

ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
Agenda – August 10, 2011

PLEDGE to the Flag.

PRESENT: Mayor Andrea Smallwood, Trustee Herman Reinhold, Trustee Robert June and Trustee Gail Lasher.

Trustee Anthony Patsky absent.

Fire Chief John Greco, Code Enforcement Officer Mike Ragaini, DPW Director Dennis Proper, Chief of Police Roger Masse and Village Attorney Tal Rappleyea were also present.

APPLICATION: Athens Fire Department. Applicants: Jason Lasher and Mary Fiero. Resolution made by Trustee June, seconded by Trustee Reinhold to approve applications as submitted. Trustee Lasher abstains. Mayor Smallwood votes aye. **RESOLUTION** passes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. George Obremski. Re: Sleepy Hollow Lake sewer plant.
2. Michelle T. Whiting. Re: Professional Partner Program.
3. United States Senate. Re: Request for applications- 2012 Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Project.
4. NYS Public Service Commission. Re: Ruling denying motion to further extend schedule.
5. United States Senate. Re: Request for applications- Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums Program.
6. NYSDOT. Re: CHIPS.
7. Wayne Biegel. Re: Water complaint.
8. Greene County Economic Development, Tourism & Planning. Re: Ellen Rettus Planning Achievement Awards.
9. Athens Community Garden Club. Re: 70th Anniversary.
10. Emily Drake. Re: Request to use the gym. VB would like more info on the age of the person requesting use of the gym.

OTHER BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee Lasher, all in favor to approve payment of the following vouchers:

GENERAL- Abstract #1663, vouchers numbered 9910925 through 9910935 and voucher number 9910948 in the amount of \$32,586.64.

SEWER – Abstract # 10197, voucher number 9910938 in the amount of \$1,312.85.

YOUTH – Abstract # 49, vouchers numbered 9910953 through 9910956 in the amount of \$1,981.50.

TRUST & AGENCY – Abstract #10272, voucher number 9910950 in the amount of \$449.91.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee June, to purchase, at State Bid price, a new police vehicle for the Athens Police Department at a cost of \$26,047.00. \$25,000.00 of the cost will be provided by grant monies.

Trustee Lasher votes aye.

Trustee Patsky absent.

Mayor Smallwood votes aye.

RESOLUTION passes.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee June, all in favor, that given the fact that a town resident residing at 1309 Schoharie Tpk. (Dean Longthon) in the town of Athens has not paid their water bill in months and therefore owes the Village over \$700.00 in arrears, the Village Board will take measures to shut off the water service at said property on July 30, 2011. Numerous attempts have been made to contact the owner for payment.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee Lasher, all in favor, approving street work (road oiling and stoning) as requested by DPW Director Dennis Proper on Murphy Drive, Marvin St., Maple Lane, Olivett Lane, Vernon Street and Constantine Court. at a cost not to exceed \$25,001.00.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee June, seconded by Trustee Lasher, all in favor, to participate with the county legislature's RESOLUTION accepting bid prices for Gasoline and Diesel.

MOTION to adjourn at 10:15PM.

Mary Jo Wynne