June Board meeting Minutes 2024

Councilperson Sacco

June 2024 Report

1. I spoke with our National Grid representative last week; our LED Conversion will be complete by our July meeting.
2. 2. We met tonight at 5:30 pm with Mr. Bill Van Gorder from NBT Bank, which handles Oneida County for NYMIR Municipal Insurance. Our current policy went up 20+% or $10,000. We are exploring other options for Muni – Insurance moving forward.
3. asked The Highway Superintendent Arcuri to have a huge dead maple tree behind the Muni=building, that people walk by on the walking trail He had his crew cut it down – In-house saving us about $1500.00+ in outside expenses. Thanks to him and his Crew.
4. OCFS Grant for $28,000 Update:

The 24’x19’ concrete patio is complete. The Trex lifetime railing system is here and may be installed by the meeting night. The Door leading to the patio gas been repaired so the Crash bar can be locked open to go in and out. The Senior Director Raymo and I had a meeting to pick out Pergalo Awning and then the job would be completed.

1. On Thursday June 6th, I met for 2 hours with Amanda from the Clean Energy Grant that the Town applied for. We finished the paper work for both the $5.000 and $10,ooo dollar grant. We will be receiving the checks in the coming weeks. Because it is a points grant by installing the Heat Pump and (2) mini Splits at the Highway Garage, with all the other work done we will reach our 3,000 points and will receive $35,000 more dollars- bringing it to a total of $50,000. We will be voting tonight on the low quote for the Heat pump and splits. They should be installed in the next month or so. Our end goal is between 2- 16’ fans and the splits, we can turn the in-floor heating down and save thousands of dollars on Heating oil.
2. I power washed the entire back of the Muni-building and the back and side of the former pellet building. It came out nice and clean.

Dave Buck

County Legislature

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Just wanted to send a little update for the meeting tonight.

I am working with Andrea in the animal control office to look at solutions and options, the best out of Deerfield in regards to the recent proposed contract from Steven Swan’s. I have invited Andrea and some of her colleagues to meet with myself legislators.

The county legislators have recently approved, supporting the town of Deerfield with the firehouse Road project.

The county will be looking to sponsor A day at Oneida County Boonville fair for local youth. I am looking into process for selecting the youth I will be requesting that we contact the summer programs like our program here in Deerfield.

I’ve had a few inquiries from residents in regard to culverts and roadways. Walker Rd., Cosby Manor are two of the areas. I’ve asked the DPW commissioner to address both situations.

I Have recently been appointed to the Oneida County Soil and Water. I am hoping that we can support some of our local town residents with some of the programs and offerings.

I would also like to invite the town supervisor and the board to discuss some flood mitigation opportunities.

As always, thank you for your help and support. I am always available by email and phone.

Late privilege of the floor –

Dan Fusco – pertaining to the Resolution of the short-term rental law moratorium,

essentially, I suggested to the board that they specify what is allowed according to law in fairness to all. This would define what is short term and what is not. I recommend staying consistent with the 28-day rule used by other municipalities across the country dealing with the management of this trend. Also, I suggested entertaining the possibility of variance approval by the board by application and public comment, even if it means modifying current ordinance. This will allow for the upside of non-long-term rentals by people contract working in the area, needing to attend to family matters, or job and home searching. This is a great benefit to any community when wanting to attract growth. I advised against taking a "heavy hammer" approach and discouraging outsiders from coming into our town to investigate possible relocation.

This along with what you recorded should cover it.