

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE
July 26, 2021**

The Town Hall/board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Yokley. Clerk: Karen Winger.
Trustees Present: Gettleman, Carter, Bunger, Hofferkamp, Absent: Tierney & Brennan.

GUESTS: See attached.

Roy Pyers attended the meeting. He thanked the board for allowing Main Street to be closed during his event at the Interurban Merchant. He stated it was a great event and they will do it again sometime in the future.

COMMUNICATIONS: No communications to report.

Trustee Carter made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on July 12, 2021. Trustee Hofferkamp seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE (Tierney): Trustee Tierney was absent. Trustee Hofferkamp made a motion to pay bills as presented. Trustee Gettleman seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY (John Brennan): Trustee Brennan was absent. President Yokley stated the sewer at the Police Department has been fixed. The concrete will be completed tomorrow. He thanked Public Work for their hard work on that project.

WATER & SEWER (Matt Bunger): Trustee Bunger stated there is an excess of fluids flowing into our sanitary sewer system. He stated it is illegal for residents to have their sump pump hooked into the sanitary sewer system. He stated his committee will be looking into amending the ordinance to reflect increased violations for hooking a sump pump into the sewer. Trustee Bunger also inquired about an emergency plan for situations like we experienced with the abundance amount of rainfall.

The Water/Sewer Committee will be scheduling a meeting to create a letter that will be mailed to all residents inquiring about their sump pump. This letter will educate residents regarding the problem with storm water in our sewer system. The letter will ask the resident to inspect their sump pump to make sure it is not connected to the sewer. If the resident discovers they are in violation, they will be given thirty days to correct before a fine is issued. Assuring residents are not hooked into the sanitary system will help eliminate infiltrations into the sewer system. President Yokley and Kent Thompson discussed what has previously been done which has improved to help eliminate infiltrations.

Kent Thompson stated that our sewer plant is equipped to handle 300,000 gallons. During the heavy rainfall we recently experienced, the sewer station was experiencing approximately 3.2 million gallons. Kent stated the maximum the plant can withstand is 1.1 million.

President Yokley has asked the letter be drafted and presented to the Trustees at the next board meeting.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Hofferkamp): Trustee Hofferkamp had nothing new to report. She stated she will be scheduling an Economic Development Committee meeting soon.

PARKS & RECREATION (Dave Carter): Trustee Carter stated JFL will be starting soon.

Trustee Carter reminded everyone the Village is still accepting donation checks for the park.

STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS & STORM SEWERS (Patrick Gettleman): Trustee Gettleman had nothing new to report.

Kent Thompson stated the roads will be oil/chipped starting the second week of August.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: President Yokley stated people have been posted derogatory comments on Facebook. He stated Village Board Meetings are open to the public. He welcomed everyone to attend the meetings. He stated he does not appreciate the remarks that some individuals have posted to Facebook. He stated the individuals need to come to address the board, instead of posting comments on social media.

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Williamsville adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Winger