

May 4th, 2021

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

PRESENT: Mayor Washburn
Tr James, Miller, and Reed
Supt. Wright
Clerk Gozelski

At 5:00pm Mayor Washburn called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments:

The Board expressed concerns of why R Uptegrove was not present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

A motion was made by Tr James, seconded by Tr Miller, that the minutes be approved from the previous meeting.

Polled: Ayes: Mayor Washburn, Tr Miller, James, and Reed.
Noes: None Carried

Bills listed in abstract #14 in the amounts of:

\$7,297.11 in the General Fund, \$7,005.39 in the Electric Fund, \$27,289.50 in the Water Fund, and \$4,042.71 in the Sewer Fund.

A motion was made by Tr Miller, seconded by Tr James, to approve and pay the Bills.

Polled: Ayes: Mayor Washburn, Tr Miller, James, and Reed.
Noes: None Carried

Mayor's Report:

A discussion of the current status of the outstanding balance of our utilities commenced. The insert in billing and the ROBO call has made our customers more aware of the negative impact the moratorium has had on the village receiving utility payments.

The Mayor and the Board, would like to thank Senator Gallivan for contacting Governor Cuomo on our behalf in regards to the COVID-19 moratorium on utility termination of services.

Mayor Washburn addressed the board that he was in receipt of the annual increase from Camden from \$61.39 to \$62.99 an hour effective June 1st, 2021.

A discussion started about the CBD law and the opt out date of 12-31-21, it has been tabled until Mayor Washburn contacts our lawyer.

Committee Reports:

Tr James would like the lawn mowed and requested Supt Wright to contact zoning.

Tr Miller would like the office to make our customers aware of the extremely persuasive scammers out there praying on our residents. He respectfully requested this be put in the newsletter. He is also concerned of the many instances where village residents are mowing several inches of grass on the sidewalks, making the sidewalks very slippery and requested that to be put in the newsletter as well.

The idea of the Annual Christmas in Castile event has been tabled until the summer.

Tr Miller is looking into the fundraiser that a group has started for the Autism Awareness Trail in Letchworth State Park.

Tr Reed stated that he has reached out not only to Senator Gallivan but to Assemblyman DiPietro as well and is waiting to hear back from him on the moratorium.

Clerk's Report:

Bank of Castile marginally still has best CD rate.

Clerk Gozelski stated that Supt Wright has not had a phone for a few days and has placed a help desk request.

Supt's Report:

The DPW has continued working on the Ball Fields in the Village Park.

Supt Wright is looking to contact the farmers in Lamont that are working the tillable land to see how the farm land is being managed that is located next to our property where the Village of Castile has water rights in Lamont.

T King is taking the place of F Tones as youth ball league director.

The DPW is exercising the hydrants and will be flushing on May 6th.
Supt Wright is still waiting to hear of the CHIPS balance.

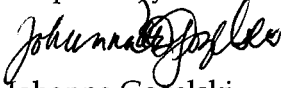
A discussion of the park billing commenced. Supt Wright stated that the high power antenna installation was complete.

At 6:49, A motion was made by Mayor Washburn, and seconded by Tr James, to adjourn the meeting.

Polled: Ayes: Mayor Washburn, Tr Miller, James, and Reed.

Noes: None Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Johanna Gozelski
Clerk/Treasurer