Village Board May 18, 2015

Present: Mayor William Murphy, Trustees Terry Parisian, Jeannine Mayer, Don Hackett, Brian Martin and Vince Buono

Absent: Trustee Patrick Landewe

Others: Mike Marino, Virginia Davies, Ed Quirk, Alex Wade, Bob Fanelli, Bob Ciarlante, Robert Ford, Brian Hubert, George Terpening, Eyal Saad, Joseph Sinagra, Mike Hopf, Dave Mason, students and others

Mayor William Murphy called the Village Board to order at 5:00pm. Trustee Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege of the Floor

Maryann Wrolsen complained about the lights in the parking lot of the Center of Health. Mayor Murphy responded by saying the Village was investigating.

Mayor Murphy presented the minutes of the following Village Board meetings: April 27, 2015 (Public Hearing regarding the stop signs on Elm and Market); May 4, 2015 (regular Village Board meeting); and May 12, 2015 (Town Hall meeting regarding Post and Clermont streets). Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Mayer, to approve all three sets of minutes. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for May 18, 2015: General - \$258,617.85; Water - \$5,437.77; Wastewater - \$7,270.75. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the Abstracts. Carried unanimously.

Bob Ciarlante addressed the Village Board. He is retiring at the end of May. He thanked the Board, other department supervisors and employees for their support and friendship over the years. Mr. Ciarlante said he will miss everyone and wished all a happy future. Mayor Murphy thanked Mr. Ciarlante for all his service saying Bob Fanelli would have big shoes to fill. Mr. Ciarlante received a standing ovation.

Bob Fanelli presented the DPW report (copy attached). Trustee Buono asked Mr. Fanelli about painting crosswalks across Partition St. by Stella's and Russell St. Mr. Fanelli replied that project is on the DPW schedule.

Mike Hopf presented the Water Department report (copy attached). Mr. Hopf also thanked Bob Ciarlante for being an "outstanding colleague", saying he will be missed.

Trustee Parisian asked about the request from neighbors to dim the lights in the Municipal Parking lot behind Village Hall. He asked if there is any liability to the Village if the lights are dimmed. Mayor Murphy said that is being investigated.

Mike Marino presented the Wastewater Department report (copy attached). Mr. Marino also thanked Bob Ciarlante for his service to the Village.

SFD Chief Dave Mason presented the Fire Department report (copy attached). He reminded residents that there is no open burning permitted in the Village. Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve Joseph P. Carmody III for membership into the CA Lynch Hose Company. Carried unanimously.

Eyal Saad presented the Building Department report (copy attached). Attached to his report are some suggestions proposed by Trustee Landewe for a fence law. Please review the suggestions for future discussion. Mr. Saad reported that he recently met with the CRZ engineer Joseph Mihm, from Brinnier and Larios. CRZ work will begin at the Village Beach, the Tina Chorvas Waterfront Park and the Lighthouse. Mr. Saad thanked Bob Ciarlante for all the help he has given the Building Department over the years.

Police Chief Joseph Sinagra thanked Bob Ciarlante for his help and cooperation with the Police Department. He requested that Mr. Ciarlante attend an award ceremony at Police Headquarters on May 26 at 1000am. The Village Board is also invited to attend. Chief Sinagra presented the Police Department report (copy attached). Chief Sinagra mentioned that he has been approached by a company that would like to sell "sparklers" in the Village – there is no law that prevents the sale of sparklers at this time. The Chief suggested that the Board have a discussion on this subject. Twenty-five vehicles in the Village were "egged" over the weekend. The PD is investigating.

George Terpening reported dry conditions in all Village Parks. The Lions Club continue their support of the Lion's Club Playground. The Club is donating a new slide, costing \$10,000.00, this spring to the Playground. The Lion's hope to donate at least one new piece of playground apparatus per year. Mayor Murphy and the Village Board thanked the Saugerties Lions Club for their generosity. Mr. Terpening said the Esopus Creek Conservancy should be starting the water chestnut removal effort at the Village Beach shortly. Mr. Terpening thanked Bob Ciarlante saying he enjoyed working with him.

Alex Wade presented his Special Assignment report (copy attached). Mullen's Construction should be finishing the crosswalks at Main and Market by this weekend. Anchor bolts for the new traffic signals at Main and Partition are scheduled to be shipped on May 26th. Work should start shortly thereafter. Mr. Wade echoed everyone's praise of Bob Ciarlante.

Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve Resolution #8/2015. This resolution adjusts the Village tax rate down to 6.3602 per thousand. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy scheduled the 2014/2015 year end Village Board meeting. It will be held on Friday, May 29 at 1000am.

Mayor Murphy concluded the Village Board meeting by thanking retiring DPW Supervisor Bob Ciarlante for all his years of service to the Village of Saugerties. Mayor Murphy said he was a great supervisor, a pleasure to work with, and would be sorely missed. He wished Bob a long and happy retirement.

Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Mayer, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Village Board adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank Village Clerk

Filed 5/19/15

Village of Saugerties Department of Public Works April – May 2015

Summary Report

We finished the spring cleanup and The Sweeping operation of all Village streets. We still have residents putting debris throughout various areas, spoke with code enforcement he will address each resident with letters,

All Supervisors met with Al Riozzi on the development of Bennet ave and Mill lane extension property to iron out some details.

Installed Docks at Tina Chorvas Park

Started Blacktop street repairs that were excavated over the winter East bridge and Theodore street Sewer repair and shimmed up The High street water break, also boxed out Cole place water line install and blacktopped, at this time we are 80 % done there

Shared services with the town is working well we had helped them by milling out keyways and swept road debris and assisted them with three trucks to haul material for paving of Canoe hill road they also continued over to Village line a ways to complete job and we will be billed only for material purchased.

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We were notified of a water main leak at Main and oak ledge, excavated and repaired within normal business hours with assistance with water department also notified of sewer blockage on Beckley Street excavated the next morning and all repairs made with assistance from waste water department.

Removal of dead tree at Washington Ave by senior housing was safely executed

New stop signs were installed along with stop lines and no parking areas at Market Street and Prospect streets as well as Elm Street and Dawes Street as per new local law adopted

In between we finished all bicycle path signs and installed all bike racks throughout the village, have doubts about painting the stencils on the roadway as we are getting extremely busy.

We are trying to schedule the Milling and Paving of West Bridge Street, we would like to get some answers to the crosswalks and streetlight projects as to dates when starting

Repairs are ever on going in the shop on all village vehicles, repairs are extensive as another harsh winter and vehicles are showing age.

I want to extend my deepest congratulations to a very special person and good friend Bob Ciarlente, As I have big shoes to fill. I'm confident in taking over the lead where Bob has successfully brought us today

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Fanelli

April 15 2015

Mike Hopf Water Superintendent Report April 2015

Total amount of water treated for the month of April was 21,732,000 gallons or 724,400 gallons per day.

The plant was not taken off line for high raw water turbidity during the month of April.

We responded to 66 requests for utility line locating from digsafe NY.

We completed 38 work orders in the distribution system.

The Saugerties Fish and Game Club held their 4th Annual youth fishing tournament yesterday. There were 90 young anglers who participated. Many fish were caught and fun was had by all. Today only footprints were left behind. Thank you to everyone for respecting our great resource.

The water department has installed over 40 water meters since Vanguard has left. There are less than 40 meters to go. Thank you for your cooperation.

We repaired a water main break on Main Street at the intersection of Oak ledge. The repair took less than 4 hours and no one was left without water service. Thank you to DPW for their assistance.

Summer landscaping is into full swing. Mowing, weed cutting, line trimming and brush hogging take place daily.

The 2014 Annual Water Quality Report has been published. It is available to view on the village's website at www.saugerties.ny.us/waterquality. Hard copies can be picked up free of charge at the Village Municipal Building.

Hydrant Flushing will take place starting Monday June 1, 2015 Through Friday June 13, 2015. The first week will take place in the village. The second week will be done in the town water districts.

Superintendent's Monthly Report Wastewater Department April 2015

Plant:

Routine Duties:

Routine duties consist of any and all methods of operation and maintenance to obtain a wastewater treatment plant that discharges a high quality product (water). Our "State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" (SPDES) permit issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation sets the criteria for the high quality discharge.

This consists of such procedures as laboratory testing and monitoring of influent and effluent waters.

Maintenance and preventative maintenance of all mechanical equipment are also top priority in maintaining good operation of the plant.

Non-Routine:

Doing Spring Cleanup at plant, Mowed lawns several time this month. Planted grass in area near main building.

Thickener pump, cleaned and checked.

Odor control solution (55 gals) delivered on April 10, 2015.

Stants Combustion at plant on April 14, Performed check and tuning on digester furnace.

Steve did some work on the tiller and its now in running condition.

Time Warner replaced the modem at plant on April 16, 2015.

Replaced sump pump in North Grit basement.

Mike started to strip and was the floors in the main building.

Added 100 lbs. of Sodium Bi-carb to the thickener and 1 lb. of enzymes to the digester on April 23, 2015.

Gorators ran several times this month.

East Chlorine Contact tank pumped down and cleaned on April 23d.

West Chlorine Contact tank pumped and cleaned on April 24".

Hypo delivered on April 27, 2015, 640 gallons.

Collection System:

Routine Duties:

Routine duties consist of maintaining safe operation of our six pumping stations. Also includes maintenance and operation of pumps and mechanical equipment. Collection crew will also assist with plant operations as well as assist other departments when manpower is needed.

The village also maintains many miles of sewer transmission lines and manholes. Preventative maintenance, hydro-jetting, line locating and camera inspections are critical to the continuous operation of our collection system.

Non-Routine Duties:

Hydro-Jetting

Hydro-Jetting and vacuuming of sewer lines and storm lines in the Village and Town are a very important part of our preventative and general maintenance program. The Public Works Department also requests the use of this equipment for maintaining catch basins. This piece of equipment is a valuable tool in maintaining our underground infrastructure. A log is maintained for the use of the equipment.

The Hydro-Jet was used 71 times this month.

Department Operations:

Grit Removal:

Screening Removed:

Belt Press Operation:

Natural Gas used:

Septic received:

Septic money received:

Overtime: Plant

Overtime: Collection System:

75 cubic ft.

97 cubic ft.

24.17 cubic yds..

92,900 cubic ft.

78,400 gallons

\$ 9016

\$ 313.99

\$ 98.04

Respectfully Submitted,

Alphonse M. Marino

Superintendent

Wastewater Department



SAUGERTIES FIRE DEPARTMENT



43 Partition Street Saugerties, New York 12477

R. A. Snyder Hose Co. #1 Washington H. & L. Co. #1 C. A. Lynch Hose Co. #2 Exempt Firemen's Ass'n.

Report April 2015

Village Board Members,

During the month of April, the SFD responded to 6 alarms. They were;

- 3 Automatic Alarms
- 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Mutual Aid Standby for Centerville Cedar Grove FD

All calls totaled 37 man hours.

At 18:30 hours on May 7th, unit E53-10, staffed by Captain Mason, Captain Campbell, Chief Driver Mason, and Firefighter McGirr left for a 12hr overnight deployment to assist with the Summitville / Cragsmoor forest fire. Chief Mason and Lieutenant Rocco assisted the Mt. Marion Fire Company during their overnight deployment earlier that week. Both groups were tasked with protecting the bulldozer cut fire line from any impending fire. The fire started by a simple 'fire pit' type open burn and consumed more than 2,500 acres. Fire units from Sullivan, Ulster, Orange, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Broome, Schoharie, and Putnam counties, as well as various NYS government and fire agencies were called in over the 2+ week period. Air drops were conducted by NYS helicopters and a Canadian Dept. of Forestry air tanker airplane. This one incident shows the dangers of disregarding the state implemented burn ban, which has been extended to May 21st. Also, as a reminder, per village law, there is no open burning allowed within the village at any time.

Mike Hopf and I are working together to start a project of cataloging and identifying all of the fire hydrants in the village. Captain Chris Mason has completed a digital map of the fire hydrants in the district using Google Maps. We would now like to begin getting 'gallons per minute' flow data and color coding data associated with each hydrant. This will allow us to quickly determine how much water is available during a fire emergency.

The SFD is also continuing its participation in the 'First Friday' events. Every first Friday, the Uptown Firehouse will be open for fire prevention and membership recruitment activities from about 6 to 9pm. This month's first Friday was very busy here at the firehouse and seems to be growing in attendance every month.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Mason

Chief, Saugerties Fire Department

Village of Saugerties Building and Safety

Monthly Report

May 2015

We currently have 26 building permits and 14 violations.

Proposed Fence Law: See handout

We are getting several calls regarding properties that have major property maintenance issues and proceeding with enforcement and clean up.

The department is working on the day to day building permit applications, co requests and violation reports as well as inspections.

We conduct Safety training for all employees the latest was May 15 and encompassed Trench Safety.

We currently are working on getting the archived building plans scanned and are currently 60% complete. The printer is also in and we were able to use it to print out the new Zoning Map.

We have been conducting Fire Inspection for the Businesses, Non-profits and Multi-families.

Respectfully submitted:

Eyal Saad

Draft Fence Law:

For new construction or installation of perimeter fences or walls on residential property in R1, R1W, R2, and R3 districts, the following provisions shall apply:

- A. No fence or wall shall be erected within the right-of-way of a public road.
- B. No fence or wall shall exceed four feet in height in any front yard.
- C. No fence or wall shall exceed six feet in height in any side or rear yard.
- D. The height of fences and walls shall be measured from the adjoining finished grade with an allowable exceedance up to four inches for uneven terrain or grade changes.
- E. Barbed wire, chicken wire, pallets, plywood and construction fencing shall not be used as a fencing material or as any part of a fence.
- F. The finished or ornamental side shall face out from the property.
- G. Fences or walls located on corner lots shall meet the requirements of § 210-27.
- H. Fences or walls in the Historic Overlay District shall meet the requirements of § 210-20.
- I. Height limits of this section do not apply to an enclosure surrounding a swimming pool.

SAUGERTIES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SPD MONTHLY MILEAGE REPORT: 2015

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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Streetscape: Mullen has finally started at Market and Main a week late. No signs of the Washington Ave. contractor who was supposed to start last Monday to correct drainage problems. Dow Electric is finalizing his schedule with DOT today and will be meeting with me on Wednesday to work out details for leftover materials from Mullen. He will bring along a detailed schedule. I will update everyone as soon as we meet.

Transportation: I am the chair of the parking sub-committee. We held our initial meeting last week. I will forward minutes to Mary after they are approved. Next full committee meeting is a week from tomorrow.

Sign: The Village owned sign at North Street is an eyesore and I feel it should be repaired or removed.

Sidewalk repairs: I am working with Region 8 to restore some of the funding originally allotted for sidewalk repairs. \$50,000 was included in the original budget for repairs but was deleted due to not being within the original legal area of work in the Federal legislation.

Pedal Cars: Awesome. Great job installing them so fast.

Alex Wade 18 May, 2015