

Village of Norwood Regular Board Meeting
June 7, 2016 **First Tuesday of Month 6:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order June 7, at 6:00 PM by Mayor Tim Levison.

Also Present: Trustees Zagrobelny, Nezezon
Clerk Susan Bartlett
DPW Supt. McGregor
Police Officer Andrew Stone
Zoning Officer Leonard Halpern
Fire Asst. Chief Tina Garrow, Bill MacIntyre

Others Present: Tim Simcox, Erick Ericksen, Attorney Virginia Getman

*All Voting includes Mayor.

Motion Nezezon/Zagrobelny to approve minutes of the last meeting with correction. Ayes 3.

Motion Zagrobelny/Nezezon to approve payment of abstracts of audited bills in the following amounts: General Fund \$28,510.60; Water Fund \$1526.83; Sewer Fund \$2037.35. Ayes 3.

REPORTS:

DPW report. Dan has a price quote for Simcox project; gave a rundown of upcoming Insurance Services Office survey.

POLICE: Report. Mayor says the grade school property is becoming a popular handout again; if police find bikes up there, take them to the station.

FIRE DEPT: Name for membership approval; Mayor asked if they are filling pools. Tina says yes but with river water, not hydrants, charging \$100 load. Tina asked the Board if her understanding is correct that fire dept. members without a license or under suspension should not be driving a fire vehicle. Such an issue had come to her attention. The Board responded emphatically that was their feeling.

ZONING: Pelky junk in yard trial June 15. No more word on Orologio or Parham. Marcellus issue court appearance again the 16th. The court has asked for a sign-off from the Code Officer on whether the fence has been repaired up to code. Leonard had pics of it, portions need painting and posts leaned up against panels holding it up.

ATTORNEY: Attorney Virginia Getman considered for Village Attorney Appointment. Several issues unresolved which Ballan has agreed to tie up with her. Salary and/or fee discussed; She would rather do billable hourly at \$150/hr; she would attend monthly meeting if needed.

MAYOR:

- Dock put in and being taken care of by Lake Assoc.
- The "save the fountain" committee going strong aiming at financing refurbish of the fountain at the old school.
- Clarkson boathouse dedication Sept. 10 with, hopefully, a rowing team regatta.
- Complaints about bonfire at the "Swamp" property a few Saturdays ago. Lots of smoke on first really nice day and fd member rude to one who questioned him. Tina said it was the first she had heard of this; they do plan to burn again. I, Sue Bartlett, asked why this private entity is allowed to burn when there is a Village law against it. Discussion followed. End result, if they burn, do it better.
- Manager of Baldwin Acres Midge is planning an open house for the new building and asked for permission to put up banners. Oked.
- Mayor had some info for trustees on grants. Need to look for a grant writer.

TRUSTEES:

Zagrobelny: heard someone bought the old Sugar Creek, is that true? Not as known.

- Asked if signs are allowed to be placed on public property, such as garage sale signs. Not really, but temporary ones are usually not bothered. Supt. says people are not removing the garage sale one when done.
 - Requests Leonard give the Board a list of building permits issued each month so they can know one has been issued for buildings they see going up.
- Nezezon: asked if Kuenzler is done with use of Prospect St. access road?; he has done a good job, but if not done, he needs to apply for an extension of his contract.

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VISITORS:

Erick Ericksen: present to find out status of Marcellus issue of stuff all over the lawn and now several motor parts and vehicles in the drive. He says it has gotten worse just in the past two days. Leonard responded that the police have been asked to find out whether plates are current registrations or not and Marcellus is due in court again the 16th. Mr. Ericksen says he is not the only one in the neighborhood upset about it but they are afraid to come to a meeting for fear of retaliation. He asks members of the board to take a ride up by there a see for themselves.

Tim Simcox: had the idea that the concrete sidewalk in front of his house is broken up, so could it be just blacktopped over when the ditch project is done. Supt. feels it would break up underneath and raise up the sidewalk.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **FD MEMBER:** Motion Nezezon/Zagrobelyny to approve name of Michael Ladison, 1 Maple St. Lot 15, DOB 6/6/93 for FD membership. Ayes 3.
2. **ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT:** Motion Zagrobelyny/Nezezon to approve appointment of Virginia Getman as Village Attorney at billable hourly rate, use by invitation. Ayes 3.
3. **OPEN CONTAINER WAIVER:** Motion Nezezon/Zagrobelyny approving waiver of open container for park and portion of Bernard Ave. for block dance July 3rd from 4PM to 2AM. Ayes 3.

Meeting adjourned 7:18 PM.