Village of Margaretville
SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes
9/26/24
3:00 pm

The special meeting of the Village of Margaretville Board of Trustees was called to order by Major Hubbell at 3:00pm on September 26, 2024 in the Village Offices, 773 Main Street, Margaretville, NY. The following members were in attendance:

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| John Hubbell | Mayor |
| Dave Budin | Trustee |
| Sarah Hubbell | Trustee |

Others in attendance: John Paul Beers, Seth Friedman

Mayor called this meeting for direction on 2014 Ram Dump truck, the one we replaced the transmission.

The rear-end is gone, now. Got two different quotes

1 – Rear-end Only $7,500
2 - Quote included additional $1,600 for repairs of:
Ball joints
Universal Joints
Both Front Axel Joints

This year the truck is 10 yrs old. It's rusted due to half the year it carries salt.
The mayor needs to know if we should look elsewhere for something else or continue to fix this one. When it's all done, we probably are looking at $10,000 investment. We are getting close to adding brakes.

Trustee Budin asked "Is the transmission strong?"
Mayor Hubbell replied "the transmission is a rebuilt transmission. Another item, we need your thoughts on, we normally try to replace our vehicles every 10 years but were trying to get another year out of it."

Trustee Hubbell asked if we were to scrap that one, what are our options?
Mayor Hubbell replied "We did get our 2022 truck back; from the dealer we purchased it from. We had trouble with the dump body. It was covered under warranty."
Trustee Hubbell asked "How many functional trucks do we have?
Mayor Hubbell replied "We have two at this point and they can go with them for a while"

Mayor Hubbell brought up ¾ ton pickup instead of a 1-ton dump truck can be used as a backup to the other trucks. It sounds like a lot of money but considerably cheaper than another dump truck. Its still not very cheap.

Trustee Budin asked "Will the plow accessories fit on a ¾?
John Paul Beers replied "You can take it from the other truck but it's heavier"
Mayor Hubbell added "The ball joints go bad because of the weight it carries. The pickup with plow is approx. $61,000. To replace a 1-ton dump it's $100,000

Trustee Budin asked "Scrap or trade in?
John Paul said "I think it would be worth something with the sander. One is meant for that truck, plow is in great working condition."
Mayor said "I think we should put it up for sale vs trading it in.

Mayor Hubbell said "It's a whole lot easier to find $62,000 - $63,000 vs $100,000.
Trustee Hubbell asked "Did Beth say we can find that?"
Mayor Hubbell said "I have been talking to her a little bit, looks like we have it in Chips. The problem probably is we were planning on using some "Chips" for paving. We might not do as much paving if we get the truck.

Trustee Hubbell, "Is the truck ready?"
John Paul said, "Trucks are on the lots."
Mayor Hubbell said, "We do need to get going, if we do want to fix it."

Trustee Hubbell made a motion to sell the ~~2024~~ 2014 Dodge Ram 3500HD and purchase a new ¾ pick up with the Chips money or whatever we can financially do, wherever or whatever Beth can find points. Second by Trustee Budin. Mayor voted. All were in favor.

Mayor Hubbell asked for a motion to end the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Hubbell. All were in favor

Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm