

ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING – December 16, 2009

PRESENT: Mayor Andrea Smallwood, Trustee Tim O’Leary, Trustee Tom Sopris, Trustee Herman Reinhold and Trustee Robert June.

DPW Director Dennis Proper, Fire Department Chief John Greco and Village Attorney Tal Rappleyea were also in attendance.

PLEDGE to the Flag.

PUBLIC:

1. *Sandra Strauss, resident of Brick Row*, attended the meeting to discuss her sidewalk issue again. She has been unable to use her garage door. The issue has not yet been resolved.

The Mayor stated that DPW Director Dennis Proper will be at her house tomorrow to take care of the problem.

2. *Mary Beth Bianconi and Mike Budris representing Delaware Engineering* attended the meeting to discuss the Waste Water Treatment Project (II) and its funding and to also discuss Water meters and the Village’s options for financing their purchase.

The Village Board will discuss these issues further.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. NYS Department of Health. Re: Fluoridation System Assessment.
2. Greene IDA and Assemblyman Peter Lopez. Re: Letters in support of the Village’s application for 2009 EPF Park Development & Planning Grant.
3. Greene County Legislator. Re: RESOLUTION NO. 343-09 opposing various proposed Anti-gun owner legislation in New York State.
4. NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Re: William Brandow House- Rt. 385- Athens.
5. Mohawk Hudson Association of Village Officials. Re: Annual Winter Conference.
6. Greene County Legislature. Re: RESOLUTION NO. 369-09 Authorizing facilitation of the Annual Village Elections.
7. NYS Senate. Re: Special Municipal Bulletin.
8. Merrill L. Roth. Re: Sewer Extension – Roth Residence.
9. Alzheimer’s Association. Re: Memory Walk.
10. Athens Community Foundation. Re: Grant Awards (3 letters).
11. Herby Blasewitz. Re: Athens Street Festival Committee.
12. Mark Levanway. Re: Planning Board.
13. NYSDEC. Re: New Dam Safety Regulations.
14. Michael A. Passaretti, Riverside Café. Re: Application for liquor license.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, 2nd by Trustee Sopris, a.i.f., approving the Minutes from meetings held on October 28, 2009 and November 18, 2009.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Sopris, 2nd by Trustee Reinhold, a.i.f, approving payment of the following vouchers:

GENERAL – Abstract #1577.

WATER – Abstract # 10186.

SEWER – Abstract # 10167.

A MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting by Trustee O’Leary, 2nd by Trustee Sopris, a.i.f. 10:00 PM.

GOOD EVENING!

Mary Jo Wynne