

VILLAGE OF CANASTOTA  
MINUTES  
May 1, 2006

Deputy Mayor Rapasadi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Scott Rapasadi, Trustees AnnMarie Rossi, Theodore Lumbrazo and Charles P. Sweeney, Codes Enforcement Officer Michael Adsit, Historian David Sadler, Fire Chief Tim Mitchell, residents Charles Stankivitz and Raymond Galavotti, and Christine Ennis from the Bee-Journal.

ABSENT: Mayor Todd Rouse

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi to approve the minutes of the previous Board meeting. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Lumbrazo, to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Lumbrazo, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to approve the attached budget transfers. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to approve the General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$28,437.87. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Lumbrazo, to approve the Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$51,669.22. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize the interfund transfer of \$5,698.49 from Economic Development Savings to Capital Fund Checking for payment of expenses incurred regarding the 911 Memorial. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to approve the Capital Fund Abstract in the amount of \$5,698.49. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to adopt the 2006-2007 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,664,159.16. Passed 4 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to adopt the 2006-2007 Sewer Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,630,547.69. Passed 4 to 0.

### **Correspondence**

- Letter from the Delano Hose Co. of the Canastota Fire Department offering the names of James Brown, Greg Hanley and Andrew Johnson for membership into the Fire Department.

Motion by Trustee Lumbrazo, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to accept James Brown, Greg Hanley and Andrew Johnson as members of the Delano Hose Co. of the Canastota Fire Department. Passed 4 to 0.

- Letter from Bruce Chandler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief of the Canastota Fire Department, requesting permission for Gene Johnson to use the Fire House on May 6, 2006 and Cathi Williams to use the Fire House on May 13, 2006.

Motion by Trustee Lumbrazo, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize Gene Johnson and Cathi Williams to use the Fire House on May 6, 2006 and May 13, 2006 respectively, upon receipt of the required Certificates of Insurance. Passed 4 to 0.

- Request from the Canastota Fire Department to allow Bruce Chandler to attend a training seminar in Oswego on May 5, 6, and 7 at a cost of \$85.00. The seminar is for fire investigators.

Motion by Trustee Lumbrazo, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize Bruce Chandler to attending a training seminar on May 5, 6 and 7, 2006 at a cost of \$85.00. Passed 4 to 0.

### **Department Head Comments.**

Clerk/Treasurer Cathi Williams reported that Janet Balsamo has been hired as the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer. She began work today.

Historian David Sadler reported that Tom Denney is willing to allow us to place the Historical Marker on his property next to the site of the old Canastota Airport which will honor the dedication of the airport by Amelia Erhardt. David has obtained 3 estimates for the cost of the marker ranging in price from \$250 to \$845 and has asked the Board if the Village will fund the cost of the marker. The marker will be 2' x 3' with the cost being broken down as follows: \$725.00 for the marker; \$75.00 for the post and bracket; \$45.00 for the fastener. Trustee Sweeney stated that the Board would like some time to look into this matter and will have it placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Resident Charles Stankivitz has offered to pay for the marker if other funding is not available. Trustee Sweeney stated that the Board would like a chance to look at this matter and thanked Mr. Stankivitz for his generosity. David Sadler stated that he was hoping to have the dedication on July 24, 2006, which also happens to be Amelia Erhardt's birthday.

**Trustee Comments.**

Trustee Lumbrazo asked Codes Officer Mike Adsit about the status of the junk cars in the Village. Codes Officer Adsit stated that he has gone through the whole Village and is making progress. He has noticed less and less violations of junk cars. Trustee Lumbrazo asked about the dumpster on the Olden property. Codes Officer Adsit stated that he has found nothing in Local Law that would allow us to regulate this matter. Trustee Lumbrazo asked about a pothole in front of the Vaccaro property on Chapel Street. The DPW has been taking care of pot holes as they become aware of them. Trustee Lumbrazo asked about the driveway across from his house at the Olden property. This has been turned over to the DPW already

**Delegations.**

Raymond Galavotti asked why the Village did not pick up the trees at the curb of his property on Rosewood Circle. Deputy Mayor Rapasadi stated that the Village will pick up branches that have fallen as a result of the weather, grass clippings, leaves and trimmings. Not trees that are cut down intentionally by property owners. Trustee Sweeney asked Mr. Galavotti exactly what he had placed at the curb. Mr. Galavotti stated that he had placed some branches from the tops of the trees.

Mr. Galavotti was concerned that the street sweeper had not been to the streets on the south side. He asked when the curbs on the south side that were damaged by the plows would be fixed. Trustee Sweeney asked Mr. Galavotti exactly where were the curb repairs necessary. Trustee Sweeney stated that the Village would get back to Mr. Galavotti regarding the specifics with regard to what the Village picks up and asked Mr. Galavotti to get back to us regarding the curbs that need to be picked up and fixed.

Motion by Trustee Lumbrazo, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Passed 4 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine E. Williams  
Clerk/Treasurer