

**ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES- January 23, 2013**

*Pledge to the flag.*

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

**PUBLIC:**

1. *Mary Corral, resident of the Village*, attended the meeting to inform the Village Board that she would like to start a movement in the Village. The movement would be in response to and part of the 'Sandy Hook Promise'. The 'Sandy Hook Promise' is a nonprofit organization originating in response to the tragedy that took place on December 14, 2012 in Newtown, Connecticut, where 26 people were shot and killed.

Basically she would like to start a group that would meet to discuss issues and create a dialogue in the community in which to solve problems.

In order to accomplish this she was wondering if the Village may be interested in 'housing' their group.

The Mayor informed her that there is a Meeting room downstairs that she can schedule to use at any time that it is available by calling the Clerk's office.

Ms. Corral thanked the Village Board.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Laurie Cozza. Re: Champlain Hudson Power Express- "Just say No".
2. NYS Department of Health. Re: Athens Village Public Water Supply – TTHM violation.
3. John Cameron. Re: SAFE act.
4. NYS Office of the State Comptroller. Re: Justice Court Fund – December 2012.
5. Tanner Schrader. Re: Application for use of the gym. Basketball.
6. NYS Public Service Commission. Re: Champlain Hudson Power Express- Notice for filing exceptions.
7. NYS Public Service Commission. Re: Champlain Hudson Power Express- Notice establishing abbreviated motion response date.
8. United States Senate. Re: National endowment for the Humanities – 'Preservation and Access Education and Training Program'.
9. NYS Department of Labor. Re: Notice of experience rating charges.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

A MOTION was made by Trustee June, seconded by Trustee Lasher, all in favor, approving payment of the following vouchers:

**GENERAL-** Abstract #1732, vouchers numbered #9912283 through #9912301 and voucher number #9912317 in the amount of \$30,520.42.

**WATER-** Abstract #10264, voucher number #9912302 and vouchers numbered #9912312 through #9912316 and voucher number #9912318 in the amount of \$7369.26.

**SEWER-** Abstract #10235, vouchers numbered #9912303 through #9912307 and vouchers numbered #9912309 through #9912311 in the amount of \$5,493.01.

A MOTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee June, all in favor, approving the Minutes from meetings held on November 14, November 28 and December 12, 2012.

Financial reports for the month of December have been distributed to all Village Board Members.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee June, seconded by Trustee Patsky, all in favor, to increase the maximum income limits to \$22,500.00 for the 'Aged Senior Citizen's Tax Exemption' and the 'Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income Tax Exemption' as advised by The Greene County Real Property Tax Service.

A MOTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee Lasher, all in favor, approving the use of the gym by Tanner Schrader on a trial basis. If there are no problems then he can get a key.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Patsky, seconded by Trustee June, all in favor, approving an offer of \$2500.00 to be given to grant-writer Victor Cornelius to end his contract with the Village. A letter will be sent by the Mayor stating that this payment will be the final payment for his services.

The Village Board discussed the WWTP Long term financing after an in depth meeting with Delaware Engineering.

MOTION made to adjourn meeting at 9:00PM.

Good Night!

Mary Jo Wynne