Village Board Meeting

Village of Fishkill

1095 Main Street

Fishkill, NY 12524

November 4, 2024

Mayor opens meeting at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor Martin, Trustee Forlano, Trustee Machado, Trustee Hughes, Trustee Ruggerio, Pam Ruyack Village Clerk

Mayor entertains motion to accept the minutes of the October 27, 2024 meeting. So moved Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Machado, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Abstracts:

 Sewer - $25,233.77

 Water - $14, 733.56

 General - $85,523.51

Mayor entertains motion to accept the abstracts as read, so moved Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Machado, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayors Comments:

Attended emergency meeting with Mayors, Supervisors and County Executive Sue Serino regarding the wild fires. We have very dry conditions due to no rain. Please be aware of smoke conditions and no open burning is allowed.

American Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive here at Village Hall on Friday December 20 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Thank you to our activities committee and Trustees Machado and Ruggerio for helping with the Halloween Parade. Thank you to Protection Engine and the Village Police for doing such a great job.

The Fishkill Elementary School had to their Halloween parade and came trick or treating at Village Hall. Thank you to Sam’s Club for donating candy for the all the trick or treaters.

Wreaths across America is an event where you can volunteer (sign up online) to hang wreaths or donate a wreath or wreaths. Joe Schuka from Libby’s Funeral Home is spearheading the program and the event is on December 14, 2024.

Our tree lighting and parade of lights will be held on Sunday December 8 from 3:30 – 5:30.

The Candlelight Concert is on December 20 at 7:00 pm at the Reformed Church.

Veteran Day is on 11/11 at 11:00 am. Our speaker is Cullen Lyons Director of Communications for Castle Point.

Mayor entertains motion to open the public hearing for Local Law 3 – 6 Month Moratorium for Cannibas. So moved, Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Ruggerio, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to close the public hearing for Local Law 3 – 6 Month Moratorium for Cannibas. So moved Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Ruggerio, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to enact the 6 month moratorium, local law 3 for the year 2024, so moved Trustee Ruggerio, seconded Trustee Machado, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to accept the Site Improvement Bond for Jackson Crossing, LLC. So moved Trustee Ruggerio, seconded Trustee Forlano, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to create new ledger accounts, so moved Trustee Ruggerio, seconded Trustee Forlano, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to accept the resignation of Police Officer Richard Castelhano from the Village of Fishkill Police Department, so moved Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Machado, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to appoint Sergeant Kevin Carroll to the rank of Lieutenant for the Village of Fishkill Police Department, so moved Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Ruggerio, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to appoint Police Officer John Rymer to rank of Sergeant for the Village of Fishkill Police Department. So moved, Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Ruggerio, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Trustee Machado reports that the Fire Department needs to update the Oath Book with signatures. Mayor Martin will send a reminder email. Trustee Machado also asks about the Audit Report. Treasurer Stephanie Pendleton will be at the December 2, 2024 meeting to discuss.

We will need a local law for No Parking sign for 42 Broad Street and Speed Limit Signs on Bedford. Attorney Supple will prepare. Thank you to Glenn Scofield for having Police Officers doing traffic enforcement by the library.

Next meeting is Monday November 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Mayor moves to adjourn, so moved Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Machado, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Pam Ruyack

Village Clerk