

## Minutes

### Village Board of Trustees

May 14, 2009

A meeting of the Village of Horseheads Board of Trustees was held on the above date at 6:00 p.m.  
Present were:

#### Village Board and Staff:

Mayor Donald Zeigler  
Deputy Mayor Ronald Swartz  
Trustee Walter Herbst  
Trustee George Koliwasky  
Trustee Suzanne Peters  
Village Manager Marc Whitney  
Village Attorney John Groff

Fire Chief Arthur Sullivan  
Clerk-Treasurer Sharron Cunningham  
Parks Dir. Nate Nagle  
CSO Bob Young  
Code Enf. Off. Eric Corey  
Deputy Clerk Michelle Accavallo  
Court Clerk Jan Zeigler  
Manager's Assistant Rachel Baer

#### Others:

Louise McIntosh, 121 Renwick La.  
George Kastenhuber, 519 John St.  
Tess Banfield, 134 Catalpa Dr.  
Barb Skorcowski, 109 W. Franklin St.  
Elliott Blauvelt, Fletcher St.  
Catherine Morrell, North St.  
William Delaney, Eishenart Pl.  
Joe Romanick, 725 Westlake St.  
Tara Edwards, 718 W. Broad St.  
Jeff Foster, 204 Eisenhart Pl.  
Scott McGrain, 332 Gardner Rd.  
George Hartman, 204 Hibbard Ave.  
Stacey White, 114 S. Main St.  
Eileen Patocka, 3136 Watkins Rd.  
Sue Kambeitz, 204 Thorne St.  
Karena Bifano, 213 Lincoln Rd.  
Donna Madison, 307 Wisteria Way  
Bonnie Sampson, 306 Scott Lane  
Don Peters, 104 W. Mill St.  
Donna Greene, Grand Central Ave.

Howard Miller, 122 Sunset Dr.  
Adelaide Kelley, 115 Meyers Dr.  
Pat Holmstrom, 147 Catalpa Dr.  
Helen Christian, 93 Fisherville Rd.  
Heather Keiffer, 93 Fisherville Rd.  
Elizabeth Danaher, 914 South Ave.  
Joseph Danaher, 914 South Ave.  
Bernie Weigle, 111 Boorum Pl.  
William Danaher, 503 Steuben St.  
Tess Danaher, 503 Steuben St.  
Patricia Gross, 632 W. Broad St.  
Martha Hauser, 407 W. Broad St.  
Don & Jean Quinn, 555 Gardner Rd.  
David Young, Larson Design Group  
Robert Klein, Hhds.  
Mike Kiser, Duncan Dr.  
David Barton, Erin  
Cheryl Barton, Erin  
Darla Hancock, 306 Wisteria Way

Atty. Groff - A number of matters have been raised regarding conduct of Village officials - inappropriate conduct, and also carrying unauthorized firearms. I would like to report that these items are under investigation. When its completed, then action may be taken.

Atty. Groff - read the following public statement regarding Chief Barton:

THE VILLAGE MANAGER HAS BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF BARTON FOR MISCONDUCT. THE CHARGES WERE SERVED ON CHIEF BARTON ON

OR ABOUT MAY 1, 2009. THE BURDEN OF PROVING MISCONDUCT IS ON THE VILLAGE. THE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE RULE APPLIES TO MATTERS OF THIS NATURE. CHIEF BARTON IS ENTITLED TO AND HAS REQUESTED A HEARING. ATTY. JOHN MCGLENN OF ELMIRA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE HEARING OFFICER; HE WILL BE HEARING ALL EVIDENCE AND WILL SUBMIT HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE FOR REVIEW AND A FINAL DECISION. THE HEARING OFFICER MUST BE UNBIASED AND MAY NOT BE SOMEONE WHO AS ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS RELATING TO THE CHARGE PRIOR TO THE HEARING. CHIEF BARTON HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND TO SUMMON AND CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.

WHERE A HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDS FINDINGS AND A PENALTY TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR REVIEW AND DECISION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT THE FINDINGS AND PENALTY, OR ADOPT THE FINDINGS AND REJECT THE RECOMMENDED PENALTY IF IT SO CHOOSES. STATUTORY PENALTIES INCLUDE REPRIMAND, A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$100, SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO MONTHS, DEMOTION OR DISMISSAL. IF ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGES, THE EMPLOYEE MUST BE RESTORED TO HIS POSITION WITH FULL BACK PAY FOR THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, LESS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS RECEIVED.

THE HEARING HAS BEEN ADJOURNED A NUMBER OF TIMES AND IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3, 2009. THE LAW IS SILENT ON WHETHER DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS MUST BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. COURTS HAVE HELD THAT WHEN THE EMPLOYEE REQUESTS AND WHERE THERE ARE NO VALID REASONS TO KEEP THE HEARING PRIVATE, SUCH HEARINGS MUST BE PUBLIC.

BECAUSE OF THE GRAVITY AND THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ELECTED TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT AND MAINTAINS AND CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THAT POSTURE.

Atty. Groff put copies of the statement out available for the public.

Resolution by Trustee Swartz, seconded by Trustee Koliwasky

BE IT RESOLVED, that the reading of the minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of April 23rd, 2009 be dispensed with and the same stand approved as entered by the Clerk.

Motion by Trustee Herbst to amend the minutes as follows: page 6, budget lines - should be corrected to read that it is a part time, temporary position with no eligibility for benefits, for one year. Motion seconded by George Koliwasky.

Roll Call Vote to make amendments to minutes:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Roll Call Vote to accept minutes as amended:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Swartz, seconded by Trustee Koliwasky

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Audit of Bills as listed below be approved for payment when in funds:

General -	\$371,692.03
Water -	\$129,404.17
Trust & Agency -	\$ 9,807.43

and be it further RESOLVED that \$11,866.70 be transferred from the Capital Reserve Funds for the acquisition of AED Units for the parks (\$6,392.45), and new office furniture and renovations for the Court Office (\$5,474.25).

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Koliwasky, seconded by Trustee Herbst

BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes from the Planning Board Meeting of April 28<sup>th</sup> and the Traffic Commission Meetings of April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> be received and placed on file in the Village Clerk's Office.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

At this time, Atty. Groff declared open a Public Hearing: Newtown Heights Senior Housing Project.

Dave Young, Larson Design Group - engineer for developer. Would like to establish a senior housing development, 55 an older. There would be 32 units and one community building for these residents and the residents of the apartment complex currently in PUD district. It will have blacktop road, concrete sidewalks on both sides, public utilities. Size of lots conforms with R1 district. Open space is 40% - 25% is what is required. Onsite water drainage. No discharge to municipal system.

Nobody else came forward. Atty. Groff declared the public hearing closed.

Resolution by Trustee Herbst, seconded by Trustee Peters

WHEREAS, Roy Builders, Inc. is the owner of premises situated in the Village of Horseheads, located on North Street, commonly known as Tax Map Parcel #59.05-3-15 comprising of approximately 13.9 acres, and zoned Planned Unit Development, and

WHEREAS, Roy Builders has applied for an Amendment to the PUD, and Site Plan Review for construction of a 32-lot senior citizen housing development on said site, and

WHEREAS, the Village has been informed that the application is subject to SEQR, being an Unlisted Action, pursuant to SEQR regulations, and

WHEREAS, the applicant has submitted Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form, and

WHEREAS, the involved and effected agencies (Village of Horseheads Planning Board, Town of Horseheads Planning Board, Chemung County Planning Board, Chemung County Sewer District) have been or will be contacted regarding the designation of the Village of Horseheads Board of Trustees as Lead Agency for said project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Horseheads Board of Trustees finds that the application (proposed action) is an Unlisted Action under SEQR, and declares its intent to be Lead Agency for the purpose of the SEQR Review.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler:	Aye
Trustee Swartz:	Aye
Trustee Herbst:	Aye
Trustee Koliwasky:	Aye
Trustee Peters:	Aye

Resolution by Trustee Herbst, seconded by Trustee Swartz

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Donald Zeigler is authorized to execute the 2009 Tax Warrant directing the Village Clerk-Treasurer to receive and collect taxes in the amount of \$1,386,157.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
 Trustee Swartz: Aye  
 Trustee Herbst: Aye  
 Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
 Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Koliwasky, seconded by Trustee Peters

WHEREAS, the Village of Horseheads advertised on April 3, 2009 for the submission of bids for the Supply and Laying of Bituminous Asphalt Products in the Village of Horseheads, and

WHEREAS, bids were opened and examined on April 17, 2009, and the following bids were received:

		(All Prices Per Ton )		
		<u>Type 3</u>	<u>Type 6</u>	<u>True/Leveling</u>
1.	Narde Paving Co., Inc.	\$55.75	\$59.30	\$59.30
2.	Chemung Contracting Corp.	\$96.50	\$61.45	\$61.45
3.	A. L. Blades & Sons, Inc.	\$68.00	\$73.13	\$73.13

and

WHEREAS, said bids have been examined and determined to be in order, the lowest responsible bidder being Narde Paving Co., and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has submitted his recommendation regarding the bids and the award of a contract, the same recommending award to Narde Paving Co.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Horseheads Board of Trustees does hereby accept the bid of Narde Paving Co., Inc., and that Village Manager Marc Whitney is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with said company to effectuate this resolution.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
 Trustee Swartz: Aye  
 Trustee Herbst: Aye  
 Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
 Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Herbst, seconded by Trustee Peters

WHEREAS, at a General Convention of the Village of Horseheads Fire Department on April 7, 2009, the members of same held an election at which time the following individuals received the most votes for nomination for appointment to the respective offices:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee for Appointment</u>
CHIEF	Arthur F. Sullivan
FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF	Thomas Margeson
SECOND DEPUTY CHIEF	Brad Davies
THIRD DEPUTY CHIEF	Jeffrey Gray

and WHEREAS, the by-laws of the Department empower the Board of Fire Commissioners to consider the nominations and appoint such persons to the offices to which they are nominated, and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the nominees and the offices they are nominated to fill.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Horseheads Board of Trustees, acting as Fire Commissioners of the Horseheads Fire Department does hereby appoint the above-mentioned individuals as officers of the Department to hold the office noted for a term of one year or until a successor is appointed or a vacancy otherwise occurs in such office.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Swartz, seconded by Trustee Koliwasky

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board hereby approved the one-year probationary appointment of Joshua A. Baker, of Horseheads, NY, to the Village of Horseheads Fire Department.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Herbst, seconded by Trustee Peters

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following apointments to the Village of Horseheads Planning Board be made:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<b>Doug Baker</b> 920 W. Broad St.	<b>Full Member</b>	First Monday in December <b>2012</b> (unexpired term of Guy Reed)

**Scott Shaw**  
515 Highland Ave.

**Full Member**

First Monday in December **2012**  
(unexpired term of Dave Baker)

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Herbst, seconded by Trustee Peters

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Parade Permit is hereby issued to the Horseheads American Legion for Memorial Day, Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 beginning at 2:00 p.m., and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to close off the streets of the approved parade route at or about 1:15 p.m. until the end of the parade.

- **Sayre St. from the High School east to S. Main Street**
- **S. Main St. from Sayre St. north to Old Ithaca Road**
- **Old Ithaca Road east to the Legion**

Village Manager Whitney - had to move route because of construction on Grand Central Ave. Will cause a shortening of the route, but staging at high school will allow us to keep Village streets open, and keeping parade in order.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Resolution by Trustee Swartz, seconded by Trustee Herbst

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Horseheads Police Department's 2008 Annual Report be received and placed on file in the Village Clerk's Office.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler: Aye  
Trustee Swartz: Aye  
Trustee Herbst: Aye  
Trustee Koliwasky: Aye  
Trustee Peters: Aye

Memorandum of Understanding - PBA Contract:

Trustee Herbst - The MOU was just received, involves extensive changes. We've had only a short time to review, I would like to table this.

Motion by Trustee Herbst to table this item. Seconded by Trustee Peters.

Trustee Peters - I didn't know any details until tonight.

Village Manager Whitney - I am very comfortable with this contract. It is comparable to other contracts in the area. We looked at it a long time and negotiated it for an extended period of time.

Trustee Herbst - The additional health insurance costs alone is \$100,000 with the change of allowing officer to get lifetime insurance after 10 yrs. instead of 15 yrs. My other concern is provision that would require a minimum staffing level. That is a management right. You don't give that right away and put a minimum staffing level in a contract.

Trustee Swartz - was that in the old contract? Trustee Herbst - No.

Trustee Koliwasky - we looked at overtime costs incurred. This staffing level will guarantee we won't get into those problems.

Trustee Herbst - I understand the intent. But the way its worded, if you have an officer out on injury then you no longer meet the minimum requirement, you'd have to hire another officer.

Trustee Koliwasky - short of long term disability, that is all taken into account.

Roll Call Vote to table:

Mayor Zeigler:	Aye
Trustee Swartz:	Aye
Trustee Herbst:	Aye
Trustee Koliwasky:	Aye
Trustee Peters:	Aye

Village Manager Whitney - Trustee Herbst wanted me to discuss the Board meeting times. It was changed to 6pm a few months ago. He received requests from people to change the time back to 7pm.

Trustee Swartz - we just changed it a few months back. I know we have a lot of workshops coming up. I want to leave it at 6 till we get workshops out of the way.

Mayor Zeigler - that was the intent. This allows us to get board agenda out of the way, then do the workshop.

Trustee Koliwasky - I agree, this was our intent to get into workshops earlier. Also easier for the staff. Maybe we should just move our meetings to regular business hours. Its tough for people who work 2<sup>nd</sup> shift to attend any of these meetings. Just because its always been 7pm doesn't mean it has to stay that way.

Trustee Herbst read a letter he received from someone regarding the meeting times.

Trustee Peters - since we changed the time, we've actually had very few workshops. I would like to see us going back to 6pm for workshops, then we can get details on issues before the meeting, like the MOU for PBA.

Motion made by Trustee Peters to change the meeting time of the Village Board back to 7:00 p.m.  
Motion seconded by Trustee Herbst.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Zeigler:	Aye
Trustee Swartz:	Aye
Trustee Herbst:	Aye
Trustee Koliwasky:	No
Trustee Peters:	Aye

Trustee Peters stated that she encourages people to visit our website.

Trustee Swartz thanked John Roy for his proposed Newtown Heights project.

Village Manager Whitney stated that there has been some grant work moving ahead. We are having an energy audit done for Fire Dept. Also looking at another FEMA grant for gear for Fire Dept.

Atty. Groff reported on the following items:

- Electric Pkwy dedication - I expect modifications to be made to agreement. Also drafted up snow and ice control maintenance agreement. Will be offered to County for its consideration.
- Received summons and complaint re: Green vs. Village, that will be defended vigorously.
- Sidewalk program - putting together a draft updated program, will be submitted it to Manager and Board.
- Host liquor liability local law - we drafted up a law last year, then we put on hold thinking the State Legislature indicated that it would be enacting statewide legislation on this. But it has not happened. If that is something the Board still wishes to pursue we can move forward.
- On Community Dev. Block program, we are in process of modifications to agreement with Community Progress of Corning.

Chief Sullivan - thanked the Board for appointments to FD. Also thank Board for code department. We've found out that sharing software with Code Enf. will help us with planning and communication with businesses in the area.

Recreation Director Nate Nagle - concession stand passed inspection, ready for operation starting Monday.

Public Comment:

Atty. Groff - there are guidelines to be followed regarding public comment. This is the opportunity for you to speak on concerns and issues. We want everyone to have an opportunity to speak. The Village does have guidelines regarding conduct of meetings. The speaker's comments will be limited to five minutes. Each person will have one opportunity to speak, so keep this in mind if you have several subjects that you would like to address. Your remarks are to be addressed to the Board as a whole, not a single member. You are required to observe common courtesy, decorum, dignity and good taste in your comments.

Bernie Weigle, Boorum Pl. - I was wondering why there have been so many adjournments on Chief Barton's hearing.

Atty. Groff. - some were made at Mr. Barton's request, and some were related to location for the hearing.

Mr. Weigle - the longer this goes on, it would be nice to get this done one way or another.

Martha Hauser, Broad St. - interested in Village Code department. Is there any way of getting minutes of previous meeting. Corning Leader had quite a complete article about it. All I need is a copy of the minutes.

Atty. Groff - yes they are available.

Tess Banfield, Catalpa Dr. - the letter that I read to you and the Board, was that included with the minutes for the last meeting.

Atty. Groff - I am not sure if they are, but they are a matter of public record.

Ms. Banfield - Well they are not on the website.

Atty. Groff - not all comments are incorporated verbatim in the minutes. You should contact the Village Clerk.

Ms. Banfield - fact sheet presented tonight was very thorough. Why didn't we get this much earlier than tonight.

Atty. Groff - not sure the answer, it was done for tonight as a courtesy.

Ms. Banfield - I have a fact sheet too. This goes back to the newsletter. I do not know who writes this, but there are comments in there from the Mayor and Manager. Mission of newsletter is to keep residents updated on events in the Village. Last year it was pledged that you would make us proud of our community. The government is created by the people and subject to dissolution by the people.

David Barton, Erin, NY - I am Mike Barton's brother. Sat and listened at the last meeting. Surprised budget went through with all the controversy. I listened to comments from people about the Chief, meant nothing to you as a Board. Manager is being investigated, yet gets a paycheck every week. I think that is unfair.

Joe Danaher, 914 South Ave. - is there any development on old LRC property.

Atty. Groff - that is subject of grant application by the Village for demolition. Previous applications have been denied, but we are hopeful this one will be approved. It was submitted May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Danaher - noticed deterioration of sidewalks in the Village. Is the Village considering a general review of conditions of sidewalks.

Atty. Groff - there is a sidewalk program. Its under revision right now. Sidewalk program will be a new approach.

Eileen Patocka - The minutes on the website are from April 9<sup>th</sup>, but not April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Atty. Groff - they are available, and should be on the website soon.

Louise McIntosh, Renwick Lane - thank those who supported the paint the town purple program for American Cancer Society.

Donna Greene, 2197 Grand Central Ave. - Our street is milled. How soon can we expect blacktop. Also, curbing and drywells, what is the process with those.

Village Mgr. Whitney - they have started the process of cleaning the drywells. They have to finish those improvements prior to paving. Should all be completed around the first of June.

Pat Gross, 632 W. Broad St. - My granddaughter wrote a letter regarding the flower program in the Village. She was involved and is feeling bad that this program is not going on anymore. She is a freshman and feels this was part of her college resume. You need to rethink what you are doing as far as beautification.

Mayor Zeigler - I spoke with Laura Peck. We will have a meeting on this.

Mrs. Gross - we got the call on Wednesday to get flowers out there for Memorial Day. It wasn't just the Garden Club. It also effected several residents who donated money and time.

George Kasthuber, 519 John St. - tomorrow we have a rare opportunity. Private Justin Hartford who was killed in Iraq is being flown to the US and his funeral procession will be coming through Hanover Square. There will be a plane-side ceremony when his body arrives at the airport. He is the first solder killed in Iraq from Chemung County. He was a 2006 graduate of Horseheads High School. If you have time tomorrow, please pay tribute by standing by the roadside as the procession goes by.

John Roy, Roy Builders - thank the Board for their work on our behalf for the Newtown Heights Project.

A resident asked the expenditures for the Village regarding the Chief Barton issue. Atty. Groff said he does not know.

Elliott Blauvelt, Fletcher St. - will your remarks on the Village Manager and Chief of Police be included in the minutes.

Atty. Groff - that remains to be seen.

Mr. Blauvelt - I question why charges were only filed against Chief Barton on May 1<sup>st</sup> when it seems we have been discussing this for a lot longer. Also, the Village may not be under an obligation to provide minutes online, however in this society today having the minutes, and all comments should be accurately represented and available on the website. Also, thank you for changing meeting time back to 7pm. Also, will there be concerts in Teal Park.

Nate Nagle - concerts start the last Thursday in June and run until August 20<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be in the newsletter coming out this week. And it is also on the Horseheads Recreation website.

A resident commented that there has been broken glass in the parking lot at Thorne St. for over a week.

Mayor Zeigler asked if there are enough donations for the Teal Park concerts. Nate Nagle stated that the performers are all lined up but they are still looking for more donations.

Mayor Zeigler - we applied for a grant to rebuild Grand Central Ave. We were supposed to know last year, and we were put off for months. We didn't even get a phone call saying we didn't get it, we had to find out by looking on their website. We applied for stimulus money and we didn't get that either. We are also trying to share a road grader with the County and Town. Then the state took the money away for that too. I complained about it and we got the \$50,000 back. Now we know Grand Central Ave. is a mess. Around us are a lot of communities that got grant money. Chris is trying to do the extra work to make up for it. Its going to get repaved. We were told by DOT that Grand Central would qualify for the grant because there is a school down there and kids crossing the highway. Then we got turned down, and got turned down again for the stimulus money. The reason is because this is a Republican community. Its not fair. I saw all the programs that got accepted. We needed it more than anybody.

Tess Danaher, Steuben St. - I don't understand why the Village Mgr. is receiving a raise and yet they didn't have enough money to water the flowers.

Eileen Patocka - I know that the Manager is going to meet with some people on the beautification program. They are recommending that we meet with Davis Landscaping, and I'm wondering how the Village will afford that.

Vil. Mgr. Whitney stated that Davis Landscaping has agreed to volunteer their time.

Elliott Blauvelt - noted how upstate New York does not get anything.

As there was nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20p.m.

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