

ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
Minutes October 10, 2012

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

Fire Chief Jim Robinson Jr., Code Enforcement Officer Mike Ragaini, DPW Director Dennis Proper and Village Attorney Tal Rappleyea were also present.
Sargent Tercasio was also present.

Pledge to the Flag.

APPLICATION: Athens Fire Department. Applicant: Antonio Fuentes. Sponsor: (cannot read signature).
RESOLUTION made by Trustee June, seconded by Trustee Patsky, all in favor, accepting the applicant to the Athens Fire Department.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Athens Cultural Center. Re: Victorian Stroll. A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee June, seconded by Trustee Reinhold, all in favor, approving the Cultural Center's use of the Riverfront Park bandstand for the Victorian Stroll event as specified in their letter.
2. Phillip Miller. Re: Intersection of Second Street and North Washington Street.
3. Laurie Shaw- Trident Insurance. Re: Survey request.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Bids were open for the copier which was declared surplus equipment at a previous meeting. One bid was received from a non-profit called 'Grassroots' in the amount of \$25.00. Bid accepted.

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

GENERAL – Abstract # 1722, vouchers numbered #9911993 through #9912024 in the amount of \$28,211.10.

WATER- Abstract # 10258, vouchers numbered #9912032 through #9912036 in the amount of \$2,881.56.

SEWER- Abstract #10228, vouchers numbered #9912026 through #9912031 in the amount of \$3,209.54.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee Patsky, all in favor, approving the Minutes from village board meetings held on August 29, September 12, September 19, September 26 and October 3, 2012.

A MOTION was made to accept the proposal given to the village by 'It's Showtime' for sealing and painting parking lines on the parking lot for the Community Center building. Proposal cost is \$1100.00.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee June, all in favor, giving Endeavor Ent./Victor Cornelius (grant writer), 30 days notice, starting today, that his services with the village are no longer required.

The Outdoor Entertainment Law was reviewed and discussed at length. Trustee Reinhold made a Motion to vote on passing this law. Trustee Patsky stated that he felt that the Village Board should wait until all of the members were present before voting. Trustee Reinhold agrees and withdraws his Motion for voting.

The Mayor provided Village Board members with a letter of support on behalf of Dionysos restaurant. The Village Board has been asked to submit a letter to the NYS Liquor Board supporting Dionysos's request to have their liquor license renewed. The letter will be sent to the NYS Liquor Board. A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Patsky, seconded by Trustee Reinhold, all in favor, approving that the letter be sent as written.

A RESOLUTION was made by Trustee Reinhold, seconded by Trustee Patsky, all in favor, approving a proposal provided by Delaware Engineering for an engineering study to be conducted and submitted as part of the application for the Safe Routes to School Grant.

Discussion ensued regarding cameras and their usage to deter vandalism in general.

Trustee Patsky stated that he would like it to be part of the record that he is opposed to any cameras being used in any public place throughout the village.

Zoning was also discussed.

MOTION made to Adjourn 9:30PM.

Good Night.

Mary Jo Wynne