

**MINUTES**  
**Village of Angola**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Monday, October 17, 2022 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, October 17, 2022 at 6:00PM, 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.**

**The Mayor dedicated the meeting to the people of Ukraine**

**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, roll call vote was made, all said AYE**

**VISITORS:** Jill Barratt of 334 N Main asked if there has been any additional arrests or litter since the open container law. Police Chief confirmed there has not.

She also requested the Village advertise trick or treating is allowed on 10/31, Halloween as well as 10/29.

Alison Swinnerton of 36 Lorain explained her complaints about 49 Lorain and passed out photos. She found out the person living in the RV is named Glen. She cannot get plate numbers on it as there is wood covering it. She called Evans police regarding someone is living in RV but it is a code enforcement issue. When junk goes in the backyard it is now another neighbors' issue. Boat is not registered or on a trailer. Happy with the progress of the moved trailer. Mayor Whelan explained he will be calling owner tomorrow.

**New Business:**

- 1. Downtown Revitalization Initiative now called NY Forward-** Presented application on 10/6/22
- 2. CDBG- Project Ideas -** Mayor Whelan suggested sidewalks on Lake, Orchard, Pleasant. Trustee Wilson suggested DPW Crew chief drive around to check out the sidewalks that need repair.
- 3. Letter addressed to the Board to reduce penalty on late rental inspection –** Trustee Wilson would like to offer them a 6-month payment plan. Mayor Whelan explained they usually pay on time; he would like to give them a break and remove the penalty in full. Trustee Stonitsch verified with the Clerk that 3 letters were sent and explained if you give one landlord an exception you could be expected to do it for all.  
**A motion was made to allow the property owner to pay fine over a 6-month period**  
**Trustee Renaldo and Mayor Whelan NAY**  
**Trustee Dybowski, Trustee Stonitsch, Trustee Wilson- AYE**
- 4. Quotes received for Fire Station 2 repairs AND steel roof/lean to over gas tanks**
- 5. Appoint Planning Board Member- Jean Galfo**  
**A roll call vote was made and all said Aye**

## **REPORTS**

**Code Enforcement** – Excused, Mayor Whelan read the detailed building department report  
**Trustee Dybowski** - reported there was a Fire Hydrant Replacement on Ward/ Henry, water department will need to order 2 more hydrants. New meter replacements are going well. Some residents need an evening or weekend appointment. Jill Barratt complimented Mr. Pudlewski on his work ethic as he was very respectful when the children were asking him questions while installing the new meter at her dance studio.

**Trustee Stonitsch** - reported the Lions Club Halloween Parade is Saturday October 29th. Business District will have trick or treating after the parade. Angola Library Harvest Dinner went well, and business is coming in soon to 55 N Main.

**Trustee Wilson** - complimented the Library Harvest Dinner, Bean and Brat fest went well, thanked Suzanne's Dance Studio for participating, Friends of the Village attended Ever Haunt and sold Hot Dogs this past Saturday, he also thanked DPW for working well with contractors at the Hoag school.

**Trustee Renaldo** - reported he received 2 quotes for fire station 2. Trustee Wilson explained both contractors are good, but the quotes are not apples to apples.

**Mayor Whelan** - reported the Sesquicentennial Committee Chair needed – will be advertised

**Crew Chief** - reported the last round for branch pick up is this week, Erie County Water Authority transmission main inspections starting 10/18

**Fire Chief** - absent

**Police Chief** - reported the quality-of-life issue on Lorain Street will have to go through the building inspector. The Police will need a cause to go on property to look at the license plate

**Attorney** - reported the town will not be paying for the hydrant replacement on Lake Shore Rd. as their attorney stated they are not responsible for relocation of the hydrants. The town board suggested the Village conjoin with the Town and ask the County water authority to pay for the hydrants. Attorney John Grennell also mention his wife is on the Library Board and complimented Trustee Stonitsch's work on the Village Board.

**Clerk Treasurer** - reported there has been an Alcoholic Beverage Permit filed for Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the BTR alleyway.

## **Resolutions offered on October 17, 2022**

### **#1 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:

Anthony Jackson on October 2 for a Service - \$50 fee collected

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

### **#2 AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY USE PERMIT**

**RESOLVED** that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the TEMPORARY USE PERMIT from the following:

1. JT Waugh on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-7:00 for a Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat. Requesting road closed at the entrance to both sides of the JTW parking lot.
2. JT Waugh on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (rain date 11/22) from 9AM-10:15AM for a Turkey Trot Race. Requesting street block at Miller and Beverly

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

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

**RESOLVED**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves probationary membership of: Robert Scheffer of 974 Gold Street, Angola to the Angola Volunteer Fire Company as reviewed and recommended by the executive board of said company.

**Trustee Wilson complimented the high membership of the company.**

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

**#4 APPROVE MEMBERSHIP TO THE ANGOLA JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS**

**RESOLVED**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees accepts the Angola Junior Firefighter membership of Madilyn Chiavette-Perrott and Autumn Pruchricki as recommended by the Junior Firefighter Advisory Board and Fire Department Chiefs.

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

**#5 APPROVE WINTER BAN NOTICE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees, hereby authorizes the Village Clerk to publish a "Winter Ban" notice to go into effect November 1, 2022 ending April 1, 2023, there will be no street parking from 12 AM Midnight to 7:00 AM, everyday including Sundays and Holidays. Streets cannot be plowed if cars are parked on the streets. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Trustee Stonitsch wants to make sure letters are given to tenants (include High St)**

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

**#6 APPROVE NOTICE OF UNPAID TAXES TO COUNTY**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees, hereby authorizes the Village Clerk to publish a "Notice of Unpaid Taxes", that states that any Village property taxes not paid by October 31, 2022 will be sent to Erie County Department of Taxation and Finance on November 1, 2021 for collection, a list will be provided to the Village Board.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

**#7 AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH SUNKING**

**RESOLVED** the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves the Mayor to sign the 2 year contract beginning November 1, 2022 with Sunking for a recycling service agreement, offering that the Village of Angola provides recycling services to their residents at no cost.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

**#8 AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF COMPUTER FOR FIRE ENGINE 2**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief obtained quotations off of the State Bid through Dell Computer for a computer for fire engine 2 and,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves the purchase of a new Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged computer at \$2,452.80 to be paid out of A3410.48.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

**#9 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board of the Village of Angola approves the following amendments to the adopted 2022-23 Budget, due to the purchase of computer systems for the fire department.

DEBIT A3410.47 (Fire Dept- Personal Protection) \$3000 CREDIT A3410.48 (Fire Dept- Computer System \$3000.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

#### **#10 AUTHORIZE COURT AUDIT**

**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, 2021 through May 31, 2022 took place on October 12, 2022, 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, 2021 through May 31, 2022 Justice Court Audit, completed on October 12, 2022, 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.

**Mayor Whelan added that Trustee Dybowski did a good job on the audit.**

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

#### **#11 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 Tuesday, October 25, 2022 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 \$12,660.52.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

#### **#12 ACCEPT QUOTE FROM BARRY CONSTRUCTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees has received two new quotes for the Angola Fire Station 2 repairs, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the lowest quote from Barry Construction in the amount of \$21,000 to be paid in full by the SAM/DASNY Grant.

**Trustee Dybowski verified one quote is for a concrete wall and one is not. Trustee Wilson confirmed with Crew Chief that he has all contractors' names who did not respond.**

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

#### **#13 ACCEPT QUOTE FROM MILLERS CUSTOM BUILT SHEDS AND CABINETS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees has received two quotes for a metal roof/leanto building over the gas tanks, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the lowest quote from Millers Custom Built Sheds and Cabinets in the amount of \$4,300 to be paid out of line item A1620.2 Building/Equipment.

**Trustee Wilson confirmed crew chief had contacted other contractor with no response.**

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

**#14 APPROVE ANNUAL SUPPORT SOFTWARE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village has received an Annual Accounting Software Support Contract from Williamson Law-Book in the amount of \$1158.00, and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village Board of the Village of Angola hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign and approve said software contract in a total amount of \$1158.00 for the dates of 11/1/2022 through 10/31/2023.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

**#15 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 \$1,976.92 for four - 1 inch meters to be paid with the ARPA COVID money.

**A Roll Call Vote was made and all said Aye.**

**A motion to ADJOURN** to regular board meeting on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:00PM, 5:30 workshop if needed was made by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Stonitsch, unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Nicole Milks  
Clerk Treasurer