

Village of Tannersville

Date

April 10, 2018

Time

6:00 PM

Location
Hall

Tannersville Village

Present:

Lee McGunnigle, Mayor
David Kashman, Trustee
George Bain, Jr, Trustee

Type of meeting: Regular Board Meeting

Robin Dumont, Village Clerk-
Treasurer

Also Present:

None

Minutes:

The Mayor opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

The Mayor stated to table the minutes until Trustee McGunnigle and Trustee Landers return at the next meeting.

The Mayor skipped to the resolution to support the LFA recommendations. The Board reviewed a map showing the properties covered by the resolution and were ok with adding 163 Clum Hill Road to the resolution. One parcel is owned by the Village – which is the Village Shop. The Khouri property next door is in limbo with the County and conversations are in works with Ed Kaplan about the program.

The Mayor offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

Resolution Supporting LFA Recommendations and application for hazard mitigation funding

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT LOCAL FLOOD ANALYSIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE FLOOD RISK AND TO APPLY FOR FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH THE CATSKILL WATERSHED CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Tannersville (the Village) is subject to flooding that can damage property, close businesses, disrupt traffic, and present a public health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Village prepared and adopted a local flood analysis (LFA) and mitigation plan that evaluated a range of potential flood mitigation options including replacement of undersized bridges, removing sediment and debris from bridge openings, floodplain enhancement, storage of stormwater runoff, and relocation of floodprone homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Village's Local Flood Analysis sets forth recommendations to reduce flood hazards in the Village through cooperative local, city, state, and federal cooperation; and

WHEREAS, The Village is interested in pursuing funding support to implement LFA recommendations including relocating the Village Highway Garage (105 Railroad Ave), offering four property owners the option of being considered for a voluntary Flood Buyout due to their proximity in the floodway or special flood hazard area (83 Railroad Ave. 126 Railroad Ave., 142 Railroad Ave., and 145 Railroad Ave.), and supporting the homeowner located at 163 Clum Hill Road to elevate their home if feasible;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board authorizes the submission of an application to the Catskill Watershed Corporation Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program for feasibility funding to facilitate the Village Highway Garage relocation and for feasibility funding to elevate the home located at 163 Clum Hill Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board authorizes the property owners located at 105 Railroad Ave., 83 Railroad Ave., 126 Railroad Ave., 142 Railroad Ave., and 145 Railroad Ave. to be considered for a voluntary flood buyout through the NYC Flood Buyout Program if said property owner is interested.

Trustee Kasman seconded the above resolution. 3 in favor, 2 absent, motion carried.

Street lighting

Trustee Kashman proposed 5 new street lights. Presented a plan to the board. Stated would get back in touch with Central Hudson about savings and the grant rebate for changing the streetlights to LEDs.

Highway Department Report

Ditching

Brush cleanup on Reservoir roads and bike path

Dealt with water plant issues

2nd Filter demo

Plow and sanded as needed

Shovel fire hydrants

Mark outs for Dig Safe NY

Clean shop

Service calls – 53 Lakeview, curb box repair, broken meters, synagogue broken meter

Removed decorations from tree, slated to take down snow flakes this week

Removed downed trees from the wind storm
Maintenance on equipment
Cleared sidewalks
Installed 3 more meters.

Sidewalks

Discussed approaching Wes about widening South Main Street to where existing sidewalk is. Trustee Bain suggested looking into the safe routes to school grant program.

Look into pros/cons of curb vs. no curb and associated costs. Have Wes get pricing for blacktop of that area since we are looking to pave South Main this year.

Camp

Trustee Kashman stated that the Village of Hunter was no longer interested in combing camps. Mayor stated we will proceed moving forward with our own. Mayor stated to reach out to North Lake to see if we can do swim lessons there if we bring our own lifeguard or can we utilize someone from their staff.

Other suggestions: Contact Town of Windham to see if we can do anything at CD Lane Park.

Trustee Bain stated he will contact Boy Scout Camp. He also stated to reach out to area colleges to see where the outdoor educators are.

Trustee Bain also said he would reach out to some people at school to see if they were interested in being camp director.

Budget

Mayor presented budget to board. Set public hearing for budget at 5 pm on April 16th at 5:00 pm. Also proposed public hearing to override tax cap if board wanted to keep savings from fire department in budget next fiscal year for permanent improvements. He noted that just because we pass the law doesn't mean we are overriding the tax cap, we just have to have it filed before the budget gets approved.

Safe at home commission

Mayor gave a brief overview of the proposed Safe at Home commission and looking for volunteers to serve.

Mayor made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Trustee Bain seconded. 3 in favor, 2 absent. Motion carried.