

Minutes
Village of Angola
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 9, 2021 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 9, 2021 at 5:00PM, there were;

PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Whelan, Deputy Mayor Jason Renaldo, Trustees John Wilson, Valerie Stonitsch and John Dybowski and Nicole Milks- Clerk Treasurer, John Grennell- Village Attorney, Jack Krajacic- Crew Chief, Donald Gallo – Village Engineer, Greg Szarowicz- Police Chief, and Phil Tremblay- Code Enforcement Officer

The Mayor Dedicated the Meeting in Honor of past Trustee Jack Heinrich

The PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Whelan

VISITORS:

Guest: Lori Szewczyk- The Director of Grants at ECIDA spoke to talk about the grant process and her position. She explained ECIDA may be known for the grants that were awarded for the buffalo steel plant, and the Angola airport. There is an upfront cost to submit grants and she recommends a community needs assessment, time, personnel, list of priorities needed, can partner with other municipalities. The Village needs to have a project development- what is the problem and how can it be solved? Most grants require a match – most common is 50/50, and the public is needed for ideas, and use of the comprehensive plan and keep it updated by addendums etc. John Wilson asked if her services are contractual or on an as needed basis. Lori explained she can do both. She indicated the vacant buildings on Main Street need to be addressed first for any downtown revitalization.

Joe Frani of 9688 Oak Drive & Julianne Wilton will be opening a business called Green Thumb of WNY LLC at 68 N Main Street where they signed a lease for one year- The opening is planned for 10/1/21. The store will be like a hydroponics store similar to Harvest Moon (Cheektowaga) with no marijuana sales. Items to be sold are bags of soil, nutrients, fertilizers, scissors, trimmers all to grow marijuana successfully.

New Business:

1. **Annual Tire Recycling-** Completed
2. **Engineer Proposal-** Cradle Ave Waterline Extension- working with attorney on easement, developer is paying for engineer and construction
3. **Robert Barratt Memorial Plaque-** dedication was today at 4:30
4. **South Main Street Firehall-** wall painting be this summer- John Wilson offered to assist in the RFI and work with an engineer to write one up.
5. **New Angola Theater Closing-** updates from SASI – Mayor spoke with Kristina from Sasi -they are working on getting assessments on every item in the building
6. **Lake Street Sidewalk-** Completed
7. **Code Book Update-** Review of Obsolete Signs- Wilson questioned what the Board could do with the vacant buildings that still look nice and have the pervious name of the

business on it. Attorney John Grennell suggested Code Enforcement to take a look at the legislation and give his opinion.

8. Electronic Drop Off Update- Trustee Renaldo discussed during report

REPORTS

Trustee Stonitsch reported New Businesses on Main Street- Dog Mafia, BTR Brews, the Old Flower Shop on Lake, Green Thumb to open on Main. She also asked if the pavement of Basketball court will begin soon, Crew Chief indicated Stock will start at the end of August. She also has been talking about mural ideas with Jason Renaldo, and there is a BBQ fundraiser to benefit ReDiscover Angola- \$12 / meal

Trustee Wilson reported that on 7/26 he attended the Southtowns Planning and Development Meeting at JP Fitzgerald. He spoke with Erie County Parks and Forest who explained that Wendt Beach Park will have \$7 Million in upgrades. He also added that Music on Main was a success- not too many people in attendance but a huge success.

Trustee Renaldo reported he spoke to Cindy Jesip at Sun King. The Crew Chief stated the DPW has a forklift to use if the Village holds an e-scrap event. Trustee Renaldo suggested holding the even once a month like in Brant or the Village can utilize volunteers and do a one- or two-day long event for the community. He also confirmed there is cost for each item to be recycled.

Trustee Dybowski- no report

Mayor Whelan reported that Station 2 Fire Hall will hold a Training and he has offered to grill for them and have a cookout after training and is looking for donations.

Crew Chief reported he has been working with the engineer on Lake Shore Road regarding waterline replacement, the Ford Truck is getting built, EJP is working on a water report. Trustee Stonitsch questioned if the water department is able to detect a leak when water is in a basement and water is off at the curb, Crew Chief will look into this he also noted there are water issues on Hardpan Road at old Durion Plant. The department worked on South Main Street leak- She also asked if the water department could add meters from South Main to thruway.

Code Enforcement- reported there are many violations this month, rental inspections, and multiple court cases tomorrow 8/10, He also confirmed 108 Grove Street is on the list.

Fire Chief- Absent

Police Chief- Greg Szarowicz- advised if the Village Board has any areas needing improvement, they can reach out to him.

Attorney – Reported he will call Executive Session at end of meeting

Clerk Treasurer- reported she will be in OSC accounting training 8/11 &12, tax collection almost complete, working on a timecard system and seems to be working well, AUD has been submitted, Lake Shore Road Waterline review needed so we can work with financial advisor and Bond Counsel.

APPROVE CLERK TO CONTACT BOND COUNSEL FOR DPW TRUCKS

RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustee's hereby authorizes the clerk Treasurer to contact Bond Counsel to apply for a BAN for 2 DPW vehicles.

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

Resolutions offered on August 9, 2021

AUTHORIZE INTERNAL AUDIT OF JUSTICE COURT

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola, Board of Trustees requests an internal audit of the Village Justice Court records on an annual basis pursuant to Section 2019-a of the Uniform Justice Court Act, and

WHEREAS, an internal audit of all court records covering the dates of June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 took place on July 22, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola has reviewed said audit reports and no false or negative findings contained therein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Angola, Board of Trustees hereby approves the June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 Justice Court Audit, completed on July 22, 2021, and authorizes the Clerk to submit a copy of this resolution and a copy of the aforementioned Audit to the Internal Control Liaison, New York State Office of Court Administration.

A motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried.

AUTHORIZE A WAIVER REQUESTED BY BTR BREWS LLC

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees has received a request to waive the 30-day notification to expedite the liquor licensing process for BTR BREWS LLC located at 15 North Main Street, Angola, and

WHEREAS, such license will allow the business to serve wine, beer and cider in a bar/tavern at 15 North Main Street, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Angola, Board of Trustees hereby approves the request for waiver of the 30 day municipality notification.

Trustee Wilson asked if this will only apply to the liquor authority only. Grennell agreed

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

Roll Call Vote Made- All said AYE

AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS PAID FROM DEVELOPER TO PAY FOR ENGINEER SERVICES ON LAKESHORE ROAD

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola was issued a Bond Anticipation Note in the amount of \$110,000.00 for the waterline replacement near 8462 Lake Shore Road, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola received a payment from Eagle Associates who is the developer of 8462 Lake Shore Road to install the waterline, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees authorizes the use of the Bond Anticipation Note to pay for the Engineer Services on Lake Shore Road in order to replace the 100-year-old deteriorating waterline.

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

Roll Call Vote Made- All said AYE

ACCEPT PROPOSAL FROM ENGINEER FOR CRADLE AVENUE WATERLINE EXTENSION

WHEREAS, that the Angola Village Board hereby received a proposal for engineering services from the Village Engineer Donald D. Gallo as per the Boards request, for Cradle Avenue Waterline Extension project, and

WHEREAS, said proposal includes all engineering services at a cost not to exceed \$7,900.00 **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.

Roll call vote was made- All said AYE

APPROVE SEQR FOR CRADLE AVENUE WATERLINE EXTENSION

WHEREAS a short form Environmental Assessment form has been presented for the Cradle Avenue Waterline Extension Project and reviewed by the Village Board,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Village Board declares itself Lead Agency as the project is subject to SEQR
2. That the project is determined to be an unlisted action
3. That the project will not result in significant environmental impacts

Roll call vote was made- All said AYE

APPROVE HERMAN PARK RENTALS

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. Kayla Huff for a birthday party on August 29, 2021 - \$80 fee collected
2. Joseph Mesi for a birthday party on September 4, 2021- \$40 Fee Collected

A motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried

APPROVE ASSEMBLAGE PERMITS

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustee hereby approves the applications from the following for an assemblage permit:

1. Friends of the Village- Music on Main Street on Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 1 -5 to close Main Street from Lake – Center.
2. Jill Barratt- Block Party on Saturday, August 14 from 4-9 on Henry Drive to close street from Main – Miller
3. Friends of the Village- Fall Festival Saturday, September 18 from 10-3 to close Main Street from Lake – Center.

A motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded Mayor Whelan, unanimously carried

APPROVE Celebration of Halloween

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees, hereby declares Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM as the day for celebration of Halloween for Tricks and Treats, and authorizes the Village Clerk to publish said article in the local papers.

Police Chief said they will add coverage if needed. Renaldo asked why the change- not a school night. Trustee Wilson asked if it would change to a Saturday every year.

Roll call vote was made-

AYE-Trustee Wilson, Trustee Renaldo, Trustee Stonitch, Mayor Whelan

NAY- Trustee Dybowski

APPROVE FIRE COMPANY MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves probationary membership of Christian Bish, 1820 Eden Evans Center Road, Eden to the Angola Volunteer Fire Company as reviewed and recommended by the executive board of said company on August 6, 2021.

Pending the Mayor questioning the member to get a check with Eden and Angola Fire Chief
A motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried

ACCEPT ESTIMATE FOR PAINTING OF INSIDE OF VILLAGE HALL

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk received 2 estimates from painters to remove the wall paper inside Village Hall and patch and paint the inside of Village Hall, and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees accepts the estimate of \$4,800.00 from Trevor Carney, pending receipt of proper insurance within 5 days.

Roll Call Vote Made- All said AYE

6:20- The Village Attorney asked for an executive session to discuss a Village Contract
The Mayor made a motion to Close Regular Meeting and Open Executive Session

7:00 The Mayor made a motion to close Executive Session and Reopen regular meeting.
The Mayor noted no action was taken in executive session.

A Motion was made to approve the Audit of Bills. Aye roll call vote was made- all said AYE,

ADJOURN to regular board meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 6:00PM, 5:30 workshop if needed.

Motion to close meeting made by Trustee Renaldo and seconded by Mayor Whelan, unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Nicole Milks
Clerk Treasurer

