

Village of South Dayton Regular Meeting
January 12, 2022
7:00 pm

PRESENT

Mayor Scott Kerr, Trustee Melinda Frederickson, Trustee Robert Killock, Trustee Jonathan Mosher, Trustee Lynn Rupp, Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Scott

Guest: Dane Scott

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kerr called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

DPW

1. Mayor Kerr read the DPW report. Tasks included plowing, sanding, picking up brush and leaves, picking up Christmas trees, trash, covered hole in Village Hallway, greased equipment, washed garbage trailer when temps were warm, new water hook up and pit meter on Second Avenue.
2. Clerk/Treasurer Scott stated DPW employees need to record lunch breaks on their time cards.

MEETING MINUTES

Board members reviewed the minutes from the Board Meeting held December 8, 2021. Mayor Kerr asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Rupp made a motion to approve the Minutes. Trustee Frederickson seconded the motion. AYE 4. NAY 0. Carried.

CLERK/TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk/Treasurer Scott reported:

1. Abstracts for December 2021 are presented for review and signature.
2. The Village received a class action settlement check in the amount of \$1,005.00. The class action was filed by several municipalities against NYSEG for incorrect utility charges.
3. Welders Supply provided pricing for monthly vs annual charge. Will get further clarification.
4. Evans Bank Statements for December 2021 have not been received yet.
5. We will open a Library checking account at Cattaraugus County Bank. The account will have a debit card to use for Library expenses and coffee supplies. The Evans Bank Library Checking account will be closed and funds will be deposited in the CCB Library Checking account.
6. A Democratic Caucus is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, 2022, at noon. A Republican Caucus is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The upcoming election will be for two Trustee positions, currently held by Rob Killock and Lynn Rupp.
7. The State of New York Department of State filed Village Local Law 2021-2 to opt out of Marijuana retail dispensaries and on site consumption.
8. The Village is registered as a vendor with NYS. The Village will be paid by NYS Public Service if residents applied for assistance with late water/sewer bills.
9. Water Bills are being prepared and payment is due 2/15/22. A notice with Spring Bulk Trash dates should be included with the water bills.

Spring Bulk Trash dates were then discussed among the Board and it was decided there would be a large item bulk trash pick up on Monday, April 25, 2022. There will be a pick up fee for each large item. \$20.00 for a sleeper sofa. \$10.00 for a couch, love seat, mattress, box springs, carpet, padding. \$5.00 for an upholstered chair. Tags for items to be picked up can be purchased at the Village Hall. There will be a standard bulk trash pick up on Monday, May 16, 2022. No large items will be picked up that day. .

TRUSTEE FREDERICKSON

Trustee Frederickson reported:

1. Bands are booked for Music in the Park. There are some new bands. One of those bands won the Taste of Country best new band award.
2. About 70 people attended the Christmas at the Depot event. Collected \$69.00 in donations.

TRUSTEE KILLOCK

Trustee Killock reported:

1. Congratulations to Trustee Frederickson for a great job with Christmas at the Depot event.
2. Thanks to Rodgers and Sons for the use of their wagon for rides around the Village for the Christmas event.
3. Thanks to 4C Farms for wreaths that were raffled. If we contact them next November, they will prepare wreaths again.
4. Local businesses may want to sponsor Music in the Park concerts. Businesses could advertise and hand out hats, shirts, etc.
5. Jim Pryll did not come in to plow on Monday night, January 10, 2022. Trustee Killock said he drove the Village plow that night because he has a CDL and because Pryll was a no show. Trustee Killock said this was the third time Pryll did not come in when he was called. Trustee Killock said he will fill in if Pryll does not plow.
6. There is a pile of brush and weeds at the Sewer Plan. Will contact St. George to see if they want it for mulch.
7. The Sterling will need some maintenance soon. Need to think long term about purchasing a heavy-duty truck and water emergency trailer.

TRUSTEE RUPP

Trustee Rupp reported:

1. There are serious issues with the DPW Superintendent, Jim Pryll. On December 11, 2022, we couldn't get hold of him when there was a storm with 65 mph winds. There was storm damage in the Village and we couldn't reach him.
2. Trustee Rupp said Jim Pryll is neglecting his duties. Trustee Rupp presented a letter he wrote to document his concerns about Pryll. The letter is included with the minutes for this meeting.
3. Trustee Killock said he concurs with Trustee Rupp's comments.
4. Trustee Frederickson commented people call her about the plowing.
5. Trustee Killock said the headlight on the pickup has been out for months, fuel logs are not being turned in, there is a pile of sticks in Pasadena that have not been picked up since the wind storm.
6. Trustee Killock said a letter of reprimand should be written for Jim Pryll and added to his personnel file. The other Trustees agreed. Trustee Killock will write the letter and other Trustees can sign it.
7. Trustee Rupp suggested the Village take back Jim Pryll's truck back. Trustee Mosher thought it would be better to wait to see if Pryll's performance improves after he receives the reprimand letter.

TRUSTEE MOSHER

No report.

MAYOR KERR

Mayor Kerr reported:

1. The Village received a box containing 10 packages of N95 masks. 10 masks per package. The packages were distributed to the Trustees and the Clerk/Treasurer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Mayor Kerr stated the next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 7:00 pm, in the Village Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Mosher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Killock seconded the motion. AYE 4. NAY 0. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Barbara L. Scott
Clerk of Board