

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order July 20, 2015 at 5:00 by Mayor Levison.

Also Present: Trustees Besaw, diVincenzo, Zagrobelny
Supt. PW Dan McGregor
Police OIC Jay Harris
Zoning Officer Leonard Halpern
Clerk Susan Bartlett

Motion Besaw/diVincenzo to approve minutes of the last meeting. Ayes 3.

Motion diVincenzo/Zagrobelny to approve payment of the abstracts of audited bills. Ayes 3.

DEPT REPORTS:

DPW Report. New CAT loader ordered. Trustee diVincenzo asked Supt. about Snell bills – Dan answered, they are not for the Kubota – it is operating fine.

WATER & SEWER: Report. Report on water tower inspection – in pretty good shape.

POLICE report. Concerns about old school property being vandalized and kids in and out, but the police do patrol it and it has been boarded up several times, but no one can be caught.

ZONING: Baldwin Acres moving along well. Carter Weller bough Root's old furniture strip place for storage and has plans to rehab which should be an improvement.

RECREATION: Dedication for Pete scheduled for duathlon August 18.

FIRE: No one for report, but Tim (Levison) said the 4th was not as successful as in the past; ladder truck purchased by Department for \$50,000.

MAYOR:

- Lake Assoc., Legion, Kiwanis ideas for memorials to Jim McFaddin: bench, sign at recycling, train museum
- Village got part of grant for Blue Way Corridor – village's portion is for crew to build something.
- S. Main St. pump station problem okay now
- letter from County Health Dept. about Bernard Ave. property. Been to court once, paperwork has to be redone.
- Mayor met with woman about tobacco use at parks and beach
- we realize the old school is still being broken into and is a hazard, but can't catch anyone. Jim had contacted politicians about help with abatement, but not heard anything.
- paving done and new curb on Park Ave.
- WIC had contacted Village about using the hall, but have not gotten back to us.
- Blood Drive here on the 31st.
- AMP dissolved and Village refunded
- NYMIR report good – some small issues at beach
- Fall Festival Sept. 19, 10-3

TRUSTEES:

- brought up that if a truck parks on the end of Park St., visibility is nothing – can anything be done?, perhaps paint the curb farther down. Discussion. Difficult because of limited parking as it is.

VISITORS:

Marshall Deon voiced his opinion that the old school should be torn down. He asked about the skate park situation at the beach – the jumps and things for the skaters have been taken away (NYMIR found them unsafe and Nick is considering building new ones). He would help.

Ed and Sue Mackey got a notice that they cannot have the chickens presently at their residence. They gave testimony as to their desire to have them, the advantage of them, and cited a couple of other issues they felt were inequitable, so why can't they have them. Discussion followed. Bottom line is farm animals are not allowed in the Village. Their option is to apply for variance.

Julie Williams stated that she is their "(only)" neighbor and does not find it offensive. She also complained about the property across the road from her having an unregistered vehicle in the yard and the lot that was a garden all grown over – pictures of "what she has to look at" and she saw a rat come from it. Leonard will check it out.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **FIRE DEPT MEMBER:** Motion Besaw/diVincenzo to approve George Ladison, 1 Maple St., Lot 15 for FD membership. Ayes 3.

Board adjourned to Executive Session at 6:07, out at 6:11.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.