



Village of Corfu Board Meeting October 9, 2019

The Village of Corfu Board of Trustees held its monthly Board Meeting at the Corfu Village Hall, 116 East Main Street on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Present were Mayor Sargent, Deputy Mayor Graham, Trustee Doktor, Trustee Lauer, and Trustee Reisdorf, Village Clerk Jennifer Eck, Megan Stiles, Mercedes Meshlovitz-Paugh and Ben Trapani.

The meeting was opened at 6:30pm followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Sargent introduced Megan and Mercedes from the Pembroke School Government Club & Veteran's Outreach Program. Megan presented information about Clarence J. Hall, a 1967 Pembroke graduate and community member that was killed in Vietnam earning him the Silver Star and many other awards for heroism. They are proposing that a portion of Route 77 from the Pembroke Town Park to Indian Falls Road be named "The Clarence J. Hall Memorial Highway". They asked if the Village of Corfu would provide a letter of support for this project. Deputy Mayor Graham made a motion that the village writes a letter of support, 2nd by Trustee Doktor.

VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Sargent	X			
Trustee Doktor	X			
Trustee Graham	X			
Trustee Lauer	X			
Trustee Reisdorf	X			
VOTE TOTAL	5			

Police

Officer David Drozdiel, Officer David Krzemien and Darien Judge Michelle Krzemien addressed the board regarding relationship improvements with the Board, Fire Department and Community. They are pleased with how each entity is working together.

Officer Drozdiel recognized and thanked Mayor Sargent for all his hard work and efforts to improve the Corfu Police Department over the last year. They discussed the upcoming changes with NYS Laws, holding officers more accountable for their actions.

New SOG's (Standard Operation Guidelines) for the Police Department will be put into effect in January 2020. The officers are working with the DA and Sheriff's Department on this.

Officer Drozdiel and Krzemien also discussed the new hiring process for police officers. The department is involving themselves more with the community by being present at events at the school, at parades and Halloween they will be out in the community.

Officer Drozdiel and Officer Krzemien would like the board of consider the purchase of a taser. They both projected different scenarios where a taser could be useful. The cost of a taser is between \$700-1,000. Officer Patrick Reeves will address the purchase of a taser more with the board in the future. Deputy Mayor Graham questioned why only one if we have multiple officers on duty. Mayor Sargent stated this is in the Police budget.

Planning & Code Enforcement Update

Trustee Reisdorf –no updates.

Trustee Lauer- stated we need improvements and questioned what we are doing to improve the state of village. There are Urban Renewal Grants available. Need to find a way to create more business interest in the village. Trustee Reisdorf will contact Felipe on the County Planning Board to discuss.

Court Update

Trustee Reisdorf and Dave Saleh started the court audit on 10/7/2019 and will meet the next few Monday evenings until completed. Recommendations to have a checklist/audit of court records completed monthly.

The Village received \$29,900.00 for the September fines from the court clerk on 10/9/2019.

The court would like to participate in a joint JCAP grant. This grant would combine the Town of Pembroke and the Village of Corfu Courts. Funds would be used for bathroom improvements, new drinking fountain, printers, judge’s chair and parking lot improvements.

Mayor Sargent read the resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE 2019-2020 JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RESOLVED, the Village of Corfu Board hereby authorizes Village Justice David O’Connor to file an application for office supplies/funding from the New York State Office of Court Administration 2019-2020 Justice Court Assistance Program grant cycle; up to the amount of \$30,000.

Offered by: Trustee Graham

Second by: Trustee Doktor

APPROVED by Unanimous Vote

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK}
COUNTY OF GENESEE}
VILLAGE OF CORFU}

I hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Village of Corfu Board on October 9, 2019.

Dated: October 9, 2019

Jennifer L. Eck
Village Clerk Treasurer

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Graham to accept the resolution, 2nd by Trustee Doktor

The motion was **passed** on the following vote:

VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Sargent	X			
Trustee Doktor	X			
Trustee Graham	X			
Trustee Lauer	X			
Trustee Reisdorf	X			
VOTE TOTAL	5			

Maintenance Update

Deputy Mayor Graham the tree in front of Library is down. They will need to fill in some areas and plant grass. Leaf pick up will begin soon.

Office Update

Communications

- o BNY Mellon Collateral Statements
- o Camden annual increase letter received.

Motion made by Trustee Doktor for payment of the bills in the amount of \$28,571.99; 2nd by Trustee Reisdorf.

The motion was **passed** on the following vote:

VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Sargent	X			
Trustee Doktor	X			
Trustee Graham	X			
Trustee Lauer			x	
Trustee Reisdorf	X			
VOTE TOTAL	5			

Motion made by Trustee Reisdorf to approve the September 25th minutes; 2nd by Trustee Doktor.

The motion was **passed** on the following vote:

VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Sargent	X			
Trustee Doktor	X			
Trustee Graham	X			
Trustee Lauer	X			
Trustee Reisdorf	X			
VOTE TOTAL	5			

Sewer Update

Deputy Mayor Graham said the current plan cannot handle the capacity if the Intermediate and Primary Schools combine increasing the population at the Corfu school. The Town of Pembroke is building a plant to increase capacity.

The Town of Pembroke can do some of the grading and prepping for in-kind service for sewer plant.

Miscellaneous

October 19, 2019 will be the bench dedication for Sandy Thomas and Charlie Lenhard. Need to notify the Boy Scouts for Charlie.

Discussed Town of Darien’s resolution stating the nonsupport of the Sales Tax Agreement Mayor Sargent asked Trustee Doktor if we can get the Boy Scouts to help put out flags for Veteran’s Day.

Trustee Doktor discussed the DOT not approving the school speed limit in front of the Pembroke Intermediate School. He wants to send a letter back to them addressing this and providing additional documentation of the intersection and showing other community school speed limit posted in similar situations.

Trustee Lauer asked about Freed Maxick and their effectiveness with providing timely reports with necessary data, training and requested a contract of duties from them. Village Clerk Jennifer Eck will look for this or request this information. And per the Board’s request ask Nicole from Freed Maxick if she can attend our next meeting on Oct. 23, 2019.

Discussion on if Deputy Clerk Jenny McMartin-Eck was looking into Bondario Group for accounting assistance.

Trustee Reisdorf made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 8:00pm; 2nd by Trustee Doktor.

The motion was **passed** on the following vote:

VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Sargent	X			
Trustee Doktor	X			
Trustee Graham	X			
Trustee Lauer	X			
Trustee Reisdorf	X			
VOTE TOTAL	5			

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Eck
Village Clerk