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MINUTES
MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees was held on Monday, October 17th, 2022, at 2 Thunder Rd, Albany, NY 12205. Mayor Tobin opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:	Mayor Tobin	Present
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Present
	Trustee Lockart	Present
	Trustee Rubino	Present
	Trustee White	Present
	Clerk Blot	Present
	Admin. Asst. Curran	Present

Minutes of the regularly scheduled Board meeting that was held on October 3rd, 2022, were reviewed by the present members of the board. A motion was made by Trustee Lockart to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Trustee White.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Trustee Lockart made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-54 "Water Adjustment #1 – 23 Kenjack Terrace". This motion was seconded by Trustee White. Clerk Blot explained that the water adjustments are for water meters that were newly installed, and therefore the consumption should match the reading.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Deputy Mayor Sim made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-55 “Water Adjustment #2 – 101 Lincoln Avenue”. Trustee White seconded this motion.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Trustee White made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-56 “Water Adjustment #3 – 22 Forest Drive”. Trustee Lockart seconded this motion.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Trustee White made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-57 “Water Adjustment #4 – 8 Hialeah Drive”. This motion was seconded by Trustee Lockart.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Deputy Mayor Sim made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-58 “Authorize the transfer of the trench rescue vehicle and equipment to Albany County Sheriff’s Department”. Trustee White seconded this motion.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Deputy Mayor Sim explained that the final resolution is to transfer the 2006 Interceptor and subsequent trench rescue equipment to the Albany County Sheriff’s Office. They have begun to staff a countywide team, and members of Colonie Village will respond as part of that team. Chief

Kayser explained that they were in the process of training members and were hoping to complete the transfer of equipment later this week. He also mentioned that he is in the process of going over the fire company's inventory. The last item needed for the transition is the title, which Clerk Blot will send to Chief Kayser in the following days.

Deputy Mayor Sim asked Chief Kayser how this transition was going for members of the Fire Company. Chief Kayser explained that they were working well with the county, but it was a difficult issue for members of the department. The state of volunteerism has changed, and the Village does not have the appropriate number of trained members to safely fulfill the needs of trench rescue. They are high risk situations, and it is crucial for responders to be properly trained. By turning the program over to Albany County, it allows for a stronger endeavor. Chief Kayser further explained that the program was created in 1998 and the Village was able to rescue 3 people that wouldn't have made it without the trench rescue team. As of August 1st, the Village was able to help train 40 individuals to the operator level, and 20 individuals to the technician level. Five counties are now involved in this program, which expands the responsibility away from the Village solely. Trustee Lockart asked where these newly trained individuals are from, and Chief Kayser stated that they are from the Watervliet Arsenal, Albany Fire Department and Albany County Sheriff's Office. The Watervliet Arsenal has paid staff in their station 24/7, so the team won't necessarily revolve around volunteers anymore. Trustee Lockart stated that this was a good resolve, and Deputy Mayor agreed, but understands that it is an emotional issue.

Deputy Mayor Sim mentioned that the last of the Centennial events are finally over. The committee will be meeting one last time this week to review the events and debrief. He thanked everyone on the committee and in all of the departments that worked to put these events on, such as Village Hall, the Rec Center, DPW, Colonie Fire Company and the Senior Center. It called for lots of coordination, but it was worth it. Trustee White added that all of the celebrations have been great, and it has been a nice year. Mayor Tobin mentioned that he is very proud for the Village, and he is happy everyone has enjoyed the events. DPW Superintendent Decker was in attendance and mentioned that the Centennial Dinner was great. He knew that there was lots of thought and attention to detail and commended the Centennial Committee. Mayor Tobin added that there was a total of 118 guests that attended.

Deputy Mayor Sim stated that the Villager has gone out, and there are lots of photos from the Centennial events in this edition. Mayor Tobin added that in each publication, they intend to add a few older pictures from the Village, since residents seem to enjoy looking back.

The following reports were submitted:

Senior lunch report 09/26/2022 to 09/30/2022

Senior lunch report 10/03/2022 to 10/07/2022

Senior lunch report 10/10/2022 to 10/14/2022

Senior rev. vs. exp. report 09/26/2022 to 09/30/2022

Senior rev. vs. exp. report 10/03/2022 to 10/07/2022

Water adjustment report October 2022 10/17/2022

Abstract #10

General: \$87,171.16

Water: \$4,828.41
Sewer: \$4,495.83
Total: \$96,495.40

Deputy Mayor Sim made a motion to adjourn the public meeting. Trustee Rubino seconded this motion.

Vote:	Trustee Lockart	Yes
	Trustee Rubino	Yes
	Trustee White	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Sim	Yes
	Mayor Tobin	Yes

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Curran
Administrative Assistant
Village of Colonie