

Minutes
Village of Angola
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2020 7:00 P.M

At a regular meeting of the Village of Angola Board of Trustees held at the Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street, Angola New York, County of Erie, on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM, there were;

PRESENT: Mayor Howard Frawley, Trustees William Houston, John Omlor, and John Wilson, Nicole Milks – Clerk-Treasurer; John Grennell – Village Attorney; Donald Gallo – Village Engineer, Code Enforcement- Phil Tremblay, DPW Crew Chief- Jack Krajacic, Police Chief Douglas Czora, and Assistant Fire Chief- Anthony Corsaro

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Frawley

CALL MEETING TO ORDER and APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES from February 10, 2020 and dedication to Robert “Bob” Wood, Terry Cooke, and Timothy Dybdahl

Motion made by Trustee Houston, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried

VISITORS:

Robert Beck of 12 Ward asked the Village Board if they had an update on the plans for the 1882 Nickel Plate Train Depot next to Fire Station 2 on South Main Street. Mayor Frawley explained the Board has not met to discuss future plans for preserving the building. He also confirmed with the Village Board that the Village of Angola does own the building and the board will have to have a workshop in the future to discuss ideas. Assistant Fire Chief- Anthony Corsaro would like to attend the workshop.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Frawley read the following letters: from Boys and Girls Club thanking the Village for their donation; from the Angola Business Association was read explaining they will be putting together a local business directory; from a resident on Friend Street who is concerned about the dead trees on the road and would like them removed; and from Rural Transit regarding a meeting on 4/22. There is a directors meeting in Depew and an Association meeting in Hamburg coming up.

Trustee Houston read the annual letter from National Fuel regarding notifying the company of any upcoming projects and a public hearing will be held regarding the Gardenville to Gowans Rd transmission towers. He also brought up that Erie County offers microloans to small businesses and there are other loan options available for residents as well.

DEPARTMENT HEADS | COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CODE ENFORCEMENT Reported he sent out 3 court cases, received complaints for Lorain Street homes, and completed a 24 hour training.

75 Woodward- owner wants to sell the home, **29 High-** owned by landbank and there has not been any action at the home, **Update on 151 South Main and 2 ancillary buildings-** back of the building has been torn down, a contractor is looking at demoing one of the other buildings,

update on Franklin Drive house numbers- Trustee Houston would like a few house numbers changed on Franklin as they do not go in numerical order. Mayor Frawley received a complaint from a new home owner on Main Street who would like a quiet train zone established in the Village. Trustee Houston disapproves of having a quiet zone.

7:30 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW # 1 FOR THE YEAR 2020
AMENDING CHAPTER 229 ARTICLE II SECTION 229-6 ENTITLED STOP
INTERSECTIONS**

Please take notice that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola on the 9TH day of March 2020, Proposed Local Law #1 for the year 2020 amending chapter 229 Article II Section 229-6 entitled Stop Intersections.

Said Local Law will add 2 Stop Signs.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section 20 of the New York Home Rule Law, a Public Hearing will be held on the aforesaid Local Law before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola at Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street, Angola, New York 14006 at 7:30 PM on the 9th day of March 2020.

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

By Order of the Village Board

February 10, 2020

Nicole Milks

Village Clerk-Treasurer

COMMENTS: NONE

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion made by Trustee Omlor, seconded by Trustee Wilson, unanimously carried

DEPARTMENT HEADS | COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued):

TRUSTEE HOUSTON had nothing more to report

TRUSTEE WHELAN: Excused

TRUSTEE WILSON Reported the County's Maple Street drainage project is almost complete and the contractor found a piece of old trolley line and gave it to him. The project should move to Main Street by Friday, March 13th.

TRUSTEE OMLOR confirmed the park cameras will be installed in May.

MAYOR FRAWLEY Reported the remainder of the Christmas lights will come down and be stored at Bella Terra Nursery while the Rickert Building is being repaired. He attending the Fire Company installation dinner in February, a Village officials meeting in January and a St. Patrick's Day celebration at Most Precious Blood Church. The Mayor also attended the NYCOM legislative meeting in February where the main topic was the Justice Bail Reform and Kathy

Hochul was a guest speaker. He will also attend a Town Economic Development meeting on March 10th at 8am.

ATTORNEY:

Old Cemetery Rd Easement- he will work with the County Engineer, Melissa Anderson,
Report on Water Plant Sale in Executive Session

POLICE Reported he will place a speed sign detector on Lerczak, and has sent extra patrol to the Village parks with Spring approaching.

GENERAL CREW CHIEF Reported:

SCDA Insurance Repair Claim-\$10,197.82 and information on additional claim- received 2 quotes. The Village Clerk will contact the insurance company on how to proceed with the claim. He also reported the roads to be paved this season are Rosalind, Prospect from Lake to Grove, High from Center to Commercial and will possibly pave a low spot on Sunset. The DPW patched the corner of Mill St and Orchard. The Mayor explained not to do work on Mill Street as it is a county road. Also, there has been a drainage issue on the corner of Grove and Prospect.

FIRE CHIEF: connection of two halls fire alarm to Town Hall- explained Great Lakes was in to inspect all the alarms at Village Hall and he will verify if they are connected, **Repair Kitchen Stove-** the fire company will work on the stove issue

FIRE COMMISSIONERS: Nothing new to report

PLANNING:

Check house numbering on Franklin Drive- building department will work on this
Correction of zoning Lake Street/ Prospect Rezoning- meeting to be scheduled

ZONING: Nothing new to report

Review fence code at the edge of a sidewalk

Correction of zoning Lake Street/ Prospect Rezoning- Planning Department

DISASTER COORDINATOR: Absent

CLERK-TREASURER Reported she is working with the fire department and dpw on **Surplus Items from Fire Dept & DPW**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Sale of Water Plant- J. Finster letter in Hamburg Sun & Erie County Parks Dept**
2. **Depot Project-**
3. **Land Bank – awaiting 83 N. Main St**
 - Applications filed for 149 Lake, 2 lots on LaSalle, 25 Center, 92 Railroad
4. **Lake Street Waterline – Completed – Town Agreement signed to pay for hydrants only**
5. **Senior Housing with People Inc –plans for “Collister Apts” located- contact Rhonda Fredericks Mayor will follow up**
6. **Main Street Reconstruction- Project underway- Maple Street Drain—almost complete**
7. **Charging Town for hydrant water and maintenance as water authority does**
8. **Verizon Cables on Lake St.- Trustee Houston gave a detailed update**

9. CDBG North Main Waterline- Construction pending Main Work (County Project)
10. Library Roof Repair- pending weather
11. Union Negotiations- underway
12. Beverly Heights- Corrine Best's request- discussion for action
13. Tree Grant Application- joint app. with the Town of Evans- pending
14. \$1000 Tree Grant – Awarded, plans underway
15. HGTV Application- pending announcement

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Add Attorney to the Verizon Wireless Account
Motion made by Trustee Houston, seconded by Trustee Wilson, unanimously carried
2. Use of Main Street for Summer Activities- County project should be complete
3. County Paving of Mill Street- The clerk will email Legislator Mills office this week.

Resolutions offered on March 9, 2020

#1 SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE BUDGET-APRIL 13, 2020 - 7:15PM
VILLAGE OF ANGOLA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR 2020-2021 BUDGET

RESOLVED that pursuant to Village Law Section 5-504 the 2020-2021 tentative budget for the Village of Angola was completed and filed with the Village Clerk at the Village Clerk's Office, 41 Commercial Street, Angola, NY on March 9, 2020. The budget may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on or after March 9, 2020. Said Tentative Budget includes maximum compensation for the Mayor of \$10,000 per annum and for the Trustees of \$4,000 per annum. The 2020-2021 Budget reflects an increase of the tax rate from \$6.98 to \$7.18 an increase of \$.20 with a garbage rate of \$214.00 per unit with an increase of \$4.00. A summary of the tentative budget is as follows:

General Fund Appropriations	\$1,317,763.00
Water Fund Appropriations	\$863,000.00

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a Public Hearing on the budget will be held at the Village Office, 41 Commercial Street, Angola New York on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7:15 PM to consider same before final adoption. Village Clerk is hereby authorized to publish notice in the paper of record the Dunkirk Observer and the Angola Penny Saver.

Motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Houston, unanimously carried

#2 SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2020 - LEVY LIMIT

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to publish, pursuant to law, the attached Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law # 2 for the year 2020 adding Chapter 246 Article I of the code of the Village of Angola entitled "Tax Levy Limit 2020" Said hearing to be held on the 13th day of April, 2020, at 7:30 PM at which time all interested persons shall be heard.

A copy of the Proposed Local Law # 2 for the year 2020 is attached hereto.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW # 2 FOR THE YEAR 2020
ADDING CHAPTER 246 ARTICLE I ENTITLED
“TAX LEVY LIMIT 2020”**

Please take notice that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola on the 9th day of March, 2020, Proposed Local Law #2 for the year 2020 adding Chapter 246 Article I of the Code of the Village of Angola entitled “Tax Levy Limit 2020” providing authorization for a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in the General Municipal Law § 3-c. for the fiscal year commencing
June 1, 2020.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section 20 of the New York Home Rule Law, a Public Hearing will be held on the aforesaid Local Law before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola at Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street, Angola, New York 14006 at 7:30 PM on the 13th day of April, 2020.

**By Order of the Village Board
March 9, 2020
Nicole Milks
Village Clerk-Treasurer**

Motion made by Trustee Omlor, seconded by Trustee Houston, unanimously carried

#3 APPROVE DELINQUENT WATER BILLS /CLEAN UP TO TAXES

RESOLVED that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby authorizes all delinquent water account charges not paid by April 13, 2020 and all property cleanup/stub searches be sent to Erie County Department of Finance for collection on the 2020-2021 Village Tax Bills.
FURTHER RESOLVED the Village Clerk will publish an ad in the Angola Penny saver to this regard.

Motion made by Trustee Houston, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried

#4 APPROVE WILLIAMSON LAW SOFTWARE PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the Village has received a proposal from Williamson Law-Book in the amount of \$4,390.00 for Building Department Software Program, Annual Support, and
BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Angola hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign and approve said proposal to be paid out of the 2020-2021 budget line A1325.44

Motion made by Mayor Frawley, seconded by Trustee Wilson, unanimously carried

#5 APPROVE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ANGOLA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

RESOLVED the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves probationary membership of

1. Sabrina Maniscalco, 8613 Erie Rd Apt A, Angola, NY 14006
2. Kirk Brightman, 9531 Jamestown, Angola, NY 14006
3. Mark Krnjaich, 6684 Wayne Dr, Derby NY 14047
4. Bucket Panfil, 145 Grove St, Angola, NY 14006

to the Angola Volunteer Fire Company as reviewed and recommended by the executive board of said company.

Motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried

#6 APPROVE PENFLEX SERVICE AWARD POSTING

BE IT RESOLVED, the Angola Village Board does herein approve the Volunteer Firefighter Service Award Program list of all 2019 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 must be returned to the Village Board after the expiration of the 30-day period with all changes to the listing fully documented on the listing.

Motion made by Trustee Omlor, seconded by Trustee Wilson, unanimously carried

#7 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. MaryAnn Ingruo on July 18, 2020 for a graduation party- \$40 fee collected

Motion made by Trustee Houston, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried

#8 APPROVE AN ADJUSTMENT TO WATER ACCOUNT FOR OVER PAYMENT

WHEREAS, Water Account #15054, 17 Washington Street, Lynn Menefee, has made and over payment to her water account and;

WHEREAS, there is a credit of \$621.55 remaining on the account and;

WHEREAS, the owner has requested a refund of \$350.00 and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Angola Village Board authorizes a refund to Lynn Menefee of 17 Washington, Angola, NY in the amount of \$350.00

Motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried

Motion made to approve the AUDIT OF BILLS made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried.

8:15PM Mayor Frawley asked for an executive session to discuss the water plant contract.

Close regular meeting to go into an executive session.

Motion made by Trustee Houston seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried.

8:30PM Close executive session and open regular meeting

Motion made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Trustee Omlor, unanimously carried.

Mayor Frawley advised no action was taken.

ADJOURN TO Regular Board Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7:00pm, 6:30 workshop if needed.

Respectfully Submitted By:



**Nicole Milks
Clerk Treasurer**