

April 22, 2013

Mayor Peterson opened Committee meeting in the Courtroom at 6:32 pm.

Members present were Mayor Peterson, Trustees Busch, Bielec and Lauer. Trustee Ianni arrived at 6:37. Also present was Deputy Clerk Denise Beal, Judge David O'Connor, Howard Owens from The Batavian and several Village residents (see sign in sheet attached).

Mayor Peterson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. He then gave guidelines for public comments to be held at the end of the meeting and informed the residents in attendance that if they interrupt the meeting, the third time they will be asked to leave the room. He asked if the rest of the Board agreed with that and Trustees Bielec and Busch agreed, Trustee Lauer said no.

Trustee Ianni arrived at 6:37.

Motion was made by Trustee Lauer and seconded by Trustee Ianni to approve minutes of the 4/1, 4/8, 4/10 and 4/11, 2013 meetings.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | | X | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | X | | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | X | | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 4 | 1 | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Dave Bielec read a letter received from Bob and Sandy Ammon into the record regarding their concerns for the Village. (See attached)

Communications:

- 1) Rec'd letter from Bob and Sandy Ammon regarding their concerns for the Village.
- 2) Rec'd letter from Mark & Cheryl Cotton regarding unsafe building letter and their intentions to comply.
- 3) Rec'd Bond Resolution & instructional info from Attorney Mark Boylan for the Sewer grant.
- 4) Rec'd ck#22211 in amount of \$50.00 from Jay E. Potter Lumber for building permit for porch.
- 5) Rec'd ck#11176 in amt of \$8.67 from Accent Energy for Utility Tax payment.
- 6) Rec'd ck#564735 in amt of \$2.61 from Granite Telecomm. for Util. Tax payment.
- 7) Rec'd notification of request for final application to be submitted to NYSDEC for recycling grant for wood chipper pre-applied for in October 2008.
- 8) Rec'd copy of an unsigned letter that Ken Scherrieble of Camden Group received from a Concerned Village Resident and his response, which he requested be read into record.

Clerk read the letters from Concerned Village Resident and the response letter from Ken Scherrieble of Camden Group. (See Attached)

Trustee Ken Lauer read into record a resignation letter he received from Police Sergeant Jim Meier on April 21, 2013 to be effective immediately. (See Attached) Trustee Lauer then turned over Sergeant Meier's keys and cell phone to Mayor Peterson.

Motion was made by Trustee Bielec and seconded by Mayor Peterson to accept Sergeant Jim Meier's resignation to be affective immediately.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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|----------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | X | | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | | X | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | | X | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 3 | 2 | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Clerk questioned if the Board intended to have the Committee meeting on the 4th Monday of the month, May 27th as it is Memorial Day.

Motion was made by Trustee Ianni and seconded by Trustee Lauer to cancel the Committee meeting on May 27th as it is Memorial Day.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-------------|----|---------|--------|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | X | | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | X | | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | X | | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 5 | | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Brief departmental reports were given.

Trustee Lauer said the office is running well and he feels the clerks did a great job on the budget. He also mentioned that the computer virus was taken care of.

Trustee Ianni read Maintenance update. (See attached) He also mentioned that two 40-yd dumpsters of sludge were hauled from the Sewer plant.

Trustee Bielec reported that there had been wind damage to the grit chamber building and that an estimate for repairs was scheduled for this week for insurance purposes.

Mayor Peterson mentioned since receiving Sergeant Meier's resignation he will meet with the Police officers to work on scheduling. It was questioned if Mayor Peterson is taking over the Police department. Mayor Peterson said the Officers' hours will be reduced for the month of May as Civil Service requested.

Mayor Peterson also requested the Clerk contact Attorney Boylan to set up a time to meet with the police officers' pre-suit attorney. Trustee Ianni mentioned that there are issues with the police officers and there will be no administrator budgeted for in 2013-14. Mayor Peterson responded that he will assume that duty. Mayor Peterson also said that the indication he got from the officers' attorney was that this could be resolved without legal action. Trustee Lauer suggested that the Mayor helped file the pre-suit and the Mayor responded that he had nothing to do with the suit.

Mayor Peterson opened the budget portion of the meeting. He instructed the clerks to drop the salary and corresponding benefits for the police administrator from the budget. Trustee Lauer suggested that perhaps that \$20,000 being dropped for the police administrator should be added to Legal expenses. There was no response to his suggestion.

Trustee Ianni mentioned that sludge had recently been hauled and that there was nothing in the 2013-14 budget for sludge hauling. Greg Lang, a Camden Group employee, said that it depends on when the Town hooks in as to whether they would need to haul in 2013-14. Trustee Ianni suggested \$2,500 be added to the Sewer budget for sludge hauling.

Discussion took place regarding the potential raise in the tax rate from \$2.97/1000 to \$3.11/1000, a 5% increase. It was mentioned that across the state revenue has dropped, gross utilities are going down and state mandates being adopted will leave communities holding the bag. Trustee Ianni mentioned that the 10 weeks of labor for Mike and Jesse that will be a part of the sewer grant for 2013-14 will be back in the 2014-15 budget. It was also mentioned that we need to build the general fund back up to get maintenance back to regular hours.

Some discussion took place as to whether the \$75,000 allotted to the Village by GCEDC on the Sewer grant could be applied to soft costs of the grant.

There was also discussion on raising the Sewer rate from \$6.00/1000 gallons to \$6.24/1000 gallons. It was mentioned that even at \$6.24/1000, \$20,707 would need to be transferred from General to Sewer with the budget as it is. It was also mentioned that if the sewer rate is to be changed it must be done as a local law and cannot be changed if already in the current quarter. As of this date, the soonest it could be changed is October 2013.

Motion was made by Trustee Ianni and seconded by Trustee Lauer to set date of April 29, 2013 at 6:30pm for meeting to approve the budget.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-------------|----|---------|--------|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | X | | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | X | | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | X | | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 5 | | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Trustee Lauer reviewed letter to be sent to the Town of Pembroke regarding changing the locks on the Village office doors and the quantity of keys that would be needed. The Board all agreed the letter should be sent.

An offer for the 2005 Kubota from Dave Barsuk was presented which included cash and a part trade. Board decided not to accept the offer. Two offers from Ron Weiler were also presented to the Board. One was for the trailer which exceeded the previous high bid by \$774, but board chose not to sell the trailer at this time. The other offer was for the weed whacker, which was \$49.50 over the highest bid.

Motion was made by Trustee Ianni and seconded by Mayor Peterson to accept Ron Weiler's offer for the weed whacker of \$137.50.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-------------|----|---------|--------|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | X | | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | X | | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | X | | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 5 | | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Clerk presented Board with Sewer Relevy list for Board to review and Affidavit of Collector for Trustees to sign.

Clerk read copy of Local Law #2 of 2013, "A local law establishing residency requirements for certain appointed offices" and Resolution to Introduce said Local Law.

Motion was made by Trustee Lauer and seconded by Trustee Ianni to move the Resolution to Introduce Local Law #2 of 2013, “A local law establishing residency requirements for certain appointed offices”. (See attached).

Trustee Lauer questioned Village police coverage and it was suggested a citizen’s committee be set up to investigate different alternatives such as in-house versus outside coverage. Mayor Peterson said he would be willing to be on the committee. Trustee Art Ianni and residents Dave Stehlar and Debbie Graham also volunteered to be on the committee. It was mentioned to set up an appointment with Sheriff Dibble to start with. Mayor Peterson said he will meet with the Police Officers as well.

Motion was made by Trustee Lauer and seconded by Trustee Bielec that if any Trustees or the Mayor sign up for training and do not attend the training that they are personally accountable for the training expense.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-------------|----|---------|--------|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | X | | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | X | | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | X | | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 5 | | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Trustee Lauer mentioned it is taking too much of his time as the sole interface for the office and requested Dave Bielec to assist.

Motion was made by Trustee Lauer to reduce the wages of the Village Mayor. No second was obtained.

Mayor Peterson informed the Board that the workshop he attended on April 19th covered a lot. One item he mentioned was that the use of personal emails and cell phones for Village business leaves the individual open for all emails and calls to be able to be foiled. He mentioned that Village emails can be set up for all Village Board members through the Village website. He said they will be set up by Marchese Computers. They would serve as our IT Tech but will also work with Matt Steinberg on the website. He did stress that if you use your own cell phones it is at your own risk.

Mayor Peterson also strongly suggested that the office employees attend NYCOM training classes.

Another item the Mayor mentioned was that the Comptroller is cracking down on communities that do not have an ethics board. Village residents Dave Stehlar, Jennifer Eck and Elaine Hensel said they would be willing to serve on an ethics board. Mayor Peterson said he would be on it. It was mentioned that it needs to be pro-active not reactive.

Motion was made by Trustee Ianni and seconded by Trustee Bielec to move the RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF CORFU, GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,652,496.33 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,652,496.33 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY THE COST THEREOF. (See attached for Certified Resolution in its entirety.)

Mayor Peterson read into record a letter from Karen Marchese he had been given at Genesee County Human Resources on April 10th regarding part-time noncompetitive police officer hours. (see attached). He informed the Board that the letter has been sent to the state and that we will be hearing from the state. When asked who told him that we will be hearing from the state Mayor Peterson responded Jay Gsell and Anita Cleveland.

Mayor Peterson was questioned as to having been given the letter at Genesee County Human Resources. He said he just happened to be there for another issue and was handed the letter.

Mayor Peterson read the standards for public comments.

Resident Greg Lang mentioned the embarrassment at a recent fire department event when they had to announce that the fire department is not affiliated with the Village. He went through a list of misunderstandings and incidents, and questioned how long the Board was going to let one person railroad the Village. He said he would like to see the Mayor resign.

Village Justice Dave O'Connor read into record the email he had mentioned at a previous meeting that he had received from former Village Justice Robert Alexander. In the email from Alexander he mentioned that he "had heard the tape of the meeting". Justice O'Connor stressed that there had never been a physical attack as Justice Alexander's email alleged.

Resident Al Graham spoke responding to the aforementioned letter to Camden Group from "A Concerned Village Resident". Mr. Graham said he has never hijacked a meeting, but when a lie is told he would expose the truth. He also defended a comment that had been made on the Batavian by Judge Alexander's daughter alleging that the disagreements were over race. Mr. Graham said it had nothing to do with race, but rather integrity and truthfulness. Mr. Graham also mentioned the letter from the concerned citizen would be turned over for investigation and fingerprinted.

A few Village residents questioned the lack of any action or response by the Board. Resident Todd Skeet questioned if the Mayor would be able to take over the duties of the police administrator and know what has to be done regarding Tracs tickets, etc. Trustee Ianni said the funds for administrator were removed from the budget so obviously the Mayor will have to handle it.

Resident Linda Tucker suggested maybe the Village should go back to one full-time officer who can handle scheduling, and have part time through the summer. Trustee Ianni said that the newly formed committee will look into options as soon as possible.

Motion was made by Trustee Ianni and seconded by Trustee Bielec to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 pm.

The motion was passed on the following vote:

| VOTE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-------------|----|---------|--------|
| Mayor Ralph Peterson | X | | | |
| Trustee Keith Busch | X | | | |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | X | | | |
| Trustee Art Ianni | X | | | |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | X | | | |
| VOTE TOTAL | 5 | | | |
| RESULTS | PASS | | | |

Sandra Thomas
Clerk Treasurer

RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE PROPOSED LOCAL LAW No. 2 of 2013

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Corfu, New York desires to consider adopting legislation to expand residency requirements for certain appointive offices; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Corfu, New York that proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2013 entitled "A Local Law Establishing Residency Requirements for Certain Appointed Offices" which proposed Local Law is now in its final form as appears by a copy thereof hereto attached, be and the same hereby is introduced for adoption; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said proposed Local Law be laid upon the desks of the members of this Village Board on this date and remain there and a copy thereof be kept on file in the office of the Village Clerk until May 13, 2013, and that a public hearing be held before this Village Board on the 13th day of May, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Corfu Village Hall, 116 East Main Street, Corfu, New York, on the advisability of enacting said proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said proposed Local Law be mailed to each member of the Village Board not in attendance at this meeting in a postpaid, properly addressed and securely closed envelope in a post box within the Village of Corfu, New York not less than ten (10) calendar days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to the date of said public hearing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk shall cause notice of said public hearing to be published once in The Daily News at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said public hearing, which notice shall contain the time and place of said hearing, the title and purpose thereof, as well as a statement that a copy of said proposed Local Law is on file in the Village Clerk's Office.

Dated: April 22, 2013

MOVED BY: Trustee Lauer

SECONDED BY: Trustee Ianni

Approved on Roll Call as follows:

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| Mayor Ralph Peterson | Yes |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | Yes |
| Trustee Art Ianni | Yes |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | Yes |
| Trustee Keith Busch | Yes |

LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2013

Village of Corfu, New York, County of Genesee

A local law establishing residency requirements for certain appointed offices

§ 2-1. Purpose; legislative authority.

The Board of Trustees finds that, due to the relatively small population of the Village of Corfu, it is not always possible to fill certain appointive offices and non-judicial positions in Village government requiring municipal, administrative or financial expertise with Village residents who are duly qualified to hold such positions. The Board further finds that it is authorized to appoint qualified residents of Genesee County outside of the Village to said offices pursuant to § 3-300 of the Village Law. The Board further finds that it is authorized under said § 3-300 and § 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law to expand such residency requirements to allow residents of Genesee County to be eligible for appointment to said offices should no qualified Village resident be found.

§ 2-2. Residency within county required.

Notwithstanding any other general or special law, no person shall be eligible to be appointed to or hold office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Code Enforcement Officer, Zoning Officer and Acting Village Justice in the Village of Corfu unless such person is a resident of Genesee County at the time of such appointment. A person shall be eligible to be appointed to or hold the non-judicial position of Village Court Clerk or Assistant Court Clerk provided such person is a resident of Genesee County at the time of such appointment.

§ 2-3. When effective; applicability.

This article shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York and shall apply to all persons currently holding the positions of Village Clerk-Treasurer, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Code Enforcement Officer, Zoning Officer, Acting Village Justice, Court Clerk or Assistant Court Clerk as well as any persons hereafter appointed to fill such offices.

April 15th 2013

Dear Camden Group Management,

Please let me start off by stating that I am a concerned resident of the Village of Corfu. I understand it to be true that your company oversees the operation of our waste water treatment facility through a contract with the village.

Lately I have noticed that village board meetings are getting next to nothing accomplished. They are hi-jacked and railroaded with lynch mob tactics. The individuals doing this while not necessarily working at the villages plant are still indeed in your employment. The individuals are residents who after the most recent election have a bad taste in their mouth. The ring leader I understand has been moved to another location to ease tensions. However that individual has made and continues to make searing and slanderous comments towards one of the current board members.

While Al Grahm attends board meetings and railroads village business and spews negativity about certain board members. I will consider this a brash situation of a huge conflict of business between your company and I will look to generate interest to replace your company. I don't believe that is good business for you or your company!

Yours truly,

A Concerned Village Resident



April 20, 2013

Board of Trustees
Village of Corfu
116 East Main Street
Corfu, NY 14036

RE: A CONCERNED CITIZEN

Dear Board of Trustees,

Today I received the attached letter from a Concerned Citizen dated April 15, 2013. Essentially this Citizen asks me to stop one of my employees, who is a Village resident, from coming to board meetings and exercising his constitutional right to participate in the Democratic Process. This "Concerned Citizen" then says, in so many words, that if I don't they will look to generate interest to replace my company at the wastewater treatment plant.

Before I list all the things we have done for the Village of Corfu, I want to take a moment to point out how Democracy works. What makes the United States of America the greatest country on the face of this earth is the ability for its citizens to question their government without fear of reprisal. That is the most basic Constitutional Right guaranteed by our government and written by our forefathers all those many years ago in the great halls of Philadelphia. The right to FREEDOM OF SPEECH, that is the basis for which this country was founded!

For anyone to send me a letter asking me to stop one of my employees from exercising this most basic and important rights that many a man and woman has laid down their lives to safeguard is absurd, offensive, illegal and quite frankly an affront to everything that this amazing country stands for!

The "Concerned Citizen" goes so far as to name the employee, Al Graham. Al is my Area Manager in Western NY. He assures quality operations and management of all our Western NY Facilities and he has been a key part of making the Corfu plant as sparkling clean (along with operator Brad Lang) as it is, and operating at peak efficiency. He and I, along with Todd Skeet worked for years to set meetings with the Town and the EDC to finally bring much needed dollars to the community to make necessary upgrades to the plant and increase the user base, thereby, overtime, reducing the cost of operation to the users.



When we first arrived in Corfu the General Fund had to transfer significant sums of money to the sewer fund in order to balance the budget. Today the sewer fund is totally self sustainable, not in small part to Camden Group's efforts and Al Graham's efforts.

Finally, both of Al's sons served in the Air Force in Iraq and Afghanistan. My own son is in the Marine Corps JROTC and will be serving this country as a Marine.

Why do these young men put their lives at risk? Because they believe in the rights guaranteed to them as a Citizen of this Country. They believe that United States Constitution is a sacred document, and that the tenants within, those Rights given to all Citizens of this Country are worth laying their lives down for. Ask any service man/woman which is the most important of all those rights and they will tell you the right to FREE SPEECH. This among all other rights is the most important. It is the right that all others rest on, for with out the ability to petition our government and speak openly and question our government no other rights exist. How easy is to pass any law, or take away your rights if you have no power to tell the government you disagree?

To the Village of Corfu's "Concerned Citizen" asking me to stop one of my employees from exercising his right to free speech in a public forum. I suggest you ask the folks in North Korea how that idea is working out for them.

I will not be threatened by anyone. If I lose the Village of Corfu contract because one of my employees exercised their CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, then so be it. But that will be a truly sad day for the Village and for America. I would like to see your Concerned Citizen put their name out there so we can all understand how the idea of stopping free speech is the best course of action.

Sincerely as a Proud American

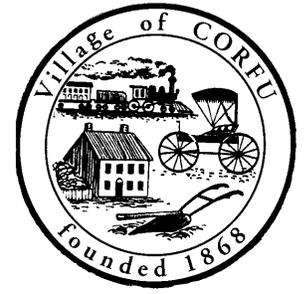
Kenneth G. Scherrieble
President, Camden Group, Inc.



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Corfu, Genesee County New York, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of April, 2013, duly adopted the resolution published herewith **SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**.

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Art Ianni, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee Dave Bielec, to wit:

BOND RESOLUTION DATED APRIL 22, 2013.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND COLLECTION SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF CORFU, GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,652,496.33 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,652,496.33 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the purpose described herein has been determined to be a "Type II Action" for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act which the Village, as lead agency, has determined will not result in any significant environmental effects; NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Corfu, Genesee County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The construction of improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and collection system in and for the Village of Corfu, Genesee County, New York, including incidental improvements and costs, is hereby authorized, **SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,652,496.33.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the aforesaid maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$1,652,496.33 serial bonds of said Village, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law; provided, however, the amount of bonds to be issued shall be reduced by the amount of grants received for such project.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

Section 4. The faith and credit of said Village of Corfu, Genesee County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Village, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Village Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Village. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Village Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Village is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 9. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Village for such purpose, together with a notice of the Village Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. **THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

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| Mayor Ralph Peterson | VOTING | Aye |
| Trustee Ken Lauer | VOTING | Aye |
| Trustee Art Ianni | VOTING | Aye |
| Trustee Dave Bielec | VOTING | Aye |
| Trustee Keith Busch | VOTING | Aye |

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

{Certification}
{State of New York}
{County of Genesee}
{Village of Corfu}

I, Sandra S. Thomas, the duly certified and acting Clerk of the Village of Corfu, New York, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the governing body of the Village of Corfu, New York on April 22, 2013, and is on file and record, and that said Resolution is a true and correct copy and has not been altered, amended or revoked and is in full force and effect. Resolution has been recorded in official minutes in the Village of Corfu Clerk's Office.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of April 2013.

Sandra Thomas
Clerk Treasurer

Village Letter

From: "Bob and Sandy" <sanboam@yahoo.com>
To: "Dave Bielec" <dbielec2@Rochester.rr.com>
Subject: Village Letter
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013 4:13 PM

DAVE, ART, KEITH, KEN AND ROSIE

I am writing today because I will not be back to Corfu till the beginning of May and feel that I need to voice my opinion. The article I just read on The Batavian regarding the possible lawsuit by our part-time police force has me concerned. I have been a resident of the village for over 71 years. During this time I have seen a very small amount of growth in the village. My concern I would like to bring to your attention today is that even though we have seen very little growth there has been a huge growth in the Village government. Years ago the Village of Corfu managed the water department, sewer department, fire department, the maintenance department (which was 1 employee) and the police department (1 full-time and 1 part-time officer). As you all know the Village no longer manages the water department, the fire department is now in the Fire District's hands and we have outsourced the sewer department work.

My question to you is why we are still in need of so many village employees? If we are not billing and managing the water department and we are not managing the fire department why would there still be a need for two employees in the village office. What is so time consuming in the office that can take that much work when the workload has been greatly decreased over the years.

As for the maintenance department, again why the need for two employees and I believe extras in the summer months. We have not grown no extra sidewalks, no extra residences. Why are we employing 2 full-time workers to do what 1 full-time employee did for years all on their own? Also I have been to the maintenance building in the past and have personally viewed all the equipment that is housed there. My biggest concern is why our very small, again not growing village has purchased all of this equipment. The Town of Pembroke does not have the amount of equipment the Village does. In this time of a severe budget deficit we seriously need to consider what equipment is detrimental to running our Village and what we have that may not be a necessity or frequently used.

Now on to our police force. I am appalled to hear that are police department is running in the red. We have been told for years that our police force made this Village money and that is how we justified having all the cars, SUV's and officers that we do. Now we are in the red, with a police administrator who brings in no income for our village not handling the scheduling appropriately and now we are at risk of a lawsuit. This lawsuit means nothing to Officer Meier he is not a village resident. I strongly suggest this position is closely reviewed, should this position not be the first to go if the department is losing so much money. Why does Corfu still need a police force? If it is losing money isn't it time to be done with it, it's not working. Now that the Sheriff's department has a satellite location in Darien I believe there would be no problem if our police department is gone. I cannot believe the amount of part time officers we employ. It must cost money to purchase each of them uniforms, the more we employ the more paperwork involved and the more involved in payroll. I ask WHY? Why would little Corfu need more than one patrol car? Why would Corfu need more than one officer on at a time? Why can't we abolish our police force?

People have talked for years about abolishing the village. If we are now going to be in the sewer business with the Town what would we need Village government for? It is time! The Village residents are taking on a lot of responsibility offering our sewer plant to the Town of Pembroke. Who is responsible for fixing the plant when it breaks? Why should the Village residents have to pay to upgrade the sewer plant? The Town residents didn't have to pay the huge sewer bills the Village residents had to pay to start the sewer plant and still continue to pay. You are nowhere showing that this project will benefit the Village residents it is only benefitting the Town.

Village Letter

I truly believe cuts in this area are far more beneficial than our cutting our monthly summer dumpster service that is vastly filled by junk from outside our village. The Village residents that use this service should have the opportunity to use it. I can see a lot of junk lying in people's yards this summer if they are only offered the service once. You know the dumpsters will be filled and closed immediately.

I know this board has been left with a very large deficit to deal with immediately but I do encourage you to consider my concerns. Do a cost/benefit analysis on these budget items and see if their great cost is really worth the benefit to the Village residents to DOUBLE our tax rate.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I would hope this letter would be read at tonight's budget meeting.

Sincerely,

Bob Ammon
Village Resident

April 22 2013, Maintenance report

Mike Smith/ Jesse Stocking

- Washed skid steer numerous times.
- Did complete service to clarifying room air compressor air filter, belt, oil change
- Swept curb on main from lamp shop to east side of prospect.
- Picked up 10 tires as a favor for fire hall. From there fire truck
- Cut out block on door jams to put steel in to prevent keyless entry
- Swept main rd. from east side of prospect to intersection and back to Fieldcrest dr. twice to be able to pick up all debris and cinders.
- Hauled 2 loads of debris away from sweeping rds.
- Took off front clip on dump truck to be able to get to serpentine belt and replace
- Greased excavator and cleaned tracks up so it can be picked up from rental.
- Loaded 2 40yrd. Dumpsters with sludge that had to be hauled out for sewer.(3 hours)
- Hauled 16 loads of brush
- Took bobcat to corner of Meadowbrook and cut shoulder down in front of millers from years of rd sinder build up an over grown grass in to drainage curbs.(plans to do more throughout village just getting residents permission.)
- Jetted a plugged drain in maintenance Shop.

- Cleaned up wood chippings from national grid cutting 2 trees down in front and back of shop.
- Cleaned drying bed 6 times.
- Took 2 drums of waste oil to ALS automotive.
- Was on the phone with national grid to have a tree removed from in front of a resident's house to save village money they are liable instead of us paying to remove it.
- Washed truck numerous times.
- Took door off grit chamber with brad. (Wind damaged)
- Fixed some fuse relays in dump truck. So it would charge trailer.
- Washed the cop cars.
- Worked on trash pump was not running correctly(carburetor)
- Got the wood chipper up and running if equipment sells.
- Took camera to school to record a sewer line
- Dropped trailer off fauth on Lawrence ave. picked up after weekend
- Cleaned shops
- Started taking snowblowers off to put mowers on.
- Tightened car lift bolts down
- Greased and washed sweeper bucket after sweeping curbs.

- Recd. -
Ken Jones
4/21/2013
6:45 - 7:03
Village Police Headquarters

Village of Corfu

April 21, 2013

116 E. Main St

Corfu NY, 14001

Effective immediately I am resigning my position as Police Administrator of the Village of Corfu Police Department. Over the past two plus years I have had to defend myself from numerous attacks. It started with the village having its 2011 and 2012 STOP DWI grant money (over \$6,000) suspended because of a false report to the District Attorney's Office by Mr. Peterson and others. After a State Police Investigation which found no wrong doing I fought to get our grant reinstated which it was in 2013.

Now the latest is that Mr. Peterson continually undermines my authority by potting against me with my subordinate Mr. Nati. At this point I don't see any other alternative because as long as Mr. Peterson is in office I will not get a fair chance and I will have to continually defend myself from these attacks now and in the future.

I appreciated my time and service in Corfu and wish the Trustees and citizens all the best.


James M. Meier

GENESEE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES

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April 10, 2013

Mayor Ralph Peterson
Village of Corfu
116 East Main Street
Corfu, NY 14036

Dear Mayor Peterson;

My office wants to ensure that the Village of Corfu continues to be in compliance with all aspects of New York State Civil Service Law. One compliance issue is the number of hours per week that part time employees are limited to. Part time employees are limited to a maximum of 19.5 work hours per week. Should they be scheduled for or work in excess of 19.5 hours per week it is a violation of New York state Civil Service Law.

This issue has prominent importance when dealing with Non-Competitive class employees. When a Non-Competitive class employee works over 19.5 hours per week the position is then classified as Competitive. At this point only a person holding Competitive Class standing can be working in this position.

I know that Corfu is in a state of transition and my office will assist wherever possible. Please ensure that Non-Competitive part time employees work 19.5 hours per week. This will ensure compliance with Civil Service Law.

Please contact Genesee County Human Resources at 344-2550 extension 2220 for further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karen Marchese
Human Resources Director

Call me 4/10/13