

REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
November 8, 2021
7:00 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Painted Post was called to order by Mayor Foster 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Foster, Deputy Mayor Francis, Trustee Ferree, Trustee Manning, OIC Copp, Fire Chief Button, DPW Superintendent Smith, Attorney Patrick and Clerk Names.

ABSENT: Trustee Kenny

MINUTES: of the October 12, 2021 meeting were approved with a motion made by Trustee Manning, seconded by Deputy Mayor Francis and carried

POLICE REPORT: October report submitted by Deputy Mayor Francis as follows:

Traffic Arrests: Total of 34 - 0 Radar, 4 Moving Violations, 0 DWI Violations, 6 Suspensions/Revocations, 24 All Other.

Complaints: Total of 35 - 1 Felony, 5 Misdemeanors, 10 Violations, 0 Vehicle & Traffic, 1 CPPMS, 2 Animal, 2 Domestic, 1 Local Law Violation, 1 Stolen Property Cases, 4 Found Property Cases, 8 Miscellaneous and 0 Pause Investigations.

Assistance/Services Rendered: Total of 20
1 Citizen/Motorist, 5 AMR., 1 PP Fire Dept., 1 E.I.D. Alarms, 0 Missing Persons, 1 Open Door, 0 Mental Health Transports, 4 Check the Welfare, 4 Vacation Property Checks, 0 Steuben Co. Sheriff, 2 NY State Police, 0 Corning Police, 0 Other Agencies, 0 DA Office, 1 Dept. of Pubic/Works, 0 US Government, 2 Other agencies.

Parking Tickets: Total of 6: 6 for 12am to 6am Parking Enforcement, 0 Other.

Cases Adopted/Closed: Total of 18 – 1 Felony, 5 Misdemeanors, 1 Drug Interdiction, 10 Violations, 0 Mental Health, 1 Warrant/FOA.

Accidents: Total of 2 – 0 Personal Injury, 2 Property Damage, 0 Other.

Total Calls for Service: 109

5N01 REPAIRS: None
N01 MILEAGE: 340 Miles
5N02 REPAIRS: Door Panel Replaced
5N02 MILEAGE: 650 Miles

FIRE DEPT.
REPORT:

October submitted by Chief Button as follows:

Total number of calls for the month was 10
1 MVA/Rescues, 3 Service Calls, 0 Vehicle Fires, 0 Searches, 0 Chimney Fires,
0 Structure Fires, 0 Grass/Brush/Wood Fires, 0 Hazardous Conditions, 0
Vehicles Leaking Gas, 3 C.O./Fire Alarm Activation, 1 Mutual Aid Fire and 0
Mutual Aid MVA, 0 Mutual Aid Medical, 2 Mutual Aid AMR

Total in Service Hours: 157
Average Fire Fighters Per Call: 13
Training Hours - In House:
Training Certifications:
In Service Hours to Date: 997.5
Total Number of Calls to date for the Year – 105

No major repairs to the Fire equipment and no reported injuries.

Chief 2800 – Button responded to 70% of the calls for the month.
Chief 2801 –Smith responded to 80% of the calls for the month.
Chief 2802 – McCarthy responded to 50% of the calls for the month.

Fuel Usage – 75.3 gallons Diesel – 57.4 gallons

Department Activities/Community Services:

Department monthly department training consisted of driver training and hand tool operations.

Department quarterly apparatus maintenance and annual pump testing completed.

Department annual firefighter physicals and fit testing completed.

Department monthly equipment operation and safety checks continue.

DPW REPORT:

October 2021 report submitted by Superintendent Smith as follows:

Water Treatment and Distribution System

Water levels at wells are at: **Well # 4 – 46.5’, Well # 3 – 30’ & Well # 2 – 45’** of water above the pump.

Trans-loading Facility operations. Hauled ZERO Gallons for the month.

Water service to 340 E. High St turned off as requested by owner.

Water Service @ 10237 Oak Wood turned off. Leak on Owners side.

Crew performed water system operations for the Village of Riverside.

Crew repaired and replaced water meters throughout the Village.

Aqualogic completed repairs to water treatment plant SCADA system

Crew completed fall hydrant flushing throughout the Village of Painted Post and Riverside.

Sanitary Sewer Treatment and Collection System

Crew completed monthly jet cleaning of problem areas of the sanitary sewer collection system.

Crew performed sewer system operations for the Village of Riverside.

Sludge pressing operations at the WWTP continues.

Covid-19 sampling for the state continues at the WWTP.

Plant Operator called in on several occasions due to high flow alarms after rain events

Crew jet cleaned sanitary sewer along Charles Street.

Crew began quarterly jet cleaning of sanitary sewer mains.

Monthly Rainfall ???”

Village Streets and Walkways

Crew continued weekly pickup of leaves and brush.

Crew swept streets throughout the Village on several occasions.

Crew cleaned out storm catch basins throughout the Village.

Crew installed and replaces regulator signs throughout the Village.

Crew hot patched streets throughout the Village and along Wineglass Race route.

Received 215 tons of salt and 334 tons of sand for snow removal operations.

Buildings and Grounds

Crew hauled weekly trash from Village facilities.

Crew performed weekly equipment safety checks.

Crew cleaned pavilion interior and exterior of 4 occasions for rentals.

Crew continued mowing and trimming of Village Property throughout the Village.

Contractor completed replacement of roof at Craig Park Pavilion.

Contractor completed installation of new gutters at Craig Park Pavilion.

P & J serviced and started boiler system at Village Hall Facility.

Equipment Maintenance

Performed maintenance and repairs on DPW, FD and PD equipment.

New York State inspection failed on Water Department Van. Borrowing pickup from Riverside.

2008 GMC bucket truck out of service for repairs.

Village Cemeteries

Four burials for the month.

Crew continued mowing and trimming operations in both Cemeteries.

FINANCIAL/

BUDGET REPORT: No Changes

CLERKS REORT: All accounting is current, balanced and reconciled. Monthly reports for October have been completed and given to the mayor, board members and department heads.

Four Village tax searches were completed for properties that are being sold in the Village.

The 3rd quarter water/sewer bills were reviewed, processed and mailed.

As of October 31, the total amount of taxes and penalties that have been collected are \$1,096,602.72. All unpaid taxes will be returned no later than the 15th of November to Steuben County to be re-levied on the Town and County Tax Bill in January. There are taxes on 22 properties in the amount of \$23,578.24, which includes penalties, that will be sent to Steuben County for collection. An additional 7% penalty fee will be assessed by Steuben County Treasurers Office and added to the amount of the re-levy.

The State and Federal 3rd quarter tax reports were completed and submitted. The quarterly report for US Census Bureau and for PERMA were also completed.

PLANNING BOARD

REPORT: No planning board meeting was held in October

OLD BUSINESS: The Fire Department has purchased the washer/dryer that was discussed at last month's meeting using the fire departments saving account funds.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. The Village of Painted Post Board of Trustees hereby authorize Mayor Ralph Foster, to appoint Eve Fisher, of the Town of Erwin, as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Village of Painted Post.

Motion to approve made by Deputy Mayor Francis, 2nd by Trustee Ferree and carried.

SUSPEND ORDER
OF BUSINESS:

Motion made by Trustee Manning, 2nd by Trustee Ferree and carried

PUBLIC

COMMENTS: Alyssa Sebastian of 367 Brewster St, Painted Post requested the immediate resignation of Trustee Kenny.

Attorney Patrick stated that to remove an elected official they must be convicted of a felony and that there were some misdemeanors but it would depend on what kind.

Chrissy Ketter of 512 W High. and Holly Button of 404 W. High also asked for the resignation of Trustee Kenny and asked if there was a petition that the residents could provide asking for this.

Edward Franklin of 411 N Hamilton stated that he would mobilize families of the fire department and village residents to force an election recall and as Republican Chair he has rescinded her endorsement by the Republican party.

**RESUME ORDER
OF BUSINESS:**

Motion made by Trustee Manning, 2nd by Trustee Ferree and carried.

**TRUSTEE
COMMENTS:**

Trustee Manning stated that several cars on W High Street are traveling at a higher rate of speed than is posted.

He also stated that the cameras have been installed at the Pavilion and that it is a closed system.

Deputy Mayor Francis stated that the Holiday parade would be held on December 11, 2021.

Mayor Foster stated that Trustee Kenny had indicated that she did plan to resign her position as Trustee but as of the board meeting we had not yet received it.

AUTHORIZATION: to pay audited bills for the Village on a motion made by Deputy Mayor Francis and seconded by Trustee Ferree and passed as follows:

	<u>Abstract #10 (Oct.)</u>	<u>Voucher No.</u>	<u>Abstract #11 (Oct.)</u>	<u>Voucher No.</u>
General Fund:	\$ 1,434.39	247 - 251	\$ 148,423.50	252 - 293
Water Fund:	\$ 2,393.83	93 - 97	\$ 18,190.97	108 - 126
Sewer Fund:	<u>\$ 94.09</u>	93	<u>\$ 21,857.97</u>	109 - 126
TOTALS:	\$ 3,922.31		\$ 188,472.44	

GRAND TOTALS: \$192,394.75

**MOTION TO
ADJOURN:**

Made by Trustee Manning and seconded by Deputy Mayor Francis and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Anne Names, Clerk-Treasurer