

**MINUTES**  
**Village of Angola**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Monday, February 13, 2023 6:00 P.M**

At Regular meeting of the Village of Angola Board of Trustees held at Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street in Angola, New York, County of Erie on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:00PM, there were;

**PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Whelan, Deputy Mayor John Wilson, Trustees John Dybowski, Valerie Stonitsch and Jason Renaldo, Nicole Milks – Clerk- Treasurer, John Grennell - Village Attorney, Jack Krajacic – DPW Crew Chief, Donald Gallo – Engineer, Craig Szcawowicz- Police Chief, Tony Corsaro – Fire Chief**

Mayor Whelan dedicated the Meeting in Honor of the People of Ukraine – may they find peace and resolve.

Trustee Wilson also dedicated the meeting to the late Jimmy Widger who was a resident of the Village and long time friend of Trustee John Wilson.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Mayor Whelan

Trustee Renaldo questioned a fire dept bill for food in the amount of \$117.02, account A3410.43. Confirmed this is reimbursement for food purchased for the volunteers during a chiefs meeting.

A roll call vote was made to have an audit of the bills, all said Aye.

**VISITORS: NONE**

**New Business:**

1. **Downtown Revitalization / NY Forward not awarded-** there will be a debrief phone meeting date to be determined.
2. **Association Meeting at Curly's on February 23, need RSVP 2/17**
3. **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting 2/15/23 @ 6pm**
4. **Smart Growth Grant coming available in the Spring-** think of final projects for K&L lot- \$250,000.

**REPORTS**

**Code Enforcement** - reported the annual budget report for 2022. Would like to do an emergency demo at 38 Newton.

**A motion to demo the front porch of 38 Newton was made by Trustee Wilson seconded by Dybowski all were in favor and said AYE.**

**Trustee Dybowski** - reported 255 Neptune meters installed. Possibly send letters or have Cody work overtime on a Saturday to install more meters was discussed. Also reported the Birch Street meter pit may be reading incorrectly. Confirmed the cost to replace the Birch St meter would be \$14,000.

**Trustee Stonitsch** - reported Azalia's Juicery was awarded a Main Street grant. There is progress at the movie theater, 35 South Main owner will open a lighting store.

**Trustee Wilson** - gave Fire Dept \$250 donation from Friends of the Village and thanked them for their service.

**Trustee Renaldo** - would like to know when drainage at station 2 completed, Crew Chief confirmed he will finish the work in the next couple of weeks.

**Mayor Whelan** - reported the Village is requesting a proposal for village hall floor

**Crew Chief** - reported the laborers have been cleaning up the shop and the leaf machine has been repaired so the DPW will do leaf and chipping at the end of March.

**Fire Chief** - reported January there were 56 calls, 23 transports, contract with new medical director which they now charge fees as in the past it was a free service. The Medical Director will oversee the EMS department and will do trainings. Annual contract \$1500. Completed 2022 fire assistance grant.

**Police Chief** - reported there was an armed robbery at Crosby's this month and there is now a warrant out, also there is an active shooter training coming up.

**Attorney** - reported the vacant lot sale agreements are signed for Lerczak/Commercial and 161 South Main.

**Clerk Treasurer**- nothing to report

### **Resolutions offered on February 13, 2023**

#### **#1 APPROVE TEMPORARY USE APPLICATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves the TEMPORARY USE application from the following:

1. Village of Angola Board of Trustees to hold a St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 11, 2023 @ 2pm, line up at 1:30 at the Angola Fire Hall

**A motion was made by Trustee Stonitsch, and seconded by Trustee Dybowski, unanimously carried.**

#### **#2 APPROVE PENFLEX SERVICE AWARD POSTING**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Angola Village Board does herein approve the Volunteer Firefighter Service Award Program list of all 2022 active volunteer firefighters of the Angola Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for posting in the fire station(s) for a period of at least 30 days for review by the members. The listing has been returned to the Village Board after the expiration of the 30-day period with all changes to the listing fully documented on the listing.

**A roll call vote was made and all said Aye.**

#### **#3 AUTHORIZE WATER SHUT OFFS**

**RESOLVED** that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Water Clerk to issue water shut offs per the attached list of delinquent water accounts unless paid in full by February 21, 2023 by 10AM. These residents have been duly notified with plenty of time to respond and are scheduled for shut off due to non-payment of two or more water bills as per Village regulations. Total amount of delinquency is \$9,302.69.

**A motion was made by Trustee Stonitsch, and seconded by Mayor Whelan, unanimously carried.**

**#4 APPROVE MEMBERSHIP TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

**RESOLVED**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves probationary membership of: Dora Battaglia 509 Gold Street, Angola to the Angola Volunteer Fire Company as reviewed and recommended by the executive board of said company.

**A motion was made by Mayor Whelan, and seconded by Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried.**

**#5 APPROVE FIRE AND AMBULANCE CONTRACT WITH TOWN OF EVANS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees received the 2023 Fire Protection and Emergency Ambulance Contracts from the Town of Evans. The Town of Evans has approved payment to the Village of Angola for \$62,500.00 for the 2023 Fire Protection Contract and an additional \$5000 for Turn Out Gear and \$15,000 for Emergency Ambulance Service.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said contract with the Town of Evans for Fire Protection and Emergency Ambulance Service as indicated for the amount above payable to the Village of Angola by March 15, 2023 as stated in said contract.

**A motion was made by Mayor Whelan, and seconded by Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried.**

**#6 APPROVE SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION**

**RESOLVED**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves the application to obstruct the sidewalk in front of 37 Commercial Street to clean out the building.

**A motion was made by Trustee Wilson, and seconded by Trustee Dybowski, abstained by Trustee Stonitsch.**

Mayor announced the budget was sent to all Trustees and a workshop will be held after the meeting to go over the budget.

**A motion to ADJOURN** to regular board meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:00PM, 5:30 workshop if needed was made by Trustee Wilson seconded by Trustee Dybowski, unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Nicole Milks- Clerk Treasurer