

**VILLAGE OF PAINTED POST
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Painted Post was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Lewis at 7:00PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Lewis, Deputy Mayor Thorne, Trustee Foster, Trustee Scheidweiler, Trustee Smith, DPW Superintendent Smith, Fire Chief Button, Police Chief Mullen, Attorney Yorio and Clerk Names.

ABSENT: None

MINUTES: of 8/10/15 were approved with a motion made by Trustee Smith, seconded by Trustee Scheidweiler and carried.

POLICE REPORT: submitted by Police Chief Mullen as follows:

Traffic Arrests: Total of 70 - 31 Radar, 15 Moving, 0 DWI, and 24 Other Violations.

Complaints: Total of 104 - 2 Felony, 28 Misdemeanors, 28 Violations, 13 Vehicle & Traffic, 1 CPPMS, 4 Animal, 4 Domestic, 16 Local Law Violation, 1 Stolen Property Cases, 4 Found Property Cases and 3 Miscellaneous.

Assistance/Services Rendered: Total of 77.
28 Citizen/Motorist, 9 Rural-Metro Amb., 4 PP Fire Dept., 1 E.I.D. Alarms, 0 Fingerprint, 8 Open Door, 2 Mental Health Transports, 0 Escorts/Jail Run, 7 Vacation Property Checks, 4 Steuben Co. Sheriff, 10 NY State Police, 0 Corning Police, 0 Other Police Agencies, 0 DA Office, 4 Dept. of Public/Works, 0 US Government, 0 Other agencies.

Parking Tickets: Total of 50: 50 - 2A-5A Parking Enforcement and 0 Others.

Cases Adopted/Closed: Total of 31- 1 Felony, 14 Misdemeanors, 3 Drug Interdiction, 7 Violations, 6 Mental Hygiene, 0 Warrant/FOA.

Accidents: Total of 3 – 1 Personal Injury, 2 Property Damage, 0 Other.

5N01 MILEAGE: NONE

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5N02 REPAIRS: TWO TIRES AND TRANSMISSION REBUILT

5N02 MILEAGE: 75060
5N02 REPAIRS: NONE
5N03 MILEAGE: 98363

During the Month of August 2015, the Painted Post Police Department continued to provide the Village residents with twenty-four (24) hour a day coverage, seven (7) days a week. Our increased coverage has seen an exponential growth in its calls for service (CFS) and the number of traffic tickets issued by the officers of the Police Department. Once again the Police Department issued a record number of traffic violations. The Police Department issued seventy (70) traffic tickets. As far back as I've been able to find records for this is the most ever issued in a one month period. The officers should be commended for this enforcement effort. They removed three suspended/revoked drivers from the Village roadways. They also removed a driver who was operating their motor vehicle without insurance. Further they also issued thirty-one (31) traffic tickets for speeding, investigated three motor vehicle accidents, two of which were hit and run accidents with successfully locating the fleeing operator in one of these cases and issuing the operator a traffic ticket for fleeing the scene. Further our Parking enforcement effort resulted in sixty-five (65) Parking tickets being issued.

Even with all of this the officers investigated one hundred and four (104) criminal cases, Made three (3) drug interdiction arrest, Rendered assistance on seventy-seven (77) other occasions to other Police Agencies, or the local citizenry. All total the officers of the Painted Post Police Department produced/answered a combined three hundred and fifty (350) Calls for Service. It is obvious that the Police Department is now providing the Village of Painted Post and its residents with the level of Public Safety they long have asked for and so rightly deserve.

I have been the Police Chief here for one year. A year ago if someone had told me what would be accomplished within one year I would have laughed out loud in total disbelief. But sometimes in life the unbelievable does happen usually when good people of good intention come together to repair an injustice or social malady. I am not responsible for this turn around it is the people of the Village of Painted Post, and the Village's Elected Officials, and the dedicated officers of the Police Department.

All of this could not have transpired without the continued support of the Mayor, Richard Lewis, and all the Village Board members. I would like to recognize Trustee Richard Thorne, a member of the Police Committee, for his unwavering support of the Police Department. I would be remiss if I did not mention the Village Resident's themselves. It is you who stop the

Mayor, the Village Board members, and myself to express your pleasure with the Police Department. That makes it easier for me to advocate for our continued growth and improvement. So simply put to all who have supported us during this period of growth and expansion Thank-You; you made it possible.

Allow me this one small indulgence, to share with you an insight of how the morale of the Police Department has changed. When I took over I established a motto for the Police Department; "Keep Moving Forward." Through all of our trials and tribulations, through our successes and our setbacks the Officers of the Police Department have taken this motto to heart. I honestly can say that everyday your Painted Post Police Department, "Keeps Moving Forward." I could not be more humbled by this opportunity and more proud of what your Officers have accomplished. I know this is only the beginning, where we go from here is only limited by what we believe we can accomplish when we work together for a common goal.

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**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT:**

submitted by Fire Chief Smith as follows:

Total number of calls for the month were 11– 0 False Alarms, 2 MVA/Rescues, 6 Service Call, 0 Vehicle Fire, 0 Chimney Fire, 0 Structure Fire, 0 Grass/Brush Fires, 0 Hazardous Conditions, 0 Vehicles Leaking Gas, 0 Storm Flooding, 1 C.O./Fire Alarm Activation, 0 Mutual Aid Fires, 2 Mutual Aid MVA, 0 Searches, 0 Mutual Aid Rural Metro.

Total in Service Hours to Date: 1,242.5

Total in Service Hours: 111

Average Fire Fighters Per Call: 11

Training Hours - In House: 28 (0 hours courses)

Training Certifications: 0

Total Number of Calls to date for the Year: 99

Major repairs to the Fire equipment –None reported
Injuries – No incidents reported

Chief 2800 – Button responded to 55% of the calls for the month.

Chief 2801 – Smith responded to 91% of the calls for the month.

Chief 2802 – McCarthy responded to 55% of the calls for the month.

The three chiefs obtained fuel in the amount of 57.8 gallons.

Fire Department Activities/Community Services:

1. Monthly department training consisted of Company and hand tool operations.
2. The Department attended the monthly Town of Erwin Fire Council meeting.
3. Mandatory yearly hose testing completed.

DPW REPORT: submitted by Superintendent Smith as follows:

Water Treatment and Distribution System

Water levels at wells are good: Well # 4 – 42‘, Well # 3 – 25‘ & Well # 2 – 42‘ of water above the pump.

Transloading Facility continues operations. Hauled **ZERO** Gallons in June

Crew repaired and replaced water meters

Crew replaced leaking fire hydrant in front of 126 W. Hill Terrace.

Annual water distribution system leak survey completed. One leak located on E. Water Street.

Crew repaired water service curb stop @ 149 Fairview Ave.

Crew called in to repair a broken water main @ 102446 Rand Street.

Kinsley Power Company performed emergence service work on Generator at the Water Treatment Plant.

Sanitary Sewer Treatment and Collection System

Crew completed monthly jet cleaning of mains throughout the Village.

Crew jet cleaned sanitary sewer in front of 330 West High Street.

Village Streets and Walkways

Crew picked up weekly brush and leaves.

Crew swept streets on several occasions throughout the Village.

Crew continued demolition of existing bike path as required under the walkway project.

Crew began repairs to tunnel lighting along the Bike Path.

Crew began tree trimming along Bike Path Project.

Buildings and Grounds

Hauled weekly trash from Village facilities.

Crew trimmed and removed trees throughout the Village.

Crew held weekly safety meetings and equipment checks.

P & J repaired AC unit in the Police Department. Second AC unit is in need of repair or replacement.

Crew cleaned pavilion seven times for rental use.

Crew cleaned and trimming areas within the pool deck area, tennis and basketball courts.
Crew continued mowing and trimming operations throughout the Village.
Crew hauled fill material to compost area above the cemetery.
Crew continued brush hogging areas throughout the Village.
Annual fire alarm system testing completed @ the Village Hall Facility.

Equipment Maintenance

Performed maintenance and repairs on DPW, FD and PD equipment.
Replaced radiator and hoses on Bobcat Skid Steer.

Village Cemeteries

Seven burials for the month.

Community Service

Zero hours of court ordered community service was received for the month.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET

REPORT: All books are balanced and reconciled with our accounting and bank statements.

CLERKS REPORT: submitted by Clerk Names as follows:

All accounting is current, balanced and reconciled. Bank statements been received and also reconciled. Monthly report for August have been completed and given to the mayor, board members and department heads.

Late notices for the water/sewer bills were sent out and due by August 18 and due by August 28, 2015. Final shut off notices will go out on Tuesday.

As of 8/31/2015, there are 48 properties that have yet to pay their Village taxes. The amount currently owed is \$56,088 plus penalties of \$3,926 for a grand total of \$60,014 due by September 30, 2014. Additional tax late notices were resent to the property owners in the Village.

I spent three days + working with Tim Tostanoski our IT tech setting up our new computer and then swapping out my old one with our deputy's

machine. We also spent time working with William Law Book updating a couple of program to work with our new networked system.

Deputy Clerk Smith completed making copies of invoices for Superintendent Smith to be sent in for reimbursement for the WQIP grant.

We also updated tax information on several properties that have been sold in the Village over the past 4-5 months with information we received from Steuben County Clerk's office.

**PLANNING
BOARD:**

No meeting was held in August 2015.

**REGULAR BOARD
MEETING:**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Walking trail update: The demolition was officially completed and most everything else is done as well. Some of the items still needed are top soil, seeding and installation of signs.
2. Court Update: We are waiting for bids on the security system needed. Everything else seem to be on schedule. As of last week the Town of Erwin has been formerly notified of the opening of the Village of Painted Post Justice Court which will be in operation by the first of the year 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

**SUSPEND ORDER
OF BUSINESS:**

Motion made by: Deputy Mayor Thorne, seconded by Trustee Scheidweiler and carried.

**PUBLIC
COMMENTS:**

Nancy Foster of 497 N. Hamilton St. stated that the August minutes should have said that there were many people speeding through the "stop

sign" at the end of her street.

RESUME ORDER

OF BUSINESS:

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Thorne, seconded by Trustee Foster and carried.

TRUSTEE

COMMENTS:

Trustee Foster asked what could be done about the used furniture that has been placed on the curb at more than one location in the Village. It was stated that the Village does have an ordinance and a local law against doing so and that Code Enforcement should be called.

Mayor Lewis publicly thanked Alvin (Al) Hemly for his 50 years of service with the Painted Post Fire Department. Al will be leaving the area in just a few weeks.

AUTHORIZATION: to pay audited bills for the Village on a motion made by Trustee Foster, seconded by Trustee Smith and carried.

General Fund:	\$ 2,024.28	+	\$ 38,219.51	=	\$ 40,243.81
Water:	\$ 276.41	+	\$ 8,785.54	=	\$ 9,061.95
Sewer:	\$ 2,000.00	+	\$ 9,893.42	=	<u>\$ 11,893.42</u>
TOTAL:					\$ 61,199.18

MOTION TO ADJOURN: was made at 7:15pm by Trustee Foster, seconded by Trustee Smith and carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Anne Names
Clerk-Treasurer