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**TRUSTEE HOUSTON:** Sharing of Sales Tax; Collins Correctional Facility/Clean-Up Railroad Bank; Southtowns Community Enhancement Coalition meeting; Memorial markers; Goya Foods donation/bench; Erie County Water Authority/waterline break; Lake Street zoned R2; Waste Management/recyclables; South Main Street fire hall alarm; Quilt Raffle for the Library; Fire Escape funding 2006/07

**TRUSTEE STOCKMAN:** Depot Meeting; Large Main Street Grant; Depot progress sign; Task Force Meeting; Library Programs/Angola Theater; Main Street Development Corporation

**TRUSTEE WILSON:** FEMA Water Program; Library support; Main Street Development

**TRUSTEE DiMARTINO:** Angola Library Financial Report 2005; Library support; NYCOM Spring Conference; Village Officials Association

**MAYOR FRAWLEY:** Tri-Broad Meeting; School band/Christmas in the Village; Acute Cut And Nails/Bill the Barber; FEMA Program; Goya project; Southtowns Community Enhancement Coalition; Quiet Zone Meeting; Advisory Zoning Meeting

**ATTORNEY’S REPORT:** Sale of Water Plant

**GENERAL CREW CHIEF:** Replaced flags; Strobe light

**FIRE COMMISSIONERS:** Used Truck Ladder; FEMA Meeting; Siren S. Main Street

**CLERK-TREASURER:** Updated Software; Budget Workshop

**OLD BUSINESS:** Water Plant; Franklin St. Subdivision; Thruway Water; Senior Housing; Inman property clean up

**NEW BUSINESS:** Cruise Night; North Star Convenience; 59 N. Main Street

**RESOLUTIONS:** #1 - Nickel Plate RR Grant Support; #2 - M. Stonitsh Police Training; #3 - Gazebo Wedding; #4 - Newton Street Waterline.

**AUDIT OF BILLS**

**Village of Angola**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday February 21, 2006 – 7:30 PM**  
**Grievance Day 6-10PM**

At a Regular meeting held at 7:30 PM and Grievance Day held from 6-10PM, by the Village Board of the Village of Angola at the Village Hall, 41 Commercial St. Angola New York, County of Erie, on February 21, 2006 at 7:30 PM, there were

**PRESENT:** Mayor Howard Frawley, Trustees William G. Houston, Michael Stockman, John Wilson and Jonica B. DiMartino.

**ALSO PRESENT** were; Andrew Yusick-Attorney; Linda Giancarlo-Clerk-Treasurer; Lynn Kaminski and James Davis, Fire Commissioners; Jeff Kaminski- Crew Chief; Bill Harold-Planning Board Chairman; Donald Gallo-Engineer and Samuel Lomando-Village Assessor.

**GUESTS** in attendance were Bob and Pat Catalino, Ron McPeek-Town Crier and Felice Krycia - Hamburg Sun, Bob Reynolds Erie County Legislator.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Legislator Reynolds

**MEETING** was called to order at 7:31PM.

**MOTION** to approve meeting minutes of February 6, 2006 was made by Trustee Houston, seconded by Trustee Wilson. **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**VISITORS:** Ron McPeek (Town Crier Business & resident- 48 N. Main St.)

-Mr. McPeek thanked the Village Board and the Angola Police Department for acting on his concerns from the last board meeting regarding the youth hanging around the streets at night. He has not seen or heard from them. Mr. McPeek also indicated that he installed the video cameras in front of his building. This should also act as a deterrent for problems with the youth.

- Erie County Legislator Bob Reynolds mentioned his office location at 3 Buffalo Street, Hamburg NY. He offered any needed assistance to the Village. Mentioned the HEAP program running in Boston NY in March, for location and time you can call or email him 649-2640 [reynolds@erie.gov](mailto:reynolds@erie.gov). He also mentioned HAVA setting the amount paid to election workers; there will be a public forum tomorrow at 5:30. He mentioned the sharing of the sales tax, hopes the revenue helps the Village. Mayor Frawley asked if the sales tax sharing at 12.5 million, means the county is going to raise the county property tax? Legislator Reynolds stated that it is their goal not to raise property taxes. His personal goal is to knock down the 8.75 sales tax hoping to start chipping away at the ¾ cent. He also mentioned a lot of support for cultural agencies and their involvement. Legislator Reynolds mentioned the Sheriffs Patrol and the new Central Police Agency coming downtown and the combining of administration. Being a new legislator, he along with 8 other new legislators are looking forward to learning as much as they can about County Government and finances, and are also working on recovering money owed to the county and requesting financial assistance from the State.

-Trustee Houston mentioned contacting Legislator Reynolds regarding the issues left behind by the former Legislator, Reynolds mentioned that he and his secretary have started working toward resolving some of these issues, he will contact Trustee Houston to set up a meeting in early March.

-Mr. McPeek mentioned his concern that the Eden HEAP program showed no people around when he arrived there around 2:00 Legislator Reynolds stated that in Hamburg they did 110 applications. The majority of the people come first thing in the morning, because the County is only guaranteeing the first 80 applications, due to time constrictions at these sites, many applications are time consuming due to gas shut-off notices that need to be addressed.

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**COMMUNICATIONS:** Mayor Frawley mentioned the Association of Erie County Governments meeting Feb 23. Trustee Houston mentioned letter from CRA Infrastructure stating that they got our certified resolution in regards to our support for the Southwestern Erie County Regional Water Project applied for by the Town of Eden.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS, COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**TRUSTEE HOUSTON** – Trustee Houston mentioned that though the Legislator mentioned the sharing of the sales tax, he wishes that the editors of the Hamburg Sun and the Buffalo News, as well as State Senator Mary Lou Rath etc; would not advertise this as a huge revenue for us, this money of around \$15,000 for the calendar year 2007 actually calculates to only about \$6,000.00 for the 2006-2007 Village budget year. This is not a lot of money, It is nice to receive it, as it does help with budgeted expenses for the Village.

-Trustee Houston stated that he met with the two gentlemen from the Collins Correctional Facility and after telling them that the Village submitted an application in 2003 and 2004, he re-submitted an application for 2006. He was told that the Village will be receiving help from the inmates this spring. Areas of interest for clean up are, the Railroad bank behind the Rickert Building parking lot area all the way towards Linden and the end of School Street area to the Herman Park bank, as well as the bank between Mill Street and the old Trolley bank area, near the rear of Pleasant Ave. and the water tower fence area. Another area of interest will be the bank behind the South Main Street Fire Hall.

-Mentioned that he attended Southtowns Community Enhancement Coalition meeting. Trustee Houston is waiting to hear from the US Department of Agriculture regarding the status of the Herman Park bank. Memorial markers for the memorial trees are ready and pending installation. Stated that the Mr. Drago from GOYA Foods donated \$1,000.00 to the Friends of the Village to be used for something for the Village, so he ordered one of the nice big black benches in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Drago.

-Mentioned an ad in a water related national magazine mentioning the city of Buffalo, its nice to see a local municipality in a national magazine, he put a copy of this ad in the Board members mailboxes.

-Trustee Houston by request of the clerk, helped with a letter to the ECWA asking for some consideration on the high water bill due to the waterline break. Still waiting for a response.

-Stated that an article he saw in the Angola Penny saver last week from Reality USA regarding a house on Lake Street, said Angola, New Listing possible 3 units. Trustee Houston stated that this area is zoned R2, and it is not a 3 unit. Worked with the building inspector, contacted the company to correct this issue, which they have addressed in the past for same property.

-Contacted waste management, they skipped Railroad Ave last week in regards to recyclables, resolved some issues with them.

-Discussed the South Main fire hall fire alarm, installed and working properly.

-Mentioned the 2 local winners of the “Friends of the Village” quilt raffle that raised \$1500.00 for the Library.

-Trustee Houston handed some paperwork over to Village Attorney Andrew Yusick regarding a letter to the State for funding for the fire escape from the main-Fire Hall that cost \$30,000. The response letter stated that we might get funding in 2006-2007, he asked the Attorney to follow up on this consideration.

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**TRUSTEE STOCKMAN** – The last Depot meeting went well. Stated that Twisters owner Gina Collura is working on a Large Main Street Grant through the State for the Depot project. The progress sign is now up and thanked the Sun and Crier for the nice exposure, the sign has stirred up interest in this project as it moves along.

-Trustee Stockman announced that the Drug and Alcohol Task Force Meeting is pending re-scheduling due to a conflict. He has been working with the Library and now has 3 programs in place for the spring. Some involving parent and child activities. All 3 programs were filled within 2 weeks. It's a nice co-operative effort between the school and the library.

-Asked about the viability of a Main Street Development Corporation, if or if not this is of interest to the Village.

-Trustee Houston mentioned the Angola Theater has scheduled their matinee's to run different movies than in the evenings or some weekends.

**TRUSTEE WILSON** – Commended Crew Chief Kaminski for successfully completing his level 100 water disaster coordinator program through FEMA, (which Trustee Wilson will be completing this week). He and Kaminski will continue to expand their levels, this is a tremendous help for the Village in seeking FEMA funds for Angola.

-Thanked the Friends of the Village and the Library and local newspapers for all the support for the Library on the Quilt Raffle. He would like County Legislator, Bob Reynolds to recognize these efforts. Trustee Wilson thanked Legislator Reynolds for attending this evening.

- He thanked Trustee Stockman for raising an interesting question in regard to Main Street Development and wants to be involved with his efforts.

**TRUSTEE DiMARTINO** – handed out the Angola Library Financial Report for 2005 to the Sun and Crier. She thanked the community for their involvement in the fundraising efforts for the Library and expressed concern to Legislator Reynolds, about a fax she received from another library in regard to the County budget. She hopes the county is not putting into consideration the private funds being raised by local libraries when they are figuring out the county budget.

-Trustee DiMartino is looking forward to heading to Albany this weekend with the Mayor, for the NYCOM spring conference. Announced that Angola was one of the Villages selected by the local Officials Association to represent the association, and the Village will receive 50% reimbursement from the Association for the hotel and Conference registration expenses. Trustee DiMartino stated that they have meetings set up with Senator Volker and Assemblyman Quinn during the conference to discuss various member item requests.

**MAYOR FRAWLEY**– Mayor Frawley stated that he met with School Superintendent Rabey about regards to setting up a “Tri-Board” meeting, for April 11, 7:30 PM in the High School Library media center. Invited Trustees to add any input to the agenda they feel necessary. Legislator Reynolds stated that he also is part of this in his community.

-Mayor Frawley mentioned that the Superintendent stated that the kids do not have uniforms to march in a parade but asked if the school band could perform at the Christmas in the Village celebration, after the parade at the gazebo. Mayor Frawley feels this would be a nice touch for Christmas caroling.

-He announced that Bill the Barber will be joining forces with Tammy at Acute Cut and Nails, they will work together out of Tammy's business. Tammy also wanted the Mayor to mention that she is offering Check Free Pay out of her business for residents to pay their bills.

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-He will be attending the FEMA program tomorrow in Buffalo with Fire Department representatives.  
 -Also will be meeting with Assemblyman Quinn and Senator Volker about power and the Goya project on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

-Mayor Frawley stated the he had attended the Southtowns Community Enhancement Coalition meeting in Brant, talked about contacting NFTA for a Trolley car service for the summer months to encourage tourism efforts for the seven communities, meeting again on March 20<sup>th</sup> in Eden.

-Continuing work on the emergency plan.

He thanked Trustee Wilson and Crew Chief Kaminski for their continued education as water disaster coordinators.

-Stated that he went to the Wm T Hoag School and read to the kids, found it a nice experience, Trustees Wilson and Houston and Police Chief Puckhaber all read to the kids as well.

-Asked if any board members would be interested in making the Quiet Zone meeting at Frontier Middle School on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. McPeek wondered why there is interest for the Village, the Mayor mentioned it might be of interest to look into for the purpose of the senior housing noise concern. Two Angola residents sent letters asking the board to look into the program. Mentioned that March 1<sup>st</sup> is advisory zoning meeting.

**ATTORNEY** – Attorney Yusick mentioned the paperwork regarding the sale of the water plant, resolving some minor issues. The real estate superintendent retired which held things up, pending near completion.

**POLICE** – absent.

**GENERAL CREW CHIEF** – worn out flags are replaced, will replace strobe light, no other report. Mr. McPeek mentioned the sign missing from the front of the post office from the quasiquicentennial. Trustee Houston stated it is pending some repair work and will be put back up after it is refinished.

**FIRE COMMISSIONERS** – no report. Trustee Houston asked about the status of the search for a used ladder truck. Commissioner Kaminski stated that they have not found anything on the market yet. The board questioned that the rumor of a new ladder truck may have discouraged the company to look for a used one. Mayor Frawley stated that he has been on top of this subject and is attending the FEMA meeting in this regard. Commissioner Kaminski stated that she is unaware of any indications in regard to a new Truck. The Board wants the commissioners to inform the board of any additional reports. Trustee Houston mentioned the idea of taking down the siren on S. Main St. by National Grid and in turn see if we can figure out what is wrong with it and have it repaired.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** – absent

**PLANNING** – nothing to report.

**ZONING** – absent

**CLERK-TREASURER** – thanked the board for the updated software for Village Tax collection, it works great and is now a Windows program, replacing the DOS program.

-Working on budget, workshop will be held Saturday morning at 9:30AM.

- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Sale of Water Plant – already discussed
  2. Franklin St. Subdivision- Trustee DiMartino stated that the cable lines are pending installation due to Time Warner merging with Adelphia
  3. Thruway Water- Trustee Houston stated that new info will be distributed on Wednesday February 22
  4. Ice Skating Herman Park- no report, remove from old business
  5. Senior Housing- no new information
  6. Inman property clean up on Mill Street- no report, contacting bldg. inspector

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Cruise Night- Mayor Frawley mentioned that he has been in contact with interested parties and that Cruise Night will be continued. It will be held on Thursday evenings from (Memorial Day) June 1<sup>st</sup> through (Labor Day) August 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-9PM. Trustee DiMartino mentioned a resolution at the next board meeting in order to close the street for this event.
- North Star Convenience – Trustee Houston mentioned the Economic Development Lori Szewczyk contacting the owner to get something going.
- Mayor Frawley mentioned that the tarpaper is blowing around at 59 N. Main, they have until the spring to complete the building repairs to the Building.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**#1-APPROVE APPLICATION FOR NICKEL PLATE RR GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Nickel Plate Railroad Depot Preservation Society is in the process of completing an application to New York State for a Main Street Grant,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Angola Village Board supports said Railway Preservation Society’s application and fully endorses their efforts in connection with locating the 1882 Nickel-Plate Railroad Depot on the lot at 27 North Main Street in the Village Of Angola. Motion made by Trustee Houston, seconded by Trustee Stockman. **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**#2- APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW STONITSH FOR TRAINING**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola does hereby, upon the recommendation of Police Chief Puckhaber, appoint Matthew Stonitsch of 96 Terrylynn Drive, Angola NY, to the Angola Police Department for the “purposes of training” effective April 25<sup>th</sup> 2006 contingent of his passing the State Mandated Physical Agility Tests. Motion made by Trustee Stockman, seconded by Trustee DiMartino, **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**#3- APPROVE APPLICATION FOR USE OF GAZEBO-WEDDING**

**RESOLVED** that the Angola Village Board does hereby approve the application request for use of Centennial Park facilities from Miguel Rivera for the purpose of conducting a wedding ceremony, on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 3:00 - 4:00 PM; all interested parties will be properly notified. Motion made by Trustee DiMartino, seconded by Trustee Wilson, **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.**

**#4 APPROVE ENGINEERS, PROPOSAL FOR NEWTON STREET WATERLINE**

**RESOLVED** that the Angola Village Board does hereby approve the proposal from Donald Gallo, Village Engineer for Engineering services for the Newton Street Waterline Replacement Project in an amount of \$19,600.00 and for the Mayor to sign and execute said proposal. Motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee DiMartino, **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**AUDIT OF BILLS** – Motion to approve and pay all bills submitted to the board made by Trustee Stockman, seconded Trustee Wilson regarding the following: General Fund Abstract #19, Checks #4411 to 4433 in the amount of \$13,792.77 plus Payroll #4; Water Fund Abstract #19, Checks #1125 to 1132 in the amount of \$3,168.50 plus Payroll #4 **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**ADJOURN** – Motion to adjourn to the scheduled Budget Workshop for Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM, and the next regular scheduled Board Meeting Monday March 6, 2006 at 7:30 PM, made by Trustee DiMartino, seconded by Trustee Wilson, **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Submitted By

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Linda Giancarlo  
Village Clerk-Treasurer