

The regular meeting of the Village of Margaretville Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Hubbell at 5:02pm on October 15, 2024, in the Village Offices, 773 Main Street, Margaretville, NY. The following members were in attendance:

John Hubbell	Mayor
Dave Budin	Trustee
Iris Mead	Trustee
Jeffrey Warren	Trustee

Also in attendance was Eleanor Priess and Morgan Spaulding

All unanimous votes are unanimous without the mayor voting unless otherwise noted

Approving last month, Sept 17th minutes and Sept 26th Special Meeting
Trustee Warren motioned to accept as presented, and Trustee Budin seconded. All in favor.

Those in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

None

Old Business

- a. Truck – Oldest truck on its last legs, we lost its rear end out of that and cost over \$10,000 to return to working condition. The village decided to buy a smaller ¾ ton pickup truck that can plow the streets and easier to get thru the streets.
We found a new truck thru State Bid Contract with Denooyer Chevrolet in Albany and we can pick it up on Thursday, October 17th.

NEW Business

- A. Office hours: Do we keep them Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday. The Board decided to keep it this way and revisit it in Jan 2025.

Trustee Mead motioned to keep current days open at the Village Office, Monday through Thursday, and revisit in January 2025 and Trustee Warren seconded. All in favor.

- B. New truck: Getting rid of the (2014 Ram plow) truck we won't fixing it because it is cost prohibited, we put out to bid and one bid was received. Mayor Hubbell opened the bid: Steve Witte, \$4,100.00.

Trustee Mead made a motion and Trustee Budin second to award the bid for purchase of the 2014 RAM to Steve Witte for \$4,100.00. All in favor.

- C. Halloween Parade (MCS), Oct 31, at 12:45pm. Margaretville Central School (MCS) have notified the Fire Depart.

Mayor Hubbell made a motion to accept the application and Trustee Warren second. All in favor.

GRANTS

Downtown Revitalization (DRI): A copy of what is being submitted was sent to board members via email. It's about 25 pages. The Mark Project did a good job with it. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

NYSERDA: Heat pump furnace is under budget. The old furnace was removed.

LFA (Local Flood Analysis): A notice will be published and posted on the Village website about the next meeting being held on 10/30/24 at 11:00am in the Village Offices. The consultants will be discussing their findings and the final report.

OTHER

FYI – Someone backed over one of the gates at the cemetery fence and the DPW think they can fix it. It's the post. We want it fixed before winter.

There will be a Scenic Byway meeting on Oct 28 at 8:30am at Belleayre in conjunction with Central Catskill Chamber (leaders' group will meet right before the Chamber meeting). They are working on 501C3 for the scenic by-way so they can apply for grants themselves. They are redoing the byway because Roxbury and Hurley want to get in on it. Open to the public.

This Saturday (October 19th) is the Annual Tire pickup, Roxbury Gravel Bank, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Lead Inventory Report for the Water System on lead service lines feeding households and businesses in the village. We have completed as much as we can with a few not letting us in. That report will be sent tomorrow (Oct 16th). The homes we have not been able to get in or be able to verify will be getting a letter from us.

PAY BILLS

Bills # 095 – #118 Grand total \$28,782.74 were audited and approved for payment.

ADJOURN MEETING

Mayor Hubbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Trustee Warren made the motion and Trustee Budin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:38pm. All in favor.