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The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon was held at the Avon Village Hall, 74 Genesee Street, Avon, New York on Monday, May 4, 2009.

Present: Thomas Freeman, Mayor
William Zhe, Trustee
Mark McKeown, Trustee
Philip Swanson, Trustee
Robert Hayes, Trustee

Staff: John Barrett
Jeremy Batzel
Sgt. Pete Henry
Tony Cappello
Christine Quinlan

Visitors: Bonnie Taylor-Davis
Jacob Zitz
Alex Kunkel
Staffan Engstrom
Steve Cochrane
Josiah LaFever
Aiden Lewis
Mark Mitschow

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Samuel Lorient
Andrew Lorient
Gene Lorient
Johnathan Lockwood
Dean Yencer
Robin Zitz
Karen See
Leo & Fran Frew
John & Mamie Penvose
Randy Petersen
Douglis Hogle
Eric Lockwood
Art & Diane Pearson
Jeff & Laura Nobles
Lee Shanks

Mayor Freeman opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Freeman discussed with Bonnie Taylor-Davis the Farmers Market which is to be held every Wednesday at the Zion Episcopal Church grounds on the Circle. The D.O.T. got involved and wants to start the work by St. Agnes School earlier and that creates a problem for the Farmers Market for this type of activity. The request is that we don't move over to the Zion Church until after the construction is completed.

Ms. Davis informed the Board that she wanted to meet with Dr. Ben, Mayor Freeman and the D.O.T. and find out what the impact of the Farmers Markets would be and what would be the alternative.

Mayor Freeman stated that since there was no communication that's why there's a problem now. The kids at St. Agnes are top priority. School will be out June 19th, and by throwing the Farmers Market into the mix just created a bigger problem. So what can we do to hold the Market off?

Bonnie Taylor-Davis – What can we do to alleviate the contractor's concerns? The thing I'm most concerned about is if we change from once a week to once a month the farmers loose too much. It's not worth them coming once a month. What other suggestions do you have? To alleviate contractor concern – what can we do?

Trustee Hayes – Would there be a lot of objections if we had them on Saturdays?

Bonnie Taylor Davis – There's a lot of other competition to have them on any other day then Wednesday.

Trustee Zhe – Do you feel you need to be in the downtown area?

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Bonnie Taylor-Davis – Yes

Trustee Swanson – What about Tops?

Bonnie Taylor-Davis - That's a possibility, Tops has been very good to us.

Bonnie Taylor-Davis – One of things we'll have to do is recommunicate with flyers, and we can tell them this would only be during the construction period.

Mayor Freeman suggested the strip of land behind Cooks because the Village owns a strip of land. He said he will talk with Mr. Zamiara, and also talk with Keeler Construction about a portable sign.

Bonnie Taylor-Davis – We need a visual drawing and detail of the work to help people understand the traffic during the construction. We need basic signage.

Mayor Freeman – Keeler first needs to finalize their schedule.

Mayor Freeman asked Ms. Davis to copy him on all their meeting notes and correspondence.

Bonnie Taylor-Davis - June 5,6, & 7 there will be a lot more traffic with Trail Ways to Treasure with Lima and Caledonia. We'll be drawing from more then those communities and I didn't know if it would be a traffic issue.

Mayor Freeman – Tell the Police Department about the scheduled event.

Mayor Freeman - How can we open up the level of communication better? We the Board need to be knowledgeable about these things and the Police need to be aware.

Trustee Hayes offered to attend the Chamber Meetings and bring back notes and information from those meetings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER:

Sergeant Henry came before the Board and introduced a potential candidate for a part-time position with the Avon Police Department.

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James W. Noble is a retired Police Lieutenant from the Rochester Police Department. After a brief discussion with Mr. Noble and Sergeant Henry Mayor Freeman asked for a motion.

Upon a motion made by Trustee Swanson, the Village Board appointed James W. Noble to the position of part-time Police Officer. Trustee Zhe seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Thomas Freeman, Trustee	Voting	Yes
William Zhe, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Philip Swanson, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Mark McKeown, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Robert Hayes, Trustee	Voting	Yes

The Board received a letter from Jason Yasso today stating that he is resigning his position as a part-time Patrolman effective May 1, 2009 due to personal and professional obligations.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

Upon a motion made by Trustee Zhe the minutes from April 20, 2009 are hereby approved as submitted. Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Thomas Freeman, Mayor	Voting	Yes
William Zhe, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Mark McKeown, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Philip Swanson, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Robert Hayes, Trustee	Voting	Yes

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

The Board discussed the crosswalks along Main Street and a more permanent solution other than the blocks.

Superintendent Barrett reported:

Little League went off without a hitch and Parks were in great shape.

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Trustee Zhe thanked Superintendent Barrett for his help on the fitness trail, and reminded him of the signs that are needed for cleaning up after dogs run loose.

We're mowing like crazy now.

We are getting ready to move the existing water line for Joe Montesano. We have it staked out and will be meeting with Mr. Montesano on where to put it.

Mayor Freeman – Should we survey it? Maybe we can have Kevin O'Donohue survey it so we have it on record.

We ordered the new backhoe, it should be here in 3-4 weeks and the other backhoe will be auctioned off next Saturday.

Ryan Colvin is meeting me on Wednesday to do a walk through at the Filtration Plant.

We went to look at a new chlorine system in East Aurora for a water system. They are in a cartridge, so there are no liquid chemicals or chlorine gas. We'll look into it further. We could use it at the Pump Station and the Filtration Plant.

Superintendent Barrett - How do you want to notify people up at Anderson Meadows prior to beginning the work up there? I'm looking to begin in August.

Trustee McKeown - I think a handout saying a meeting to follow.

Mayor Freeman – Maybe July 1st at the neighborhood meeting we'll invite those people to discuss it further.

Trustee Hayes - We need an area for recycling for bottles and cans at the Driving Park.

Superintendent Barrett – It would be for opening day only, otherwise, it's carry in carry out. We can think about it for opening day next year.

DPW PERMISSIVE REFERENDUMS FOR SPRING:

Superintendent Barrett presented to the Board a list of DPW Projects for 2009-10 that need to be approved for summer projects and the money made available so we can begin to work on these.

Trustee McKeown said he would like to see the projects broken into two separate pieces, we can do part now and the remaining ones in June.

A motion was made by Trustee McKeown to release monies for the following projects. The motion was seconded by Trustee Zhe and carried by the following vote:

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Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes

STREETS:

SLURRY SEAL – RIVER STREET:

Trustee Hayes offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$11,539 from capital reserve funds HR24 – STREETS for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for monies needed to *SLURRY SEAL RIVER STREET*. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$11,539.

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee Zhe seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that a capital project be established in the amount of \$11,539.

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled SLURRY SEAL RIVER STREET.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting Yes

NORTH AVENUE GUTTER REPLACEMENT:

Trustee Hayes offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$8,500 from capital reserve funds HR24 – STREETS for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for monies needed to *REPLACEMENT OF NORTH AVENUE GUTTERS*. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$8,500.

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee Zhe seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that a capital project be established in the amount of \$8,500.

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled REPLACEMENT NORTH AVENUE GUTTERS.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

PARKS:

STAMPED CONCRETE IN MILEX ISLANDS:

Trustee McKeown offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$12,000 from capital reserve funds HR24 – PARKS for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

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The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for monies needed for *STAMPED CONCRETE IN MILEX ISLANDS*. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$12,000

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee Hayes seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that a capital project be established in the amount of \$12,000.

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled STAMPED CONCRETE IN MILEX ISLANDS.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

SIDEWALKS:

REPAIRS:

Trustee McKeown offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$10,000 from capital reserve funds HR24 – SIDEWALKS for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for monies needed for SIDEWALK REPAIRS. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$10,000

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee Hayes seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that a capital project be established in the amount of \$10,000.

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled SIDEWALK REPAIR.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CASE PARK:

Trustee McKeown offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$7,000 from capital reserve funds HR24 – SIDEWALKS for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for monies needed for *SIDEWALK FOR CASE PARK*. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$7,000

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee Hayes seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes

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Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that a capital project be established in the amount of \$7,000.

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled CASE PARK SIDEWALKS.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

WATER LINES:

CHECK VALVE IN CASE PARK:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$6,200 from capital reserve funds HR31 – WATER LINES for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for

monies needed for *CHECK VALVE IN CASE PARK*. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$6,200.

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee McKeown offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled CHECK VALVE IN CASE PARK.

Trustee Zhe seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting Yes

WATER LINE RELOCATION-JOE MONTESANO:

Trustee McKeown offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditures of \$4,000 from capital reserve funds HR31 – WATER LINES for the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon as follows:

The specific object or purpose of the Village of Avon, Livingston County, New York for which the expenditures of monies from the capital reserve funds is for monies needed for WATER LINE RELOCATION – JOE MONTESANO. The maximum estimated costs of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$4,000

Upon this RESOLUTION taking effect, the same shall be published in full in THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS, the official newspapers together with a legal notice of the Village Clerk as provided by law.

This RESOLUTION is adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Trustee Hayes seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes

CAPITAL PROJECT:

Trustee Zhe offered the following RESOLUTION and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that a capital project be established in the amount of \$4,000.

Resolved, that said capital project shall be number H and entitled WATER LINE RELOCATION – JOE MONTESANO.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Mayor Thomas Freeman	Voting	Yes
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Trustee Robert Hayes	Voting	Yes
Trustee Mark McKeown	Voting	Yes
Trustee Philip Swanson	Voting	Yes
Trustee William Zhe	Voting	Yes



VOUCHERS AND MANUAL CHECKS:

Upon a motion by Trustee Swanson, the following vouchers are approved for payment:

Fund #1 General Fund	\$11,755.47
Fund #4 Schedule C	\$ 4,941.01
Fund #5 Water	\$ 1,991.51
Fund #6 Sewer	\$ 7,505.12
Fund #9	\$
Fund #10	\$
Fund #11	\$ 526.96
Fund #17	\$ 4,679.66
Fund #44	\$
Fund #45	\$
Fund #46	\$
Fund #47	\$
Fund #48	\$
Fund #50	\$
Fund #52	\$
Fund #53	\$
Fund #54	\$
Fund #55	\$
Fund #56	\$
Fund #57	\$

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Fund #58	\$
Fund #59	\$
Fund #60	\$ 7,300.00
Fund #61	\$
Fund #62	\$
Fund #63	\$
Fund #64	\$
Fund #65	\$
Fund #66	\$
Fund #67	\$
Fund #68	\$
Fund #69	\$
Fund #70	\$
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Fund #79	\$
Fund #80	\$
Fund #81	\$
Fund #82	\$
Fund #83	\$
Fund #84	\$
Fund #85	\$
Fund #86	\$
Fund #87	\$
Fund #88	\$

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Fund #89	\$
Fund #90	\$
Fund #91	\$
Fund #92	\$
Fund #93	\$
Fund #94	\$ 3.40
Fund #95	\$
Fund #96	\$
Fund #97	\$
Fund #98	\$
Fund #99	\$
TOTAL	\$38,703.13

Manual Checks:Check # 3810 Bernard P. Donegan	\$1,033.96
Check #3811 MRB Group	\$ 234.00
Check # 3810 Bernard P. Donegan	\$1,033.96
Check#3811 MRB Group	\$ 234.00
Check #2985 Postmaster	\$ 133.52
Check #3429 Postmaster	\$ 133.51
Check #2338 ESDC/REDS	\$ 522.15
Check #2338 ESDC/REDS	<u>\$ 4.81</u>
	\$3,329.91

Trustee Zhe seconded the motion and it was carried by the following vote:

Thomas Freeman Mayor	Voting	Yes
Philip Swanson, Trustee	Voting	Yes
William Zhe, Trustee	Voting	Yes

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Mark McKeown, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Robert Hayes, Trustee	Voting	Yes

Trustee McKeown suggested that all vouchers can be paid but needed to get some clarification on a few of Chief Carney's invoices.

WATER WORKS COMMITTEE:

The Town Board requested that the Village Board make a recommendation that Louie Lee be reappointed to serve on the Water Works Committee.

Upon a motion made by Trustee Hayes and seconded by Trustee Zhe, the Village Board made a recommendation to the Water Works Committee and Town Board to appoint Louie Lee to the Water Works Committee. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Thomas Freeman Mayor	Voting	Yes
William Zhe, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Mark McKeown, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Robert Hayes, Trustee	Voting	Yes
Philip Swanson, Trustee	Voting	Yes

Mayor Freeman asked Superintendent Barrett to have water rates ready for discussion for the next Board meeting on May 18th.

Mayor Freeman suggested that the Board sit down with Ryan Colvin, the Village Engineer to discuss our development regulations.

A letter from the Fire Marshall, Lee Rodamaker was acknowledged. He stated that the commercial stove in the kitchen needs to have a fire suppression system on it. It is required by New York State Fire Code.

Mayor Freeman asked Code Enforcement Officer Cappello to follow up on this before making a decision.

Mr. Cappello stated that he would talk with the Fire Marshall in Geneseo.

The Board acknowledged a letter received from the Avon Rotary Lions Ambulance Service regarding use of the Avon Village Court Room site for accommodations suitable for the overnight schedule.

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The Board agreed to invite them to a Board meeting so it can be discussed further.

A letter from the Avon High School Student Council was received asking for support for the students of Avon to sponsor activities to promote positive activities for all students. They are currently planning the fourth annual "Senior Spring Fling."

A motion was made by Trustee Zhe not to support their request and it was seconded by Trustee Swanson and carried by the following vote:

Thomas Freeman Mayor	Voting Yes
William Zhe, Trustee	Voting Yes
Mark McKeown, Trustee	Voting Yes
Robert Hayes, Trustee	Voting Yes
Philip Swanson, Trustee	Voting Yes

A letter and pictures were passed around from Steve Stephenson showing the damage done by the deer population. Mayor Freeman suggested having DEC come to a neighborhood meeting to discuss it with the people.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Upon a motion made by Trustee Zhe, the Board went into executive session at 6:45 p.m. to discuss contractual matters. Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and the Board exited executive session at 7:00 p.m. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING: (MAPLE STREET, BRONSON AVENUE, RAILROAD AVENUE, ROCHESTER STREET & PROSPECT STREET):

Mayor Freeman began the public meeting at 7:00 p.m. by reading a section from the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials.

WHAT IS A VILLAGE?

In New York State, a village is a general purpose municipal corporation formed by the residents of an area in one or more towns to provide municipal services. The earliest villages in New York were created by clusters of people in otherwise sparsely settled towns who wanted to secure water and sewer services, fire or police protection or other

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public services. Village government provides an enhanced level of government service to these concentrated populations that would not otherwise receive the necessary level of government services from the town.

Village government is the government closest to the people, where residents know and directly communicate with their elected representatives. Village government is the only form of government that New York residents can incorporate (Village Law, Article 2) and dissolve (Village Law, Article 19) directly, by vote of the people. Residents have the power to collect signatures on a petition and cause a referendum to be held on a village incorporation or village dissolution.

Mayor Freeman announced that it is their second go round with the Neighborhood Meeting for this area.

Mayor Freeman introduced the Board and employees to the public. He also informed them that the minutes can be viewed on the website once they are approved. The Mayor asked the residents on what they thought about receiving their water/sewer bill three times a year rather than quarterly? He explained it would be a slight cost savings by doing it three times a year as far as postage and labor goes. Mayor Freeman asked the visitors for their opinions.

Art Pearson - What is the overall consensus?

Trustee McKeown – It hasn't been clear either way up to this point. We've just begun asking the question not too long ago.

The Mayor also reminded the public that the trees between the sidewalk and road belong to the Village, therefore, if there is a problem with them to please notify the Village.

Drivers for the ambulance and Fire Department are always needed.

Mayor Freeman polled the visitors on garbage pickup, is that something you would like to see us pursue? Are there any strong opinions?

Lee Shanks – We have built our own transfer station. We receive bids regularly and we discard them. We are involved with Livonia now, and Caledonia has a local hauler for their Town. Most company's can outbid Shanks because they own their own landfill. Let private enterprise handle it. Leave it alone. Let people make their own choice.

Mr. Shanks read a portion of the contract from Waste Management stating that prices can be raised at any time.

Mr. Shanks stated that we don't need contracts. That's the way we like to do business.

Mayor Freeman mentioned that this idea first came about 15 years ago and it was denied by a referendum. I'd like to ask what the general consensus is.

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Art Pearson – I like the idea of trucks coming into the Village for one day only.

Trustee Hayes asked Mr. Shanks to talk about the good and bad contracting with Livonia.

Lee Shanks – The biggest challenge is the once a year cleanup over there. It takes us most of the day to pick up.

Mayor Freeman – We're trying to get the signs out down your way to make it easier to find Barilla.

Mayor Freeman - Did the letter to the residents help at all?

Diane Pearson - Most people listen, but there's one family in particular that won't listen.

Art Pearson – Last Thanksgiving I was in the Village Hall and reported a light pole #4 that wasn't working and it still isn't working? It goes on and off.

Art Pearson – Questioned getting another street light on Railroad Avenue.

Laura Nobles – I have concern from the noise that is generated at the Barilla Plant. It is constantly noisy. It's equipment noise. The manufacturing noise is right near houses. The Rochester Street side has no screening, it very baron.

Mayor Freeman instructed Code Officer Cappello to get a letter from the Planning Board to Barilla and see what can be done. Maybe some evergreens might help with the noise.

Mayor Freeman gave an update on the 5 & 20 project. Currently there is a large hole at the end of Railroad Street. Everything will emerge at the circle this summer. So it will be a challenge. The south side of West Main Street ran the water line and it is being tested. They plan on being done in the middle of September.

Eric Lockwood – The roadway around the circle is not truck friendly for this community. There is a big curb at the top of the hill that trucks go over constantly.

Mayor Freeman – It is the State of New York that decided that not the Village. The Planning went on for two years for this project.

Karen See – Do we have a noise curfew at night? At the end of Bronson Avenue and Maple Street we have a basketball hoop and starting around 9 p.m. young men in cars drive up and start playing ball. The game continues until midnight.

Sergeant Henry – The curfew is 10 p.m. for something like that. If it happens again give us a call. I'll make the night shift aware of this and have them watch for this.

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Fran Frew – It is very difficult getting out of Bronson Avenue and Railroad Street. I see them coming out of Wadsworth Avenue and not stopping. It adds to the confusion.

Mamie Penvose – Who is responsible to come in and fix what's been torn apart?

Trustee Hayes – Liberty is responsible for that.

Mayor Freeman asked Tony Cappello to check on that.

Art Pearson – Can anything be done to that bank by the railroad tracks? It needs more stone.


Superintendent Barrett informed Mr. Pearson that he intended on spraying that area again.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Upon a motion made by Trustee Zhe, the Board went into executive session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss contractual matters. Trustee McKeown seconded the motion and the Board exited executive session at 8:40 p.m. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Upon a unanimous motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia E. Baker
Village Clerk

TO DO LIST

05/04/09 VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

- Mayor Freeman – Welcome Wagon Person – Bonnie Davis-Taylor
- Mayor Freeman – Talk w/Zamiara (parking lot) and Keeler (sign)
- Mayor Freeman – Talk w/D.O.T. on getting visual drawings & details
- Mayor Freeman – More signage needed ex: postage, etc. (Neighborhood Mtg.)
- Mayor Freeman – Add'l Itg. On Railroad Avenue (Neighborhood Mtg.)
- Mayor Freeman – Talk w/Ryan Colvin on reviewing regulation book
- Mayor Freeman – Letter to Store Front Propertys on deeding rear property to Village
- Mayor Freeman – Flooding at Tom Wallins'
- Mayor Freeman – Letter to Frank Csapo re: drainage for new Phase
- Mayor Freeman – Set up meeting with Dan Driscoll
- Mayor Freeman – Set up meeting with Habitat and High Street Neighbors
- Village Board – Review Gray Book
- Village Board – Bus shelter (Neighborhood Meeting)
- Village Board – Change language to current code for property maintenance
- John Barrett – Review Kraft Contract
- John Barrett – Fix sidewalk in front of **25 SPRING ST. (STEVE ROSIN)**
- John Barrett – Restoration of East Main Street
- John Barrett – Review Gray Book
- John Barrett – Repair pavers along Genesee Street
- John Barrett – Who owns retaining wall under the railroad tracks on Spring Street0
- John Barrett – Check water concerns on Temple St., and Clinton St.
- John Barrett - Dooer Avenue Sidewalk broken and needs repair – **SPRING**
- John Barrett – Dog Poop Signage & chain for dump
- John Barrett – Spray bank by railroad and add stone (Neighborhood mtg.)
- Trustee Hayes – Bring back Chamber info. For Village Board
- Trustee Hayes & John Barrett – Gas Card (Dakota System – Conesus)- Next year's budget
- Trustee Hayes – Electronic Sign
- Trustee Hayes – Check on gravel path @ D'Angelo Parkway
- Tony Cappello – Review Gray Book
- Planning Board – Review Gray Book
- Chief Carney – Security Camera
- Reid Whiting – Review Wayne Schultz'l proposal
- Reid Whiting – Executing of Easements for Alexander Crossing
- Reid Whiting – Review Vehicle Use Policy
- Reid Whiting – Inquire into special franchise challenge by Frontier
- Reid Whiting – Check with NYCOM re:putting maint. Chgs. On tax rolls
- Trustee Swanson – Talk to Downtown Committee re: ice & snow build up (alleyways)
- Trustee Swanson – Procurement Policy –NYCOM Inquiry in process