

Village of Parish  
Regular Board Meeting  
November 18, 2015

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Mayor Perkins, Trustee Houghton, Trustee Chatterton, Trustee Jordan, Trustee Zender, Attorney Ventre and Jacqueline Louer Village Clerk.

Also Present: Ken Scherrieble with Camden Group, Assessor Richard Lopitz and Rodney Perkins.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Trustee Zender motioned to accept the October Minutes as written. Trustee Houghton seconded, all on favor, motion carried.

**Communications:** There was an article in the Tug Hill Times about the dissolution of the Village of Herrings. The process can be stopped with a referendum vote. Also The Halloween Festivities were a success. The kids had a great time.

**Reports**

**Sewer Plant Report:** Ken Scherrieble highlighted written report. There were several alarms on the Main Street lift station. They did half of the drying beds this week and will do the other half next week. Results of the permit testing were great. Repairs for pump one will have to be done before winter. Trustee Houghton questioned a bill for sample testing. Camden Group negotiated testing from another company to save money.

**Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer:** Written report read by Mayor Perkins. The Dollar General is getting parking lot restriped and the light fixed. Mr. Weichert has appealed his case to the appellate court. It could take up to 9 months.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to accept the report as read. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**Grievances/Concerns**

**Assessor Richard Lopitz:** He has been busy this time of year processing exemptions since the first of November. He has been in communication with George Bennett regarding new buildings and structures going up and checking if they make the assessment of the property change before tax season.

**Unfinished Business**

**Local Law and Zoning for manufactured Homes in the Village:** George Bennett and Attorney Ventre are still plugging away at this.

**Local Law 684:** The work done on the fence laws is being looked at by George Bennett, then to the Planning Board.

**Culvert on Tannery Hill Road:** Trustee Houghton has spoken to the employees of the Town Highway Department and the work will be done in the Spring.

**National Grid:** Senator Patti Richie has sent a letter to Melanie Littlejohn with National Grid with the results of our survey. National Grid has responded with a negative answer.

**Signage:** All information has been sent to George Bennett and the Planning Board.

**Other:** Mayor Perkins has emailed Matt Driscoll with the Department of Transportation regarding our concerns with Route 69 through the Village. He wrote back stating it will be put on the agenda after the New Year.

### **New Business**

**Christmas Decorations:** Confirmation of the number of Christmas decorations going up on what dates. The information will now be sent to National Grid.

**Elections:** There will be three Trustee seats open for election in the Spring. Trustee Jordan must run this year because she was appointed for one year only. People can start petitioning on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**CARPP:** Trustee Zender brought up that the CARPP Committee would like to put out some potted plants to bring more life and pride to our Village. They have been discussing several options on how to purchase and care for the pots and plants.

- Trustee Chatterton motioned that we authorize CARPP to purchase flowerpots on behalf of the Village for close to, but not exceeding \$350. Trustee Zender seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### **Dates to Remember**

December 16, 2015 – Village Monthly Board Meeting

December 10, 2015 – Joint Town/Village Board Meeting

November 29, 2015 – Village Tree Lighting

December 5, 2015 – Chicken and biscuits at the at the Fire Station at 4:30

### **Payment of Bills**

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to pay General Fund vouchers 549-558 in the amount of \$7939.32. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Trustee Houghton motioned to pay Sewer Fund vouchers 379-387 in the amount of \$6,818.40. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Trustee Houghton motioned to pay Trust and Agency Fund vouchers 363-372 in the amount of \$1,817.11. Trustee Chatterton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

- Trustee Chatterton motioned to adjourn at 7:47pm. Trustee Houghton seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline Louer  
Village Clerk