test machine, and ten new air bottles. The vote will be held at the next Town meeting. Attorney Allan asked if Chief McBride had gotten three quotes for the equipment. Chief McBride stated they are County bid, or he will have the three quotes needed.

Chief McBride stated he had gotten the gas key set up for small engines. The fire department will be holding a Family picnic on July 30, 2022, at the Howlett Hill Park. Chief McBride stated he had asked Senator Joh Mannion about changing the cap for out of district members. Senator Mannion brought the bill before the Senate, and it passed 63-0 so there is no longer a cap for out of district members in the Camillus Fire Department.

Girl Scout, Jolene Grooms, proposed to build a small free library in Munro Park by the pavilion as part of her Girl Scout Silver project. Fellow Girl Scout, Gabriella Graham, will be proposing a similar project to Eric Beacon for Shove Park by the pavilion. The library would need to be built and placed before September 1, 2023, and would include books for people of all ages. The

library would be paid for, installed, and maintained by the Girl Scouts and would be passed down to future Girl Scouts for maintenance when Ms. Grooms and Ms. Graham aged out of the program. Attorney Allan raised concerns about liability if someone were to get a splinter or pinch their fingers. The girls will see if there is Girl Scout insurance to name the Village as insured. The project will be tabled until the next meeting.

Public Comment

Colleen Reilly, Kris Hudson, and Beth Mercurio spoke regarding the proposed manure pit on Munro Road and asked where the Village of Camillus stands. Attorney Allan stated he spoke with a representative of Onondaga County Soil & Water who said that the location has not been finally determined because the engineer as they were still doing soil testing. It is unlikely that the location would be near your house.

Mayor Waterman stated the Town of Camillus has been working very hard and has hired a geologist.

These women state they feel their concerns are not being addressed by the Town of Camillus. Mayor Waterman stated because it is zoned Agricultural and there is not much that you can do. They stated that manure pits have been stopped in other municipalities. They are going to connect with these people to get more information.

Trustee Mark Eckert asked if these women contacted farmers around the area. They stated they have and most of them said “You don’t want this.” He stated that Mr. Hourigan has so much land he would be able to put this manure pit in another location not near housing.

Chief Mike Schreyer stated he feels the Town Board was doing what they can.

Attorney Allan stated they would not be increasing the amount of manure more than what they have been bringing in the past.

Mayor Waterman opened the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m.

Upon motion of Trustee Hutchins, seconded by Trustee Mark Eckert and unanimously approved by the Board the Public Hearing was opened and the reading of the NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING was waived.

VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Camillus, Onondaga County, New York, will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a Local Law entitled “A local law to prohibit fluttering devices in the Village of Camillus.”

The Public Hearings will be at the Village Hall, 37 Main Street, in the Village of Camillus, on Monday, July 18, 2022, beginning at 6:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be heard.

Information regarding the proposed local law is open to inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, and communications, in writing, in relation thereto may be filed with the Board of Trustees either before or at the hearing.

June 20, 2022

RICHARD A. WATERMAN, Mayor
Village of Camillus

Mayor Waterman stated that in the Business District we have a law that there would be no flutter flags and he would like to extend it to the entire village. Mayor Waterman read the Local Law as follows: A local law to prohibit fluttering devices in the Village of Camillus. Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees as follows: The Code of the Village of Camillus shall be amended by repealing Section 110-28.1G(4)(c) and replacing it with the following: (c) No flying or fluttering devices such as balloons, flutter flags, pin wheels, banners, feather flyers, etc., that tend to draw attention of passersby shall be permitted anywhere in the Village of Camillus. Nothing herein shall prohibit the outdoor display of any governmental flag or an occasional flag, banner, balloons, etc. to celebrate an event such as a holiday, birthday, or other milestone, unless its purpose is to advertize a business and/or to attract customers. We have had this policy in the Business District and would like to extend it to the entire Village.

Mayor Waterman stated he spoke to both Apple Auto and TK Tavern. TK Tavern asked why the Board was wanting to do this and Mayor Waterman explained the flags are a distraction and the opinion is they don't do anything for the community, and they get old and ragged looking. Apple Auto likes the flutter flags and has spent several thousand dollars on them and feels it would hurt his business if he could not display the flutter flags. Apple Auto is unable to attend the meeting tonight.

Trustee Ann Eckert asked if he went to the Danforth building. Mayor Waterman stated the person with the flutter flag was not there when he went by on Saturday. Mayor Waterman asked if there were any questions regarding the flutter flags from the Board or the Public. A discussion was had regarding the flutter flags.

Upon motion of Trustee Hutchins, seconded by Trustee Mark Eckert and unanimously approved by the Board to come out of the Public Hearing at 7:28 p.m.

Upon motion of Trustee Hutchins, seconded by Trustee Martin Rinaldo and unanimously approved by the Board to approve the Local Law as proposed regarding flag policies.

The voting was as follows:

Richard Waterman	Mayor	Yes
Martin Rinaldo	Trustee	Yes
Ann Eckert	Trustee	Yes
Cheryl Hutchins	Trustee	Yes
Mark Eckert	Trustee	Yes

The motion to approve the Local Law as proposed regarding flag policies was passed.

Mayor Waterman stated Code Enforcement Officer Bill Reagan sent an email to Mayor Waterman stating the permit fee for Camillus Mills Phase II and III would be \$41,560 and will incur much more work for Dave Weber and himself. Mr. Reagan proposed a temporary pay increase of \$60 a week for him and \$60 a week for Dave Weber for approximately 12 months.

Upon motion of Trustee Rinaldo, seconded by Trustee Ann Eckert and unanimously approved by the Board to temporarily increase Bill Reagan and Dave Weber's weekly salary by \$60.00 until December 31, 2022.

The voting was as follows:

Richard Waterman	Mayor	Yes
Martin Rinaldo	Trustee	Yes
Ann Eckert	Trustee	Yes
Cheryl Hutchins	Trustee	Yes
Mark Eckert	Trustee	Yes

\ The motion was duly approved.

Attorney Allan asked if the budget would need to be amended and suggested taking the funds from the permit fee account to cover payroll until the end of the year. Once the permit fee has been paid, the money will be transferred to payroll to cover the increased payroll for Codes.

Mayor Waterman stated the Village received \$50,000 for the recreational court improvement and \$75,000 from DASNY for the fencing after which he received an approval letter from Marty Skahen, Community Development, dated June 10, the original letter was never received, stating the application for recreational court improvements project has been approved to be completed in the 2023 construction year for \$50,000. Bill Morse stated the Village would need to make a SEQR determination and explained how to proceed and advised confirming with Attorney Allan.

Upon motion of Trustee Ann Eckert, seconded by Trustee Mark Eckert and unanimously approved by the Board that the recreational court improvements project is exempt from SEQR determination and will not incur substantial changes and is maintenance and repair only.

Mayor Waterman stated the Village listed the red truck, the frontend snowplow, the side plow, and the salter and have received 2 bids for the equipment. The first bid was just for the truck from Len Brown for \$4,000.00. The second was from Chris Jones for the truck at \$3562 and, if the truck bid was accepted, he would purchase the frontend plow for \$4500 for a total of \$8,082. A discussion was had regarding what to do about the with the salter and side plow. Trustee Mark Eckert suggested contacting Auctions International. Trustee Ann Eckert suggested contacting Len Brown to see if he is still interested and also suggested contacting Jeff Laxton. Mayor Waterman will reach out to Jeff Laxton.

The 25 military banners have been ordered.

Mayor Waterman proposed summer hours for Fridays but after a discussion, the Board members were against it.

Mayor Waterman was at Union School to see Patrick Rock and saw the original Camillus High School basketball trophies on display. Patrick Rock sounds like he is willing to put them on display as a loan to the Village of Camillus and Mayor Waterman will have special shelves built where the bulletin board is hanging. Belle Brown questioned whether the siren would be blocked off. It will not be blocked off.

Mayor Waterman stated Bob Klein and he have spoken with the mayor's insurance company and Mr. Klein is comfortable with Medicare Advantage with what his needs are. If Mr. Klein's medical needs should change, he would need different insurance which would be more expensive. The Board has all agreed they need to protect Mr. Klein and Sharon as they are under the old program. Does the Village pay for Part B. A discussion was had regarding the plan and costs. Attorney Allan stated if Mr. Klein's needs change, he would not be able to change insurances quickly enough to cover the change. Attorney Allan asked if a policy had been set up for the newer employees. Mayor Waterman stated a policy had not been set up. Trustee Hutchins felt the Village should pay for Part B at the \$145 per month through the end of this year. Trustee Ann Eckert stated she thought the Village should pay as it increases and freeze the rate. A discussion was had in regard to paying 50% of the spouse's health insurance but not Medicare Part B.

Upon motion of Trustee Rinaldo, seconded by Trustee Ann Eckert and unanimously approved by the Board to pay Bob Klein's Part B at \$170.10. per month through the end of the year and continue to pay Part B for Bob Klein at the current rate as it increases. This will also apply to Sharon Norcross when she is eligible.

Attorney Allan feels the Village Board should finalize a policy for the new employees.

Tony Ross will dig out the bricks in front of the Village Hall this week.

Tony Ross has given us a quote to dig out the drain at Rolling Hills Road which is virtually useless and put stone and a concrete trough at a cost of just under \$15,000 which would come out of CHIPS. The Village could not use the remaining \$7,000 for sidewalks as it has to be used for sidewalks or turned back to Community Development. Mr. Ross will do \$7,000 more in sidewalks this year. Mayor Waterman called Salt Springs to get a quote for an asphalt gutter and then they can compare and decide which to do. D.E. Tarolli quoted \$30,058.

Union Street still has a drain blockage and Mike Rether will look at it. D.E. Tarolli wants to replace the 280 feet at \$30,000 which the Village does not have. Mayor Waterman is asking Mr. Rether to just look at replacing the area of the blockage. Trustee Ann Eckert asked about contacting Paul Legnetto and see if the Town can replace the pipe. The First Street second drain is going to be done by Mr. Rether later this week.

The tree stumps will be taken care of the end of July.

Approval of Vouchers

Mayor Waterman asked the Board if there were any questions regarding payment of the vouchers. Trustee Ann Eckert stated the Chief was over in fuel usage. Mayor Waterman agreed stating the Chief made twice as many calls in June. Trustee Rinaldo stated he gave Car 2 extra fuel for banquet runs.

Upon motion of Trustee Rinaldo, seconded by Trustee Hutchins and unanimously approved by the Board, Abstract 14, was approved as follows:

General Fund	\$32,488.23
Sewer Fund	\$2424.91
Trust Fund	\$24.25

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion Trustee Hutchins, seconded by Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved the Minutes of June 20, 2022, were accepted.

Attorney Allan verified the Public Hearing would be July 28, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. for Camillus Mills Phase II and Phase III and Dick Kirk's subdivision. If Dick Kirk's subdivision is approved, he will have a stand-alone parking lot next to his building and his area will need area variances from the Village Board. The Zoning Board will not meet on July 28, 2022.

Trustee Report

Trustee Rinaldo stated the garbage truck is having a difficult time getting around the trailer at 15 Kastor Ave. Mayor Waterman will look into this and talk to the owner.

Trustee Ann Eckert stated the trees on Main Street need to be trimmed by the train bridge as they are blocking the signs.

Upon motion of Trustee Hutchins, seconded by Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Carrie Grooms
Sharon Norcross