

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD JANUARY 6, 2003

Present: Philip J. D'Arduini, Mayor
Bruce E. Miles, Trustee
Norman E. Folts, Trustee

Absent: None

Others: Jeff Liberati, John Van Hanja

Recording: Angela D'Arduini, Clerk/Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Mayor. Minutes of the meeting held on December 2, 2002 were read and approved as presented. Bills were authorized for payment on Abstracts of Audited Vouchers #26, General Fund totaling \$18,295.43; #27, Water Fund totaling \$22,584.97; and #28, Sewer Fund totaling \$745.59. The treasurer's report for the month of November was approved subject to audit.

STREET SWEEPER

Public Works Superintendent, Jeff Liberati attended the meeting to discuss the purchase of a street sweeper. The estimated cost of a new one is \$130,000 and would take sixty to ninety days to get. A good used one runs between \$50,000 and \$100,000. It is possible to lease both a new or used sweeper for five years. The Mayor asked Jeff to get bid information together and include the lease as part of the bid.

OVERTIME HOURS

Due to the increase in overtime hours this winter, Mr. Liberati asked the board if the village laborers could bank their overtime hours and draw on them over several pay periods. The board was agreeable to this. The board also asked Mr. Liberati to post weight limit signs on South Avenue.

COMPLAINTS

John VanHanja of 35 South Main Street addressed the board with the following complaints:

1. Vehicles continually parked across the sidewalk at 47 South Main Street. He and his wife are walkers and have to walk in deep snow to get around the cars.
2. Whoever is plowing the parking lot next to Lester's is plowing the snow onto the sidewalk.
3. 27 South Main Street – operating snowmobile on the sidewalks.
4. Red Honda ATV operating on the sidewalks.

The clerk will ask Police Chief William Dean to investigate these complaints.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Mayor received a letter from Kathleen Vienna regarding the Alfred Ricci Estate at 57 State Street. She stated that in addition to the numerous old vehicles and debris collecting around the house, she recently observed what appeared to be a large rat on the property. A copy of this letter was also sent to Zoning Officer Steve DeHond.

A letter was received from Elaine Benjamin, K-12 Technology Coordinator at Red Jacket Central. A new reading incentive program, Accelerated Reader has started at the school. She is asking for help in funding this program, perhaps a monetary donation or a yearly financial sponsorship. The Mayor asked the clerk to contact Audit and Control to see if this is a valid purpose.

ROUTE 21 BRIDGE

The clerk told the board that Tom Lichenthal from Bergman Associates called. A public hearing on the Route 21 bridge will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 9:30 A.M. at the Manchester-Shortsville Central School Auditorium. He would like the board members present.

PARKING ON SOUTH AVENUE

Trustee Miles stated that members of the Mullen family at 4 South Avenue are parking in the road and neighbors are complaining. They cannot see when turning up South Avenue. The board asked the clerk to have Mr. Liberati put up a “NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER” sign. Trustee Miles also talked to Mike Walker, owner of the property at 2 South Avenue. He is willing to work with the Village to correct the traffic problem caused by the hill on the North side of his house.

A motion was Mayor D’Arduini, seconded by Norman Folts and carried to transfer the following funds:

	FROM	TO	
\$ 471.69	A1990.4	A3410.2	\$ 471.69
\$ 4484.12	A5410.1	A5142.1	\$ 4484.12

The meeting was adjourned on motion at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela D’Arduini
Clerk/Treasurer