

MINUTES
Village of Angola
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 8, 2022 5:00 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, August 8, 2022 at 5:00PM, there were;

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

Mayor Whelan expressed condolences to the family of past Town Supervisor Fran Portum. Also dedicated meeting in honor of people and soldiers of Ukraine that they find peace and resolve.

The PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Whelan

A motion was made to pass the AUDIT OF THE BILLS made by Trustee Stonitsch and seconded by Trustee Renaldo.

VISITORS: Ruth Ann Rock- Rural Transit Service- need volunteers to drive seniors to appointments etc. There are currently two vans that are not being used because there are not enough volunteers.

Allison Swinnerton of 36 Lorain read her complaint letter regarding 49 Lorain Street with code violations 168-5.F stores junk in front yard creates a blighted condition, 168-5.C grass needs mowing, weeds and shrubs are high.

RV parked in driveway for 4 years. Asking Village Board to address these issues. Mayor stated he has tried to work with homeowner and will continue

Carol Borrison of 32 Lorain asked if there is anything in the law that enforces the owner of 49 Lorain to clean and maintain her property. Mayor will work with the owner of the property to keep it maintained.

Debbie Birkiernier of 58 Lorain said children are living at this home and learning the bad behavior from the mother of 49 Lorain. Can Child Protection look into that? Attorney John Grennell state a Civil Judgment can be filed upon sale of the property at time of sale if the owner is fined and does not pay.

Angola Code Chapter 108-2.1 states 180 days of allowing an RV on property. Code Enforcement stated that is only for a flood zone and Lorain is not a flood zone.

Trustee Wilson suggested the Village Board Review property maintenance law.

David Hornberger of 24 Lorain stated the language used at 49 Lorain Street has been vulgar and loud and police have been called and dog control has been called as well.

Joan Houston of 11 Glenwood is the historian of Village of Angola, retired teacher and planning board member stated there was a 4 way stop added to Glenwood/Dellwood. A week later the stop signs were removed. Would like to know why, Mayor Whelan explained he requested the signs be placed and later they were taken down once he knew a public hearing was not held. Mrs. Houston would like to see a study done at every intersection in the village before a stop sign is added.

New Business:

- 1. Downtown Revitalization Initiative now called NY Forward-** DRI/ NY Forward set public meeting for Monday 8/22 @6PM Library
- 2. Schedule Court Audit-** not scheduled yet
- 3. EFC Water Grant Proposal-** The Village Board agreed to wait on updating the engineer report and will apply next year.

5:15 Closed regular meeting and OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
Proposed Local Law #3 for the year 2022
Village of Angola

Please take notice that proposed Local Law # 3 for the year 2022 has been introduced before the Village Board for the Village of Angola Amending Chapter 50 of the Village Code of the Village of Angola to repeal Chapter 50-1; 50-2; 50-3; 50-4; 50-5. Said local law will allow consumption of alcoholic beverages in or upon sidewalk, street, highway, parking lot, public park or such other public places.

Now therefore, please take notice that pursuant to New York Municipal home rule a Public Hearing on the Local Law will be held on the 8th day of August 2022 at 5:15 PM at the Village Hall at 41 Commercial Street Angola, NY 14006. A copy of such proposed law is available at the Village Clerk's office.

This Local Law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

By Order of the Village Board
July 11, 2022
Nicole Milks
Village Clerk-Treasurer

COMMENTS: Trustee Wilson heard concerns from his peers that appealing the open container law will spur further degradation in the Village and the average person will make it a habit to drink publicly on Main Street. Trustee Dybowski has heard most people he speaks with believe the open container law should be lifted. Visitor - Mrs. Houston stated, in the past she would find empty container and other items in her yard when the roller rink was thriving. Believes this would cause a drinking epidemic in the Village. Trustee Wilson explained during events we currently permit the consumption in one area.

**A motion to CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING at 5:45PM
And reopen regular meeting.**

REPORTS

Code Enforcement reported and read his monthly report. He noticed there is a discrepancy in code regarding fire break wall, 107 South Main Street is vacant and the Health Department left a note stating they are coming out to larvicide the pool, 254 North Main permit has been filed for removal and rebuild of the front porch. Trustee Wilson asked if there is an update on Maple. Trustee Stonitsch asked if there is an update on the trailer on Lincoln Ave.

Trustee Dybowski reported the water department installed over 100 water meters. Andrew has painted 29 hydrants. TI Sales will be in soon to get software installed for the radio read water meters.

Trustee Stonitsch reported the Library events are underway, will show prospective business 's the vacant stores on Main. 37 Commercial owner is going to begin cleaning out building to list for sale. Herman Park looks good and Music on Main went well.

Trustee Wilson reported Music on Main had a good turn out and businesses seem to have done well as a result.

Trustee Renaldo reported July's E-Waste went well, the next event is on 8/20 from 9-1. He is working on a paint recycle event. He is also working with contractors on Fire Station 2

Mayor Whelan reported the Resignation of Dan Klauk from the zoning/planning board. The community service group is going well, he has been working with Operation Good Neighbor to keep the Food Pantry open in the Village, and the Slow Roll bike ride is on 8/26/22.

Crew Chief reported the crew has been cutting grass, working on sewer jobs, working on scheduling interviews this week for a new laborer position.

Fire Chief reported there is a lack of AMR staff and noticed a 30% increase in calls.

Police Chief reported the department can assist with the quality-of-life issue at 49 Lorain, and handed out estimates on barriers for road closures and special events within the Village

Attorney reported he is waiting to hear from Attorney Eric Vallone on the contract of sale of Village properties to be sold to VIO Holdings LLC.

Clerk Treasurer reported the AUD has been filed and the 21-22 fiscal books are closed, she has received many support letters for the downtown revitalization grants and the project survey is on social media and website.

Resolutions offered on July 11, 2022

#1 ADOPT LOCAL LAW #3 FOR THE YEAR 2022

WHEREAS, there was introduced before the Angola Village Board at its meeting on July 13, 2022 Proposed Local Law Number 3 for the year 2022 Amending Chapter 50 of the Village of Code, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 8th day of August, 2022 and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Proposed Local Law Number 3 for the year 2022 is hereby adopted as Local Law Number 3, 2022 and is Amending Chapter 50. A copy of said Local Law is attached.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Trustee Wilson requested to table the resolution.

Trustee Dybowski requested to amend and not repeal the entire code.

Mayor Whelan would like to move forward and accept passing the law.

A motion to table adopting the local law was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Dybowski, Whelan is opposed.

#2 PARK RENTAL APPROVAL

BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the applications from the following for the use of Herman Park Facilities:

1. Frances Stevens on August 21, 2022- \$50 Fee Collected
2. Katy Shaul for the Collaborative Community Mission on August 10, 2022- no fee

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#3 APPROVE PAY REQUEST FROM HENRY DOBRZANSKI

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation from laborer, Henry Dobrzanski, resignation as of July 31, 2022, and

RESOLVED that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the following vacation day buy-back for Henry Dobrzanski in the amount of 25 days totaling \$5,216.00, and the following 105 sick days buy-back for Henry Dobrzanski totaling \$21,907.20, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby authorizes a total buyback in the amount of \$27,123.20.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#4 REJECT PICKLEBALL COURT BIDS

WHEREAS, the Village has advertised for bids for the K & L Park Pickleball Court as required through the 2022 SAM Grant guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the Village received five bids over the procurement amount, and

NOW, BE IT NOW RESOLVED, Any and all bids regarding the above are hereby rejected and the Village Clerk-Treasurer is directed to advise Bidder accordingly.

A motion was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Mayor Whelan, A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#5 ACCEPT PROPOSAL FROM ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola has rejected the bids for the K&L Park Improvement Project, and

WHEREAS, that the Angola Village Board hereby received a proposal for engineering services from the Village Engineer Donald D. Gallo for the K&L Park Improvement Project for public bid and bid assistance, and

WHEREAS, said proposal from Village Engineer Donald D. Gallo includes all engineering services at a cost not to exceed \$9,400.00, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Angola accepts proposal from Village Engineer Donald D. Gallo and hereby authorizes Mayor Thomas Whelan to execute said contract.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#6 APPROVE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BIDDER FOR PICKLE BALL PROJECT

RESOLVED, the Village Board approves the Village Clerk Treasurer to submit a Notice to Bidders for the Pickle Ball Project upon completion of plans and specs and approval of such.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#7 APPROVE BUDGET MODIFCATION FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the following budget transfer for the year 2022-2023 to pay for the John Deere Back Hoe:

Debit to A599 Appropriated Fund Balance and Credit to A9950.9 Transfer to Capital Projects in the amount of \$21,262.09.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#8 APPROVE USE OF ARPA FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves the quote by TI Sales in the amount of \$1,993.72 for 4 - 1 inch meters and rubber meter washers to be paid with the ARPA COVID money.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#9 AUTHORIZE CLERK TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY LEASING PARTNERS

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees has authorized the Angola Fire Department to purchase a fire truck not to exceed \$750,000, and

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk and Fire Chief have contact multiple lenders and,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the clerk to work with Community Leasing Partners who offers a financing lease option for 16 years and is in the best interest of the Village.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#10 AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola Board of Trustee hereby authorizes the purchase of one Custom Rosenbauer Pumper Truck from Empire Emergency at a cost of \$752,222.00 with a prepay discount of \$27,451.00, final total \$724,771.00.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#11 APPROVE 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 Monday, August 15, 2022 by 10AM. These residents have all 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 \$20,856.58.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#12 APPROVE RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola offers a Service Award program for members of the Angola Volunteer Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, there is an annual contribution requirement with RBC Wealth Management, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Angola authorizes the required contribution in the amount of \$11,758.38.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#13 ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #4 FOR THE YEAR 2022

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to publish, pursuant to law, the Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law # 4 for the year 2022 amending Chapter 245-17 Section D #6 of the code of the Village of Angola. Said hearing to be held on the 12th day of September, 2022, at 6:05 PM at which time all interested persons shall be heard.

A copy of the Proposed Local Law #4 for the year 2022 is attached hereto.

Notice of Public Hearing
Proposed Local Law #4 for the year 2022
Village of Angola

Please take notice that proposed Local Law #4 for the year 2022 has been introduced before the Village Board for the Village of Angola amending Chapter 245-17 Section D #6, said local law regulates occupying recreational vehicles and boats.

Now therefore, please take notice that pursuant to New York Municipal home rule a Public Hearing on the Local Law will be held on the 12th day of September at 6:05 PM at the Village Hall at 41 Commercial Street Angola, NY 14006. A copy of such proposed law is available at the Village Clerk's office.

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A motion was made by Mayor Whelan, and seconded by Trustee Dybowski, A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#14 ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #5 FOR THE YEAR 2022

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to publish, pursuant to law, the Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law #5 for the year 2022 amending Chapter 229-6 of the code of the Village of Angola entitled Stop Intersections. Said hearing to be held on the 12th day of September, 2022, at 6:10 PM at which time all interested persons shall be heard.

A copy of the Proposed Local Law #5 for the year 2022 is attached hereto.

Notice of Public Hearing
Proposed Local Law #5 for the year 2022
Village of Angola

Please take notice that proposed Local Law #5 for the year 2022 has been introduced before the Village Board for the Village of Angola amending Chapter 229-6, said local law will add additional stop signs at Dellwood Ave. and Glenwood Ave.

Now therefore, please take notice that pursuant to New York Municipal home rule a Public Hearing on the Local Law will be held on the 12th day of September at 6:10 PM at the Village Hall at 41 Commercial Street Angola, NY 14006. A copy of such proposed law is available at the Village Clerk's office.

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A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

#15 APPROVE MEMBERSHIP TO THE ANGOLA JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees accepts the Angola Junior Firefighter membership of EllieMay Klubek as recommended by the Junior Firefighter Advisory Board and Fire Department Chiefs.

A motion was made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Stonitsch, unanimously carried.

#16 APPROVE TRUSTEE TO ATTEND FALL TRAINING SCHOOL

BE IT RESOLVED that the Angola Village Board does hereby approve Village Trustee Valerie Stonitsch to attend the NYCOM 2022 Fall Training School from September 12-15, 2022. Costs to be charged to A1210.42 Mayor Schools and Travel.

A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.

A motion to ADJOURN to regular board meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00PM, with a 5:30 workshop regarding open container was made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Renaldo and unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Nicole Milks
Clerk - Treasurer



