

The regular meeting of the Walton Village Board was held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, 21 North Street, Walton.

Present: Mayor Edward Snow, Sr. Attorney: David Merzig, not required to attend  
Trustees: Eric Ball Clerk: Jody L. Brown  
Richard Doig  
Nathan Jamieson  
Steven Sehen

Mayor Snow called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rev. William Wright from Christ Episcopal Church led the invocation.

**PUBLIC INPUT** Wade Hults, 47 Shepard St., raised a concern that Shepard St. is dark and needs an additional street light.

Bill Rathmell, 119 Townsend St., asked about the lights at the swimming pool. Superintendent Smith said that he is aware that the lights are out and will have the lights changed when the ground hardens up so equipment can get in there. Mr. Rathmell also requested additional lighting in the pool parking lot. The Village requested this over a year ago from NYSEG.

**ABSTRACTS:** The audit committee reviewed the abstracts and recommended approval as follows:  
The General Fund Abstract in the sum of \$13,884.44 was presented to the Board.  
The Water Fund Abstract in the sum of \$5,309.20 was presented to the Board.  
The Sewer Fund Abstract in the sum of \$129,301.88 was presented to the Board.  
The Small Cities Fund Abstract in the sum of \$47.72 was presented to the Board.  
The Trust & Agency Abstract in the sum of \$1,755.20 was presented to the Board.  
After review, Trustee Jamieson made a motion to approve the abstracts as submitted. Trustee Sehen seconded. Carried unanimously.

**CEDARWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL** Jason Craig, Cedarwood Environmental, submitted a report to the Board for October 2021. The heavy rain we received last week, and the I&I problems, the plant processed over a million gallons a day last week. No purchase request requests this month.

**DELAWARE ENGINEERING** Bill Brown, Delaware Engineering, submitted a report to the Board for October 2021. Bill stated that the Village should hear on the grant requests between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Currently getting quotes from well drillers for the Curry Well project.

**DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS** Butch Smith, Superintendent Dept. of Public Works, submitted a report to the Board for October 2021. Butch has starting getting proposals for updating the telemetry for the water system. This will probably be around \$130,000.00.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** Josh Morgan, Code Enforcement Official, submitted a report to the Board for October 2021. Josh has started the fire inspections. He still has three cases pending with the Village Court.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT** Joe D'Addezio, Police Chief, submitted a report to the Board for October 2021.

**CROSSING GUARDS** Chief D'Addezio has interviewed for the position of crossing guard. Trustee Ball made a motion to hire James Brennan as crossing guard effective November 2, 2021 at a rate of \$12.50 per hour. Trustee Jamieson seconded. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Jamieson made a motion to hire George Bromley as substitute crossing guard effective November 2, 2021 at a rate of \$12.50 per hour. Trustee Doig seconded. Carried unanimously.

**TRUSTEE  
REPORTS**

Trustee Sehen – Everything covered by Jason, Cedarwood Environmental.

Trustee Doig – A donation was received from Pastor Chang, Riverside Alliance Church. They had organized a Korean Cultural Day and received a surplus and decided to divide the funds between first responders and agencies.

Trustee Ball – Noted that local businesses are in need of employees.

Trustee Jamieson – Theater will be having Mile 12 on Saturday. Christmas program December 3rd, 4th, and 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$6.00 per ticket.

**MAYOR'S  
REPORT**

Mayor Snow mentioned that several new businesses have opened around the Village: Packin' Heat, Awestruck, Mama Mia's, Breakey's Liquor and DelCo Fitness. The sale 4 Water St. has not moved forward.

**CHRISTMAS  
PARADE**

A letter was received from the Walton Lion's Club. After review, Trustee Sehen made a motion to authorize the Clerk to file an application to NYS DOT for the Annual Christmas Parade, November 26, 2021 starting at 6:00 p.m. from the Walton Bus Garage to Delaware St., turning onto Bridge St. than turning onto Water St., and ending at Veteran's Plaza. Trustee Doig seconded. Carried unanimously.

**ELECTION  
NOTICE**

The Clerk needs to publish an Election Notice. Trustee Jamieson made a motion to authorize the Clerk to publish a legal notice designating that two Trustees seats for two year terms will be on the ballot March 15, 2022. Trustee Ball seconded. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Sehen did announce he will be running again for Trustee.

**BROOME  
PENALTIES**

A letter was submitted to the Board from the Broome Office for People with Developmental Disabilities requesting the penalties for late payment be waived. After discussion, the Board felt that several requests have been brought before them in the past and all have been denied. No action was taken on this request.

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

Trustee Ball made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Police Personnel at 6:41 p.m. Trustee Jamieson seconded. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Ball made a motion to close Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. Trustee Jamieson seconded. Carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

Mayor Snow adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

**NEXT  
MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, 21 North Street.

Jody L. Brown, Clerk-Treasurer