

**Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brockport was held in the Conference Room, Municipal Building, 49 State Street, Brockport, New York, June 21, 2004 at 7:00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Josephine C. Matela, Trustees Morton Wexler, James E. Whipple, Norman J. Knapp; and Peter C. DeToy, DPW Superintendent Bradley B. Upson, Building/Zoning Officer Scott C. Zarnstorff, Police Chief Daniel P. Varrenti, Treasurer Ian M. Coyle, Clerk Leslie A. Morelli.

**EXCUSED:**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Village Attorney Keith O'Toole, Fire Chief Christian McCullough, Deputy Fire Chief Larry Vaughan, Planning Board Chair / Economic Development Coordinator Scott Winner, Elliotte Bowerman (Brockport Post), Carrie Maziarz, Ray & Jackie Morris, Inga Songbird, Joani Martin, Steven Wright, Jim & Joan Hamlin, Joanne Marcello, Mary Ann Rogers, Bill & Rebecca Bird, Sharon Kehoe, Leisa Strabel, Kathy & Steve Alvito, Savannah Richards, Todd Dotson, Carl Coapman, Bill Mandrick, Tony Perry, Fred Webster, Steve Appleton, William Radtke.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Matela called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Matela welcomed new Village Attorney Keith O'Toole and commented that this is Trustee Peter DeToy's last meeting.

**REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES:** Mayor Matela called for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting held May 17, 2004.

➔ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried that the minutes of the meeting held May 17, 2004, be approved as amended.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brockport will hold a **Public Hearing at 7:30pm on Monday, June 21, 2004**, in the Conference Room of the Village Municipal Building, 49 State Street, Brockport, New York to consider Local Law #1 of 2004 to amend the Village Code Chapter 21 Sections 21.5, 21.6, 21-17 and delete section 12-1 of Chapter 12 regarding open burning.

All interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Leslie Ann Morelli  
Village Clerk  
Village of Brockport

S. Zarnstorff shared that the Village Code related to burning is antiquated and has not been revised in many years. He would like to bring it up to date for the Village's needs and has researched Monroe County Health Department code and New York State Fire Code. NYS Fire Code changed in 2001. He said there were several instances last year where Village residents were having what they considered recreational fires that in some cases the smoke was troublesome to their neighbors. Over the past few years there has also been an increase of contained fire devices available on the market. Due to the density of population and closeness of structures within the Village, open burning can be problematic. When a citizen makes a complaint call, it involves the Police Department, Fire Department and Code Enforcement Office. The fires have been extinguished or fines threatened.

Steve Wright of 12 Victory Drive said he had trouble last year with the smoke from a neighbor's open burning. He asked him politely not to burn. It was 35 feet from his bedroom window. This year the neighbor has moved the burning further to the rear, but it is only a few feet further. S. Wright said his wife is allergic to smoke and his mother in law has emphysema. Their eyes burn from the smoke and it makes it difficult to sleep. He suggested the code be more than 25 feet from a structure. This will prohibit burning in many cases.

Bill Bird of 205 Clark Street said he doesn't mind burning as long as the smoke does not blow in his windows. A person, particularly without central air-conditioning, should not have to keep their house all closed up so that someone else can enjoy a campfire. If it bothers anyone, it should be put out. It is likely to bother someone anywhere in the Village.

Carl Coapman of 23 Morgan Court said the changes are well within parameters. He questioned open burning that is more than campfires or bonfires and how much latitude would be given. The Village has small lot sizes. He questioned what the Village considers "nuisance". If the fire is for cooking purposes, will it be considered a nuisance? S. Zarnstorff responded that if the smoke bothers other residents it could be considered a nuisance. The Fire Department or Police Department may be notified to assess whether it should be put out. C. Coapman said it takes time to burn down a fire. One person's nuisance is another person's dinner. Trustee DeToy noted that C. Coapman is a Town of Sweden Judge. He said he seems to have a strong opinion on the issue and questioned whether he

would recuse himself if a case involving open burning came before him. C. Coapman said he would if it was requested of him. He wants to be sure there is no wiggle room in the law. Everyone has cookouts.

B. Bird said a fire for a meal is different than a recreational fire you may roast a couple of marshmallows on. Fires at 11pm at night are usually not for cooking. C. Coapman said most patio grills are now set up for cooking. He agreed someone could try to skirt the issue by saying they were cooking.

Charles Radtke of 197 Clark Street said he has a continuing problem with a neighbor behind him having regular bonfires. The wind blows the smoke into the windows of his house. The house turns blue with smoke and it becomes difficult to breathe. He said he has asked the neighbor repeatedly to put these fires out. When he doesn't, he calls the Police Department and the Fire Department comes as well. This happens regularly. The violator says the smoke goes straight up in the air. It does not. It goes into the house. C. Radtke said he should not have to put up with a house full of smoke because someone wants to have bonfires in their yard. He said the fires are often left unattended or with children around it.

Steve Alvito of 41 Adams Street said he used to live on Redman Road. Having a fire there may not be a problem, but lot sizes in the Village are small. Open burning is bound to bother someone. He said his wife has trouble with smoke.

Mary Ann Rogers of 5 Perry Street said she is against open burning within Village limits. She asked if this includes the outdoor fireplaces like chimneas. She feels the units should be allowed if they do not produce a nuisance. She gave an example of smelling smoke and calling the Police Department last year. She questioned what happened to neighborly courtesy and telling your neighbors you are having a party or even inviting them. She said she had looked at a property on a dead end in the Village. They were known to have bonfires all the time and no one complained.

S. Zarnstorff the responders have to see what the situation and circumstances are. Special occasions might be given a bit of latitude. They do not want to be the strong arm of the law, but with the activity of last summer, it was clear that something needed to be spelled out so that problems could be better dealt with.

Mayor Matela said open burning is also a health and safety issue. Village Attorney O'Toole said the proposal needs some fine-tuning.

C. Coapman questioned if 50 feet from any habitable structure is spelled out in New York State Code.

Bill Bird asked what would be done in the meantime. Fire Chief McCullough said as far as the Fire Department is concerned, as the code exists currently, any fire the Fire Department has to respond to will be put out one way or the other. (Either by the resident or the Fire Department). The Village Code will be followed. Nothing but regulated cooking apparatus is allowed. Police Chief Varrenti encouraged concerned citizens to continue to call. The public should not have to squabble with their neighbors. Use good common sense. They would rather respond than not.

Deputy Fire Chief L. Vaughan shared that when a call is placed to 911 for the Police Department, the Fire Department is automatically dispatched due to the trigger word "fire".

C. Radtke said his neighbor insists he has a permit to burn and has used foul language at him. He has now put "no trespassing" signs up in his backyard.

Trustee Wexler said this is the summer season. He asked the Board to agree on a direction. Village Attorney O'Toole said he needs to review and fine-tune the language of the proposal. Mayor Matela said the Board could further discuss the issue at their July 12<sup>th</sup> workshop and possibly vote on it at their July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Tony Perry asked if another public hearing would be needed if the proposed code changes were fine-tuned. K. O'Toole said only if there are significant changes. Sharon Kehoe asked if a distance change from 25 to 50 feet would be considered significant. K. O'Toole said yes.

→ Trustee Whipple moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried to close the public hearing at 7:36pm.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Joani Martin of the First Baptist Church first asked if it is okay for the church to sell popcorn, snow cones and such on their property during Village events such as Summer Serenades. Mayor Matela said no permit is needed. Secondly, J. Martin passed out a description and rough sketch of their proposed Septemberfest to be held Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 6pm. The Brockport United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Brockport, both located on Main Street in

the Village will join together on September 11, 2004 to hold a fall festival called "Septemberfest." Last year, each church held its own fall festival on different dates. This year, the two churches will combine efforts for one ecumenical event. There will be a variety of activities in both churches and outdoors, weather permitting including: craft sale, silent auction, entertainment, games for children, rummage sale, baked food sale, plants and produce sale. Lunch will be served at the Baptist Church and dinner (chicken barbeque) will be served at the Methodist Church. They request the use of Sagawa Park for the day for entertainment activities. They also request that a small section of Erie Street be closed to traffic (Main Street to the east entrance of the municipal parking lot just behind the Methodist Church). This will help to insure the safety of people crossing back and forth between the two churches and may be used as a seating area for eating.

Trustee Whipple commented that the Lions Club Cruise In is that evening starting at 5pm. Cars start coming at 3:30pm. Trustee Knapp asked if the alley behind the Methodist Church would be closed. J. Martin said no. Chief Varrenti said the bigger challenge is from a traffic perspective. There will be heavy traffic flow. Clerk Morelli commented that the Morgan Manning Peddler's Market and SUNY Brockport's Eagle Fest are that day as well. Chief McCullough commented that the Fire Department would also be honoring September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Memorial. Trustee Whipple said the events would complement each other. J. Martin said they could use that to their advantage in advertising to spend a day in the Village. Chief Varrenti said they would just need to work out traffic patterns. Mayor Matela suggested J. Martin meet with Chief Varrenti regarding traffic issues and determine where the cooking will take place.

2. Joan Hamlin of 50 Park Avenue said S. Zarnstorff sent a letter to the downtown merchants on April 12<sup>th</sup> regarding sidewalk usage and signage. At the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Village Board meeting, the Deputy Village Attorney was taking a look at it and a correction letter was to be sent out with signs and sidewalk use in violation of the code taken care of. She said at present there is still merchandise and signage being put on the Village sidewalks on Main Street. J. Hamlin commented that the signage is multiplying at little plazas on North Main Street as well. She questioned where the Village stands with this issue. Mayor Matela said F. Alois rendered an opinion to the Village Board on the existing code that merchandise is allowed if it is not obstructing pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk. Businesses need signage to promote their shops, but the Village can certainly limit size, height, colors, and materials. Mayor Matela said she plans to convene a Village Code review committee and revision of this section of the code will be considered. J. Hamlin said she does not understand how the Village is allowing merchants to violate the existing code. Mayor Matela said the Village does not need to be Draconian and should encourage business growth. That often means promotion and signage. J. Hamlin said she does not have a problem with the businesses, but the Village needs to abide by the law on the books. Mayor Matela said there is the spirit of the law and the letter of the law. Attorney Keith O'Toole said there is prosecutorial discretion and gave an example of speeding. The Code Enforcement Officer has the discretion to cite based on circumstances. An agency must make choices on utilizing its resources.

3. Savannah Richards and Steve Appleton – had addressed the Board at a previous workshop. They propose a free four concert series showcasing young local bands on Saturday nights from July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 9pm at Sagawa Park. All the Village would provide is the stage and electrical access. Savannah would act as producer and provide booking, production, press, creation and distribution of flyers, and fundraising. Steve Appleton vouched for Savannah as being very responsible and having great initiative. Trustee Whipple said he imagines the Strand movie theater may have concerns of how loud the bands play. S. Richards said she has spoken with the owner and will do sound checks through him. Mayor Matela said this is a great way to get the young people out and will fill a need. Mayor Matela said it is important that the music is clean and appropriate. Trustee Knapp said congratulated S. Richards for putting this together. He questioned what plans she has for crowd dispersment at 9pm. S. Richards said she does not anticipate any problems. She plans to work with the Strand in offering a movie at a reduced rate after the concerts. Trustee Wexler suggested she work with Chief Varrenti regarding any traffic issues after the concerts.

→ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried approving the use of Sagawa Park for "Bring in the Music Productions" on Saturday evenings July 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to

9pm.

4. Maj. Bill Mandrick of SUNY Brockport ROTC submitted an application for a procession license to hold a 10K Run (6.3 miles) on September 11<sup>th</sup> as part of SUNY Brockport's Eaglefest. It would start on campus and go to Redman Road to West Avenue to Main Street to Adams Street back to campus. They anticipate needing Main Street blocked off for approximately an hour (11:15am – 12:30pm). The course has been certified by US Track and Field. He expects 300 – 500 or more

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participants. Chief Varrenti commented that the course involves jurisdictions of three different law enforcement agencies: SUNY University Police, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and Brockport Police Department). Chief Varrenti offered to help coordinate the law enforcement. B. Mandrick said he would also need ambulance personnel on standby. Chief McCullough said they could assist with that.

→ Trustee Whipple moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried approving the procession license for SUNY Brockport Army ROTC Alumni Association's 10K Run on September 11, 2004.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- A. PUBLIC WORKS / COMMUNICATIONS CENTER – Superintendent Bradley B. Upson
  1. Authorization to hire 2 seasonal laborers – B. Upson reminded the Board that they hired 1 seasonal laborer at the last meeting and there is room for 3 more in the budget. However, of 5 applicants, 3 declined. Therefore, he asked that the Board authorize the hiring of Brendan Veltz of the Village and Brian Wooden of Waterport, whose father works for the DPW, as seasonal laborers for \$6 per hour. He still needs one more.

→ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Whipple seconded, unanimously carried to hire Brendan Veltz and Brian Wooden as seasonal laborers at \$6.00 per hour.

2. SEQR – LWRP – B. Upson reviewed an opportunity for a \$25,000 grant for another phase of the canal master plan. It would require the Village match the \$25,000 with funds or in-kind services. This would be a planning grant consistent with the original canal master plan to get a fix on costs in moving west. Trustee Whipple said it is a great project, but the budget cannot stand too many surprises this year. The Village could not produce the \$25,000 matching funds, so it would have to be in-kind services. Mayor Matela said it would not bother her if this were put off for a while. The Village has a lot on its plate right now. Besides, the 2 new housing tracts should be included in the planning of Canal projects along their borders. Trustee Wexler said he would prefer to focus on maintaining the Village's infrastructure first and not take the DPW crew away from necessary projects. Board agreed to pass on this grant opportunity.

3. Trib. 3 Storm Sewer Easements – B. Upson said he would like to memorialize the discussion of taking over the storm sewers after the responsible parties remediate the issues. Trustee Wexler asked if the involved residents would have to retain an attorney regarding the easement. B. Upson said not necessarily, but it is not a bad idea since it would be an encumbrance on their property. Trustee Wexler said the residents did not cause the situation and shouldn't have to bear any expense. B. Upson said he would guess a cost of \$150 to \$200. However, the memorandum of understanding could outline that the responsible parties would cover the cost of the Village to hire an independent attorney to review all the easements. Trustee Whipple shared that Tributary 3 runs along Lyman Street, Barry Street, Keable Court, Frazier Street to East Avenue. G.E. will be refinishing the pipe for health and safety purposes. After the work is done, the Village will not have a right of way (easement) onto the properties for maintenance purposes. The Village wants to protect the individual property owners from liability. B. Upson said the Village has the manpower, equipment and expertise to maintain the pipe. The easements would go to the Village. Trustee Wexler said the former Village Attorney suggests being careful not to sign off with G.E. before seeing what they will take care of. Mayor Matela said G.E. is willing to assist in that endeavor. The surveys are already done. We just need descriptions.

→ Trustee Whipple moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried to declare the intent of the Village of Brockport to take control of the storm sewer system draining Tributary 3 to Brockport Creek.

4. Seymour Library Truck Touch Day – B. Upson asked for authorization to have certain DPW equipment and vehicles participate in Truck Touch Day for children on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Chief Varrenti and Chief McCullough commented that their departments plan to have equipment there as well.

→ Trustee Wexler moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried authorizing that certain equipment from the Department of Public Works, Police Department and Fire Department / Ambulance Corps be placed on display at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Truck Touch Day at Seymour Library to be held Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12:30pm on the condition that no overtime cost is generated.

5. Declare Surplus – B. Upson asked that 2 vehicles be declared as surplus and be disposed of at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Monroe County Municipal Equipment Auction. The vehicles are the old 960 police car and the old 2337 Fire Department travel car.

→ Trustee Knapp moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried to declare the above-mentioned vehicles as surplus and authorize their disposal at auction.

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**B. POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief Daniel P. Varrenti**

1. Resignation of Officer Kevin McKee – Chief Varrenti shared the letter of resignation received May 23<sup>rd</sup> from part time Officer Kevin McKee.

→ Trustee Knapp moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried accepting the resignation of part time police officer Kevin McKee with regrets.

2. International Association of Chief's of Police Conference – Chief Varrenti shared that he had planned to ask for permission to attend this annual conference. He had missed it in 2002 and 2003 due to family illness. The cost is estimated at \$2,074.28. It was allocated in the budget, but since it is so far away this year, (Los Angeles) which makes it more costly, he decided to save the money instead and defer to next year's conference in Boston.
3. Bike Auction – Chief Varrenti said there are in excess of 100 bicycles at present that have been taken into possession for one reason or another. They are being stored at the Police Department and the DPW and are taking up much needed room. Nothing has been done with the elimination of these bicycles since 1999. As such, he said he would like to have a bicycle auction at the DPW garage at 10am on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. They would be sold for as little as .50 cents to as much as someone is willing to bid. He and Sgt. Mesiti would host the auction. While it would be small revenue for the Village, it would be more important to rid ourselves of the bicycles and most importantly provide a bicycle to a child who has not been able to afford one. Sgt. Mesiti has done all the research and this is the proper and legal manner to dispose of such property.

→ Trustee Knapp moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried authorizing said bicycle auction.

4. Accreditation – Chief Varrenti shared that the accreditation process is moving along. Brockport Police Department will be the last law enforcement agency in Monroe County to become accredited, but Monroe County will be the first County in New York State to be fully accredited. The mock accreditation is expected in September and final in January.
5. Bryon Sells Investigation – Chief Varrenti reported that this child abuse investigation has concluded. Two victims were identified. There was a \$700 cost incurred for sign language interpreters.
6. Calls for Service – Chief Varrenti reported 6,824 calls for service year to date.
7. Speed Sentry Device – Chief Varrenti distributed a memo outlining the weeklong survey of East Avenue traffic. He shared that although the device is sometimes off, it is still gathering data. This is an invaluable tool for data collection to deploy cars to needed areas.
8. Trustee DeToy – Chief Varrenti thanked Trustee DeToy for being the Police Department liaison this past year. He said he was supportive and routinely checked in. He wished him well in retirement.

**C. BUILDING / ZONING / CODE ENFORCEMENT - Scott C. Zarnstorff**

1. Monthly Reports – S. Zarnstorff reviewed his May report and updated all on building projects in the works. Inspections are up year to date to 440. This is 100 more than this time last year. He is now color coding the inspection reports to better identify properties as single family, rental, business and actions as code enforcement, building, fire safety. He is beginning to gather data on where the Village goes most.
2. I.S.O. Audit – S. Zarnstorff shared that the Building Department was recently audited for efficiency. The information helps insurers set rates for fire service. The written results are not in yet, but the representative was very impressed and indicated that a high rating was in order. The Village's Building Department is doing the right things and obtaining training and certifications.

3. Pools – Mayor Matela commented that it is the season for putting in pools and suggested S. Zarnstorff get something in the local papers regarding building permits and safety requirements.

D. FIRE DEPARTMENT - Chief Christian A. McCullough

1. Membership Adds/Drops/Transfers – None
2. Authorize Mayor to sign Town of Sweden Fire Contract –

→ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried to authorize Mayor Matela to sign the 2004 Town of Sweden Fire Contract as presented.

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3. Authorization to hire for paid ambulance program – Trustee Whipple said the Board previously approved advertising for paid EMT's and paramedics. A committee of he, the Fire Chief, Ambulance Coordinator, and Ambulance Captain interviewed 2 applicants with the same questions. They recommend the hiring of Paramedics Lisa Marie Ryder and Stephen D. Forrett. They both have excellent credentials and are superior candidates.

→ Trustee Whipple moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried to hire Lisa Marie Ryder and Stephen D. Forrett as paramedics at \$13.67 per hour.

4. Trustee DeToy – Chief McCullough thanked Trustee DeToy for a great working relationship. He wished him well in retirement.

E. TREASURER - Ian M. Coyle

1. Budgetary Changes – Treasurer Coyle requested authorization for budgetary changes totaling \$264,630 for the Village and \$76,007 for water. (attached)

→ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Whipple seconded, unanimously carried authorizing the budgetary changes as presented.

2. Resolution for full-time non-union employees to contribute towards health & dental – Treasurer Coyle said the program began June 1<sup>st</sup> that was discussed during budget preparation to have non-union full time employees contribute 20% of the premium of their health and dental insurance. He asked that a resolution be placed on the record.

→ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Whipple seconded, unanimously carried requiring non-union full time employees to contribute 20% of their health and dental premiums beginning June 1, 2004.

F. CLERK - Leslie A. Morelli

1. Parade application – SUNY Homecoming/Family Weekend October 9<sup>th</sup> – Clerk Morelli reviewed the annual parade application. Trustee Knapp commented that a location other than Market Street should really be found for this parade. It is just not conducive to getting the Fire and Ambulance equipment out easily. Deputy Fire Chief Vaughan said it was made an issue in 1991 and King Street was used. Police Chief Varrenti said Max's Mardi Gras parade poses the same problem. Trustee Knapp said since they are asking permission from the Village, the Village has the right to refuse line up on Market Street. Chief Varrenti said they could use Clinton Street. The couple of cars on duty can be moved off site before parade line up begins.

→ Trustee Whipple moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried to grant the parade permit with the proviso that line up is relocated from Market Street to either King Street or Clinton Street.

G. ATTORNEY – Keith O'Toole / DEPUTY ATTORNEY – Frank A. Aloï – No report.

H. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Coordinator R. Scott Winner

1. Executive Session – S. Winner requested an executive session at the end of the meeting.
2. Lakeside Health System – S. Winner shared that he was part of a meeting in which the hospital proposed plans to expand on the ground floor rather than adding another floor for 4 outpatient operating rooms. This will eat up some of the parking. Some possible solutions were identified. One is to demolish the old Cupola building and create parking. To streamline things, it might be worthwhile to investigate annexing this parcel from Clarkson to the Village so that the entire Lakeside Health System campus is within Village limits. Therefore, they deal with one municipality and its boards instead of two.
3. McCormick Place – S. Winner said Don Hibsich's home sales are going well. He plans to have 8 homes built by the end of this construction season. Phase two plans are on the horizon. It seems to be a great target of consumers (empty nesters). Many are current Village residents.

4. Village Center – S. Winner said Belmont Development has offered the existing billboard on the site of 222 Main Street to the Village if they so choose. It could be used as a greeting and event sign and be a revenue stream by leasing the large portion to advertisers. The renovation of the sign would be paid by the first month's rent.
5. Farmer's Market – S. Winner reported its success. There has been a steady flow of traffic. The vendors and the downtown merchants are pleased. Kudos goes to Carrie Maziarz for her legwork and the weekly management. Thanks also to the DPW, Fire Department and Police Department.
6. Trustee DeToy – S. Winner thanked Trustee DeToy for being a mentor and a leader. He said all could thank or blame Pete for his involvement in Village government, as it was Trustee DeToy who got Scott Winner involved in the Brockport Cable Television Commission years ago.

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**SUPPORT BOARDS REPORTS:**

- A. PLANNING BOARD – Chair R. Scott Winner
- B. LIBRARY BOARD – President Matthew Minor (absent)
- C. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - Chair Jennifer Skoog-Harvey (absent)

**VILLAGE BOARD REPORTS:**

- A. Trustee Wexler
  1. Farm Market – Trustee Wexler thanked Carrie Maziarz and Scott Winner for all their efforts in getting the Farmer's Market up and running.
  2. Code Review Committee – Trustee Wexler said he is favor of forming a Code Review Committee. He is glad Trustee DeToy has expressed his willingness to serve on it.
  3. Trustee DeToy – Trustee Wexler said it is common knowledge that he and Trustee DeToy have not always gotten along. However, he has never questioned his willingness to serve the Village and to speak his mind. He wished he and his wife a wonderful retirement.
- B. Trustee Whipple
  1. Trustee DeToy – Trustee Whipple wished Trustee DeToy a happy retirement.
  2. Monroe County Telecommunication Committee – Trustee Whipple congratulated Larry Vaughan on being selected for this committee. He will represent the Village well.
- C. Trustee Knapp
  1. Trustee DeToy – Trustee Knapp said it has been a pleasure to work with Trustee DeToy. He wished him a very happy retirement.
  2. Monroe County Telecommunication Committee - Trustee Knapp said it is obvious that people of our community are involved. L. Vaughan will bring a high level of expertise to this committee.
  3. Farmer's Market – Trustee Knapp congratulated Carrie Maziarz and Scott Winner for a successful start to the Farmer's Market.
- D. Mayor Matela
  1. Proclamation for Bienvenida – Sunday, 6/27

→ Trustee Wexler moved, Trustee Whipple seconded, unanimously carried adopting the following proclamation.

**BIENVENIDA  
RECOGNIZING AND WELCOMING  
MIGRANT FARM WORKERS**

On behalf of the residents of the Village of Brockport I would like to welcome you!

We know you work every day in the fields to provide food for our tables. We are thankful for your presence here in Brockport.

The Brockport community is your home and we want to help in any way we can to make your summer here productive, healthy, and fun.

We appreciate the long hours you work in order to provide for your families. We also recognize that

you contribute to the economic growth of our community.

You teach us about your rich culture. You teach us about diversity.

THEREFORE, the Village Board of Trustees proclaims June 27<sup>th</sup> as Bienvenida Day, and extends a special welcome to all our Migrant Farm Workers.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the Brockport Village Board on June 21, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the Village of Brockport to be affixed this day, June 21, 2004.

Josephine C. Matela  
Mayor  
Village of Brockport

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2. Proclamation for SUNY President Dr. Paul Yu –

→ Trustee DeToy moved, Trustee Wexler seconded, unanimously carried adopting the following proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS; Dr. Paul Yu has served as SUNY College at Brockport President for the last several years; and

WHEREAS; he has used his considerable administrative talents to foster good working relationships between the College and the Community; and

WHEREAS; he has played a significant role in the redevelopment of the College's vision and worked diligently to achieve Tier 2 status for the College; and

WHEREAS; he has been a model citizen and a mentor for all those fortunate to know him;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village of Brockport acknowledges the leadership, dedication and talent that Dr. Paul Yu has invested in the Brockport community and wishes him continued great success in all his endeavors.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the Brockport Village Board on June 21, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the Village of Brockport to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2004.

Josephine C. Matela, Mayor  
Village of Brockport

3. Proclamation for Peter C. DeToy –

→ Mayor Matela moved, Trustee Whipple seconded, unanimously carried adopting the following proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS; Peter C. DeToy has served as Village of Brockport Trustee from September 1, 1993 to June 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS; he has demonstrated his commitment to the community by contributing his time and knowledge; and

WHEREAS; he has not been afraid to speak his mind or make difficult decisions; and

WHEREAS; he has always done what he deemed best for his community; and

WHEREAS; he has volunteered for various committees and projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village of Brockport acknowledges the leadership and dedication that Peter C. DeToy has invested in the Brockport community and wishes him a happy and healthy retirement.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the Brockport Village Board on June 21, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the Village of Brockport to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2004.

Josephine C. Matela, Mayor  
Village of Brockport

E. Trustee DeToy

1. Thanks and So Long – Trustee DeToy commented that he has thoroughly enjoyed his 10 plus years as a Village Trustee working for the Village he loves and for people he cares about. He said there is no doubt that he has spoken his mind. He said he wishes his wife, Gail, could have been here tonight for his last meeting, but she was hospitalized for pneumonia and is recovering.

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**Public Comment:**

1. Inga Songbird of 6 Utica Street said to Trustee DeToy that it is too bad he was not in attendance at a meeting a couple of years back when the room was packed with people in his defense. She thanked him for always being for the children. She said people have been wondering and she would like an answer tonight as to the status of the Village's investigation into Trustee DeToy through Attorney John Parrinello. She asked whether the case is open or closed and what the cost was to the Village. Treasurer Coyle said he would gladly research the cost and provide it to her tomorrow. Mayor Matela said the case is closed. Mayor Matela said this is Trustee DeToy's last meeting and she would like to have him open his gift and enjoy some cake.

**AUDIT:**

- ➔ Trustee Wexler moved, Trustee DeToy seconded, unanimously carried that the bills be allowed and paid upon audit.

Village

Date	Check #	Amount
6/17	169748	246.86
6/21	169749-169887	233,318.66
6/21	169926	1,000.00

Fire

5/19	169740	13.75
6/21	169927	225.00
6/21	169888-169924	135,683.81

Third Party Billing

6/21	332-350	42,775.02
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Capital Projects

6/21	1640-1650	11,208.85
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**ADJOURNMENT:**

- ➔ Trustee Knapp moved, Trustee Whipple seconded, unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned at 9:20pm.

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Leslie Ann Morelli, Village Clerk