

MINUTES
Village of Angola
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, March 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, March 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

Dedication of Meeting in Honor of the People of Ukraine – may they find peace and resolve. Moment of silence was made for Joseph Arno Buffalo Firefighter.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Whelan.

A motion was made to AUDIT OF BILLS all were in favor and said Aye.

VISITORS: Allison Swinnerton of 36 Lorain spoke regarding 49 Lorain, stated the yard is still a mess, roof has not been completed. The neighbor's house is for sale, and the realtor stated the condition of the neighborhood affects price of homes and could devalue property. Would like to know what happened to the violations from 2021, what happened to the trailer on the property not properly registered. She has photos saved on her iPad and would like to advertise in the Observer the status of 49 Lorain's property. There is a man living in camper with a dog since October 17, 2022. She has been looking at this since 2018.

Mayor will be in contact with her Tuesday night. She would like the laws enforced.

Jill Barratt of 334 N Main complimented the St Patrick's parade. Asked if there have been any arrests since the open container law. Mayor confirmed there have not been. She would like to celebrate Halloween on the night of Halloween trick or treating.

New Business:

1. **Association Meeting at Russel's on March 30th**
2. **Village Officials at Amici's on March 16th**
3. **150 Anniversary - meeting 3/15/23**

REPORTS

Code Enforcement - reported 38 Newton porch has been removed.

Trustee Dybowski - reported 75 meters have been installed, new water truck arrived, Birch meter could be tested for \$500 - 10-inch meter is \$14,000

Trustee Stonitsch - reported there is a new business called Lakeshore Aesthetics at 55 N Main St. Green Thumb is moving out someone else is moving in.

Trustee Wilson - reported he attended the Association meeting last month, also attended an event hosted by Senator Pat Gallivan where he explained there is CFA funding for snow removal vehicles. Check out savenyenergy.com

Trustee Renaldo - reported with Crew Chief Krajacic that the drainage at station 2 is complete, working on power.

Mayor Whelan - reported that he received a letter from resident Mark Engler regarding the sale of 28 Mill Street. Also received a letter from little food pantry, St Patty's parade went well.

Crew Chief - reported he received 3 quotes to get the bed of the water truck lined, lowest is from Lynex. He confirmed branch pick up to begin next week.

Fire Chief - reported February was an average, busy month, 3 raffles coming up, attended Evans police active shooter training.

Police Chief - reported the department has added a domestic violence advocate to police force.

Attorney - reported he is reviewing agreement from Fire Company.

Clerk Treasurer - reported Go Bikes approved application for 5 bike racks, received one quote for floor install, November storm not eligible for FEMA reimbursement. CDBG need survey completed.

Resolutions offered on March 13, 2023

#1 SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE BUDGET-APRIL 10, 2023 - 6:05PM

VILLAGE OF ANGOLA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2023-2024 BUDGET

RESOLVED that pursuant to Village Law Section 5-504 the 2023-2024 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 13, 2023. The budget may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on or after March 13, 2023. Said Tentative Budget includes maximum compensation for the Mayor of \$10,000 per annum and for the Trustees of \$4,500 per annum. Budget reflects an increase of the tax rate from \$7.38 to \$7.88 an increase of \$.50. A summary of the tentative budget is as follows:

General Fund Appropriations	\$1,470,133.00
Water Fund Appropriations	\$967,625.00

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 10, 2023 at 6:05 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.

Trustee Stonitsch noted she would not like to increase the taxes in the next year's budget. A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#2 SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2023 - 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 # 1 for the year 2023 adding Chapter 246 Article I of the code of the Village of Angola entitled "Tax Levy Limit 2023" Said hearing to be held on the 10th day of April, 2023, at 6:10 PM at which time all interested persons shall be heard.

A copy of the Proposed Local Law #1 for the year 2023 is attached hereto.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW # 1 FOR THE YEAR 2023
ADDING CHAPTER 246 ARTICLE I ENTITLED
“TAX LEVY LIMIT 2023”**

Please take notice that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola on the 13th day of March, 2023, Proposed Local Law #1 for the year 2023 adding Chapter 246 Article I of the Code of the Village of Angola entitled “Tax Levy Limit 2023” 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, 2023.

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 6:10PM on the 10th day of April, 2023.

**By Order of the Village Board
March 13, 2023
Nicole Milks
Village Clerk-Treasurer**

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#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 14, 2023 and all property cleanup/stub searches be sent to Erie County Department of Finance for collection on the 2023-2024 Village Tax Bills.

FURTHER RESOLVED the Village Clerk will publish an ad in the Angola Penny saver to this regard.

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#4 APPROVE TEMPORARY USE APPLICATION

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

1.J.T W. Waugh Elementary School for a Shamrock Run on March 23, 2023 @ 9:30AM to close off Miller Drive from school to Lincoln Ave. Police presence requested

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#5 APPROVE MEMBERSHIP TO THE ANGOLA JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

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

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#6 PARK RENTAL APPLICATION

BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the applications from the following for the use of K & L Lot/Pickle Ball Court:

1. Tony Troidle from Taste of the Midway on April 8, 2023 @ 3pm for an Easter Egg Hunt- no fee collected

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#7 APPROVE DEPOSITS REQUIRED FOR THE SESQUENTENNIAL EVENTS

BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Angola Board of Trustee hereby approves the following items to be paid out of line A7550.4- Community Activites for the Village of Angola 150 year celebration on July 22, 2023:

1. Best Rentals (restroom trailer) \$500 Deposit
2. Hair Nation Band \$1250 Deposit
3. Sirkus Dayz (Traveling Circus) \$1250 Deposit
4. Hey Jude Advertise Banners \$1800 Purchase

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

#8 APPROVE ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, the Village Board approves the Village Clerk Treasurer to submit a Request For Qualification for the Village Business District Building Assessment and Reuse Plan.

A Roll Call vote was made and all said AYE

A motion to ADJOURN to the organizational board meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 5:45PM, followed by the regular board meeting was made by Mayor Whelan and seconded by Trustee Dybowski, unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted By



Nicole Milks
Clerk Treasurer