

**VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
HELD AT 8 CLIFTON STREET, MANCHESTER NY
ON March 04, 2024**

Present: Michael J. Buttaccio, Mayor
William F. Henry, Deputy Mayor, Trustee
Charles E. Fine, Trustee
George C. Hotchkiss, DPW Supervisor

Absent: none

Others: Rich Yahn, MFD, Diane & John Yacuzzo,

Recording: Rita J. Gurewitch, Village Clerk/Treasurer

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Buttaccio called to order the regular meeting at 6:00 pm.

The minutes of the Regular meeting on February 12, 2024 were read. A motion was made by Trustee Fine, seconded by Trustee Henry, to approve the February meeting minutes, unanimously carried.

There was no February Treasurer's Report. Bills were authorized for payment on Abstract #10 of Audited Vouchers, General Fund totaling \$11,129.20; Water Fund totaling \$3,480.; Sewer Fund totaling \$123.28; ARPA totaling \$; and Trust & Agency Fund \$53,384.79 ; Capital Bond totaling \$0.00.

Approved - SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Wednesday May 15th and Thursday May 16th. K&D Disposal will provide the truck, driver and helper. The clerk will call them to confirm the unacceptable debris. Trustee Henry will meet with Code Enforcement. The village will leave those items that are restricted. Code Enforcement will tag unacceptable, give the weekend to remove. If not removed, a letter will be sent and 5 days will be given to remove the items. If not removed, a fine will be established, and a maintenance charge will be enforced.

Trustee Henry would like an extra insert into the water bills separate from the Newsletter warning those that don't abide by the rules will be fined.

Approved – 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July 10th – Bev's Country Tribute Band - \$400.
July 17th – Stray Phoenix - \$200.
July 24th – 47 South - \$450.
July 31st – Steven Wayne Plouff Band - \$360.

Concerts will be held in the Mike Griffin Memorial Park 7:00 to 8:30pm

Reported – BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR March 13th AT 10:00 AM

Approved – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING(MOU)WITH MANCHESTER MODEL RR ASSN(MMRA

An agreement with the Village of Manchester and the MMRA was written as a MOU to lease the box cars for ten years at a time. A motion was made by Trustee Henry to accept the MOU, seconded by

Mayor Buttaccio: Roll call Vote

Mayor Buttaccio: "AYE"

Trustee Henry: "AYE"

Trustee Fine: "NAY"

The motion was carried.

MOU on file in the clerk's office.

LETTERS/EMAILS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

DPW REPORT

- Waiting on proposal from MRB on using Chlorine pellets instead of liquid chlorine for the village water system.
- Talking down the Ash trees continues. There is a lot of branches to get rid of.
- The generator on the bucket truck has been fixed by the DPW saving much money. Well done.
- Still working on clearing the end of Newton Street
- New Banners have been ordered
- There was a discussion on speed bumps.
- RGE left out some LED replacement street lights and will be coming back to survey those that were missed.
- There was a water break on State Street and the new pipe/leak detector found it.
- Permission was granted for Sean Sheets to go to CDL school. The Board will expect the employee to stay with the Village of Manchester for one year.
- Water license training in Fall.

POLICE REPORT

- Cleaning out office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- 25 Calls for February 2024. Full Report on file in the clerk's office and a copy will be sent to the Town's of Farmington and Manchester.
- Currently seeking grants for roof and new masonry floor.
- 1946 LaFrance, is at BOCES in Flint to have students (under supervision) work on it. Mayor will be the Fire Department informed.
- Luke Abbott Powering Washing has asked the fire department if they would like a power wash to the front of the building along with the roof at no charge. It would be used as a training program for Mr. Abbott's new hires. The Board approved. Mr. Abbott will need to provide a copy of his insurance.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion at 6:58 pm. Next meeting is Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita J. Gurewitch
Village Clerk/Treasurer