

MINUTES OF A BOARD MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLSVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, AT 6:00 PM AT THE TRUSTEE BOARD ROOM, 23  
NORTH MAIN STREET, ALLEGANY COUNTY, WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK.

PRESENT: Mayor: Randy Shayler  
Deputy Mayor: Jeff Monroe  
Trustees: Ed Fahs, Mike Roeske  
Dir DPW: Bill Whitfield  
Elec Util Spr: Ryan Stisser  
Fire Chief: Kevin Fleischman  
Attorney: Rich Buck  
Treasurer: Melissa Mullen

ABSENT: Trustee: Gary Pearson  
Police Chief: Tim O'Grady  
Code Officer: Rich Wenslow

VISITORS: Patty Graves, Town Liaison; Chris Potter, The Spectator; Kathryn Ross,  
Olean Times Herald

The regular board meeting opened at 6:00 pm with the pledge to the flag led by Treasurer  
Melissa Mullen.

Mayor Shayler welcomed everyone to the meeting. Kathryn Ross spoke up on behalf of  
the Chamber of Commerce and their request to have a Scarecrow Contest. She offered to  
explain any questions there may be about their intentions for the contest. Mayor Shayler  
noted that it was on the agenda and would be addressed shortly.

Trustee Roeske requested acceptance of the minutes from the Regular Board meeting  
held on August 23, 2021; Trustee Fahs seconded the motion. Carried.

MAYOR'S BUSINESS:

1. Mayor Shayler made a motion to accept and approve the Application for a Special  
Event Permit for the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce "Scarecrow Contest"  
during the period of October 8 through November 7, 2021. This event will entail  
handmade scarecrows being attached to the Village Main Street lamp posts for  
judging between October 15 and 17, 2021, remaining on display until November  
1, 2021. This motion approval is contingent on DPW Director Whitfield's approval  
on any and all issues, as well as logistics for hanging on lamp posts, etc., and  
finally that the Village is added on as a rider on the Chamber's insurance policy.  
Trustee Monroe seconded the motion, with contingencies. Carried.
2. Mayor Shayler made a motion to accept and approve the Application for a Special  
Event Permit for Friends of Allegany ARC 5K Raffle Run/Walk to be held Saturday,  
September 18, 2021 beginning at 9:30 am. The event will start and end at the  
ARC Allegany-Steuben facility located at 240 O'Connor Street, Wellsville. Trustee  
Fahs seconded the motion. Carried.
3. Mayor Shayler made a motion to accept and approve the Application for a Special  
Event Permit for Gildner & Associates Wealth Management Shred-It Event to be  
held Saturday, September 18, 2021. A shred truck will be parked from 10:00 am

to 1:00 pm in the Municipal Lot behind the Gildner & Associates building located at 20 Madison Street, Wellsville. Trustee Roeske seconded the motion. Carried.

TRUSTEES' BUSINESS:

PEARSON:

1. In Trustee Pearson's absence, Mayor Shayler made a motion to accept and approve the vouchers as listed in the Abstract of Vouchers dated today, September 13, 2021. Trustee Monroe seconded the motion. Carried.
2. Mayor Shayler made a motion to accept and approve the Treasurer's Report, Posting Journals and Financial Reports for August 2021. Trustee Fahs seconded the motion. Carried.

MONROE:

1. Trustee Monroe made a motion to accept and approve the Application for a Special Event Permit for a Joint Chicken BBQ for the Dyke Street Engine Company #2 and Wellsville Fire Company to be held on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at the Dyke Street Engine Company location, 89 East Hanover Street, Wellsville. The hours of the event will be from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This will be the final chicken BBQ for the season. Trustee Roeske seconded the motion. Carried.

ROESKE:

1. Trustee Roeske brought up complaints of derogatory signage being put up at a couple personal property locations in the Village. Mayor Shayler noted reaching out to these residents and one has already been removed.
2. Trustee Roeske gave a special thanks to the Legion and Elks Clubs, as well as the Village Department of Public Works, for once again sprucing up Memorial Park for recent observations of 9/11 anniversary tributes.

FAHS:

1. Trustee Fahs requested an executive session for a personnel matter.

POLICE DEPT:

1. Chief O'Grady was not present.

FIRE DEPT:

1. Chief Fleischman had nothing to discuss.

DPW:

1. Director Whitfield updated the Board on the WWTP digester repair. He stated that the company who cleans it will be here next Monday to begin cleaning the

digestor to see closer that damage inside. Mayor Shayler inquired if it was part of the insurance claim and Director Whitfield noted that it is.

CODE OFFICER:

1. Code Enforcement Officer Wenslow was not present.

ATTORNEY:

1. Attorney Buck had nothing to discuss.

TREASURER:

1. Treasurer Mullen recognized Beth Day for all of her hard work, with Ed Flaitz, of Ed's Computer Technologies, in converting the Village server over to a new server; a process that has been in the works for months.

On a motion made by Trustee Fahs and seconded by Trustee Roeske, the Board moved out of regular session and into executive session at 6:20 pm. Carried.

On a motion made by Trustee Fahs and seconded by Trustee Monroe, the Board moved out of executive session and back into regular session at 6:39 pm. Carried.

Trustee Fahs made a motion to accept and approve changing the positions of Electric Clerk and Deputy Clerk from part-time to full-time and at the hourly rate of \$15.25/hour, effective today, 9/13/2021. Trustee Monroe seconded the motion. Carried.

Trustee Fahs made a motion to take a recess to go into Attorney/Client conference at 6:41 pm. Trustee Roeske seconded the motion. Carried.

On a motion made by Trustee Fahs, in memory of 9/11, and seconded by Trustee Monroe, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Seely  
Village Clerk