

VILLAGE OF CANASTOTA  
MINUTES  
May 19, 2008

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 Charles Sweeney and Ann Marie Rossi.

ABSENT: Mayor Todd Rouse and Trustee Theodore Lumbrazo

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to approve the minutes of the last board meeting. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize the following budget transfers: \$27.73 from 19904.01 (Contingency) to 12104.01 (Mayor Contractual); \$847.65 from 19904.01 (Contingency) to 16204.01 (Village Hall Contractual); \$327.36 from 19904.01 (Contingency) to 33204.01 (Street Signs); \$27.79 from 19904.01 (Contingency) to 97107.01 (Interest on Debt Service); \$1,020.94 from 19904.02 (Contingency) to 81201.02 (Sanitary Sewers Personal Services); \$9,329.19 from 81302.02 (Treatment Plant Equipment) to 81304.02 (Treatment Plant Contractual); \$16.16 from 19904.02 (Contingency) to 90308.02 (Social Security). Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to authorize the following budget modifications: Increase 3389.01 (Public Safety - Justice Court Award) to \$7,639.99; Increase 11304.01 (Village Court Contractual) by \$7,639.99 to \$33,364.99. (Note: This is to accommodate the Grant awarded to the Justice Court for which the funds have already been received.); increase 81304.02 (Treatment Plant Contractual) by \$15,322.47. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to approve the General Fund Abstract in the amount of \$38,677.89. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to approve the Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of \$24,694.29. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to authorize the following charges to be relieved to the 2008-2009 Village Taxes for unpaid code violations: \$300.00 against property located at 110 Pleasant Street, Canastota bearing Tax Map No. 36.77-1-7; \$545.00 against property located at 503 South Main Street, Canastota bearing Tax Map No. 36.77-1-27. Passed 3 to 0.

**Note:** Martin and Annette Bargabos joined the meeting at 7:05.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize the following charges to be relieved to the 2008-2009 Village Taxes for unpaid water/sewer charges: \$599.82 against property located at 126 Clark Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.47-1-7.2; \$1,756.36 against property

located at 523 N. Main Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.5-1-8.2; \$183.62 against property located at 206 State Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.53-1-82; \$178.80 against property located at 112 Souter Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.54-1-77; \$412.31 against property located at 450 EN Canal Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.56-1-9; \$321.26 against property located at 213 Ravine Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.64-1-1; and \$1,007.82 against property located at 110 Pleasant Street, Canastota, bearing Tax Map No. 36.77-1-7. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to approve Canastota Firemen Tim Cowan, Gene Johnson, Marcus LaBarbara and Greg Hanley to attend Hands-On Training at the NYS Chief's Show in Lake George on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at a cost of \$150.00 per person for a total of \$600.00. No reimbursement from the Village will be made for travel expenses or meals. **Discussion:** Deputy Mayor Rapasadi advised the Board that the monies will come from next year's budget. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize an adjustment in the sewer billing for Graham King of 126 Will New Boulevard in the amount of \$143.00 based upon the recommendation and action taken by OCWA. **Discussion:** Deputy Mayor Rapasadi advised the Board that we had received a written request from OCWA to reduce the sewer charges and that OCWA had already made a reduction in the water charges for this individual. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize the International Boxing Hall of Fame to use the Fireman's Park area on Hickory Street for the line-up of the Boxing Hall of Fame Parade of Champions on Sunday, June 8 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to authorize the Mayor to execute the Application for Fire Hydrants concerning the Re-submission of OCWA Project No. 9003164 for 2 hydrants to be installed on the Rapasadi property located on State Route 13 in the Village of Canastota at a yearly cost to the Village of \$55.97 per hydrant. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to schedule a public hearing to be held on June 2, 2008, at 7:15 p.m. concerning a proposed local law amending Chapter 105 of the Village Code to provide for the enforcement of fire prevention. Passed 3 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Trustee Rossi, to schedule a public hearing to be held on June 2, 2008, at 7:25 p.m. concerning a proposed local law amending Chapter 73 of the Village Code to provide for the enforcement of unsafe equipment. Passed 3 to 0.

**Correspondence**

- Letter from Chief Zophy requesting that the Board appoint Valerie Clarke as a part-time police officer.

Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to appoint Valerie Clarke as a part-time police officer. Passed 3 to 0.

- Monthly reports for March and April, 2008 from OMI regarding the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**Mayor Comments.**

Deputy Mayor Rapasadi is all set.

**Trustee Comments.**

Trustee Sweeney is all set.

Trustee Rossi asked who is responsible for painting the fire hydrants. Clerk/Treasurer Williams will check with the fire department.

Trustee Rossi advised that she will not be able to attend the next meeting on June 2, 2008.

**Department Heads.**

Clerk/Treasurer Williams advised that she will begin collecting taxes soon.

**Delegations.**

Martin Bargabos asked about the status of 2 junk cars on New Boston Street behind Casatina's Restaurant. Clerk/Treasurer Williams will give the information to Code Enforcement Officer Adsit.

Marty asked about a street light in front of his home. Clerk/Treasurer Williams asked Marty to call her office with the pole number so that the problem could be reported to National Grid.

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Motion by Trustee Rossi, seconded by Trustee Sweeney, to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. Passed 3 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine E. Williams  
Clerk/Treasurer