



Village of Corfu Committee Meeting March 25, 2020

The Village of Corfu held its Monthly Committee Meeting via telephone conference March 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (copy of voice recording attached)

Present: Mayor Sargent, Deputy Mayor Graham, Trustee Lauer, Trustee Reisdorf at Village offices located at 116 East Main Street. Conference call in was: Trustee Doktor, Village Clerk, Jennifer Eck and Camden Group Representative, Glenn Eck

The meeting was opened at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge to the Flag

Police Update:

- Mayor Sargent spoke with Civil Service regarding hours with COVID-19 Pandemic; Civil Service has agreed to waive the 19 ½ hours allowed per officer to accommodate any openings in schedule until April 15, 2020
- Mayor Sargent had a conference call meeting with the Genesee County Legislators on Saturday and questioned the waiver for hours to GM1, Timothy Yeager. Mayor Sargent has not received any response at this point
- Currently the schedule is filled; until some Officers may need to be quarantined from full time position, which they would not be allowed to patrol the Village

Maintenance Update:

- Discussion regarding Debris pick up; town/county currently are at ½ staff and not scheduling pickups
- Board decided that Camden Group will resume pickups starting Monday, March 30, 2020; Trustee Doktor will post on Facebook to keep residents informed
- Mayor Sargent and Trustee Doktor completed the light survey and will reach out to National Grid regarding a quote for 6 more lights; will not know about the shades for the lights until they are installed
- Deputy Mayor Graham spoke with Dan Staley with NYS DOT regarding the curbs in front of Buttercrumbs Bakery's plaza and a crosswalk in front of Presbyterian Church for the school
- Mr. Staley informed Deputy Mayor that we will need to give a proposal to the DOT for consideration; he doesn't see a problem in front of Buttercrumbs however, Alleghany Road already has a crosswalk and will most likely be denied

Court Update:

- Court is closed as of March 16, 2020; there is not court until further notice
- Informed from the State there will be no collection, no calls, no mail collection until further notice
- Village Clerk has created a spreadsheet to keep track of employees' wages to be reimbursed by FEMA

Sewer Update:

- No Update

Planning Update:

- The Planning Board will be meeting with Ron Long on Thursday, March 26 via telephone conference, anyone planning on attending can call in on the number sent on email; it is also posted on Village Website
- Trustee Reisdorf informed the Board that Ron Long will not be offering his land for a Farmer’s Market; asked Village Clerk to reach out to Town of Pembroke and ask if space will be available at the Village Offices parking lot
- Mayor Sargent asked when we need to contact the VFW regarding the Memorial Day Parade

Office Update:

- Paying of Bills have been postponed until the April 8th meeting

Trustee Doktor made a motion to approve the March 11, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes; 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			

Misc. Update:

- Mayor Sargent is meeting with Genesee County Legislators via conference call on a weekly basis through the COVID-19 Pandemic to receive as many updates as possible
- State wants each Town and Village to hold off on declaring their area a State of Emergency; they would have to be approved by Health Department
- Fire Department, Mayor and Officers handed out flyers to each resident asking individuals that may be at risk to call the Village Office to be put on a list of residents that may need help; as of the meeting, Village Clerk has not received any calls or messages from residents
- Discussed some ideas that Trustee Doktor would like to incorporate on the Village Facebook page to interact with residents; to keep residents occupied while being quarantined
- Mayor Sargent will go get some supplies i.e. coloring books, crayons, sidewalk chalk etc
- Trustee Lauer offered Buttercrumbs as a “drop-off” point for residents
- Trustee Doktor would still like to have participation in the flowerpots; he will move forward on continuing the project

Budget:

- Reviewed Budget with Board; Deputy Clerk updated change Mayor Sargent requested
- To not use any of the appropriated fund balance we would need to increase the tax rate to 4.935; would be an increase of 0.481
- According to NYS, by April 15 the preliminary budget must be approved I a public meeting and by April 30th the Official Budget must be approved
- Village Clerk will need to draft a local law for next meeting to be introduced at the public

hearing

- Public Hearing will also be a Conference Call – 1-571-317-3112 Access Code 688-585-341
- Mr. Eck asked the Board if he would be able to order the truck for the Maintenance Dept now as it has to be ordered and will take at least 20 weeks to receive

Trustee Reisdorf made a motion to have Public Hearing set for April 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm to approve the Local Law; 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			

Trustee Doktor made a motion to have Glenn Eck order the new truck for the Maintenance Dept; 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			

Deputy Mayor Graham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm; 2nd by Trustee Reisdorf.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenny McMartin-Eck, Deputy Clerk