

VILLAGE BOARD - MEETING AGENDA

Monday, December 7, 2020 7:00pm

Location: Zoom teleconferencing, per New York State Executive Order 202.1 the open meeting law has been suspended. The meeting will be available via Zoom, Facebook Live and recorded and posted to the village website.

Join Zoom Meeting with the login information below or dial 1-(646) 558-8656

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89029067542?pwd=Zml3Y0U4dnZLT25jUXlkXo0c1ZPZz09>

Meeting ID: 890 2906 7542 Passcode: 228063 **Questions/comments will be taken via email:**

mblackman@brockportny.org

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE: to honor those who serve our Country, enforce our laws, & respond to emergencies & our healthcare workers still on the frontline with COVID-19

CERTIFICATES & PROCLAMATIONS: None

GUESTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments/questions will be accepted during the meeting: mblackman@brockportny.org

CONSENSUS ITEMS:

- Minutes 11/16/20
- Bills: Abstracts from 11/20/20 and 12/04/20

CLERK/MANAGER REPORT:

Clerk/Manager – Erica L. Linden

- Court operating capacity reduced due to covid and NYCourts procedure
- All village meetings will be on Zoom until further notice as county numbers spike, offices still open. Drive up and drop box use encouraged.
- Monika Andrews Award, accepting nominations

OLD or NEW BUSINESS:

- 3rd Quarter Sales Tax - \$500,834.54, which is up \$3,713.61 from the same time last year
- Appoint DPW part-time seasonal hire, Connor Rombaut
- Appoint Seymour Library Board member, Libby Caruso
- Authorize search process for officer vacancy in BPD
- PSC approves streetlight buy-back
- Joule Community Distributed Generation Solar Program/ Bid Process Update
- Community Survey to be released for Brockport Police & Advisory Committee on Police Reform & Reinvention
- Sheriff Baxter letter of thanks for BPD

VILLAGE BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Covid-19 / Community updates
- BMA - reminder to shop local – Mayor/Merchant Town Hall in January
- Virtual tree lighting
- Stationary Parade reminder, BCSD campus Dec 13th

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Office of the Controller

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Jennifer Cesario
Controller

November 16, 2020

The Honorable Margaret Blackman, Mayor
Village of Brockport
127 Main Street
Brockport, NY 14420

Subject: Monroe County Sales Tax Distribution for Third Quarter 2020

Dear Ms. Blackman:

Your village's share of the Third Quarter 2020 sales tax receipts is \$500,834.54. This compares to \$497,120.93 distributed for the same quarter in 2019.

A copy of this letter has been sent to your Village Treasurer. The payment for this quarter representing your village's distribution has been made via check.

Please note, if the New York State Taxation and Finance Department, through its auditing process, uncovers any discrepancies with this quarter's reported amount, the figures may be adjusted thereby affecting future quarterly reporting periods.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (585) 753-1157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Cesario".

Jennifer Cesario
Controller

xc: Village Treasurer, Village of Brockport



December 1, 2020 7:33pm	
Form:	Position Interest Form
Submitted at:	December 1, 2020 7:33pm
Data:	
Name:	Elizabeth Caruso (Libby)
Address:	19 Brook Terrace Brockport, NY 14420
Home Telephone:	585259878
Work Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	Careli916@gmail.com
Length of Residency in Village or at Current Address:	Over 40 years
Position Interested In:	Library board
Education:	BS Nursing Niagara University MS Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) University of Rochester
Skills or experiences you would like to contribute:	Long term board service: Lakeside Health System, Lakeside Beikirch Care Center, Lakeside Foundation. Have a good understanding of Board function, process and governance.
Short statement on reason(s) for your interest in this position and what you hope to learn or accomplish:	Literacy (education, subsequently libraries) are a core element of democracy and should remain a strong contributor to quality of life. Having recently retired, it's time to focus again on working with others to improve living in this great community.



Public Service Commission

For Immediate Release: 11/19/20

John B. Rhodes, Chair

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20101/ 20-E-0322; 20-E-0323; 20-E-0355; 20-E-0359;
20-E-0362; 20-E-0326; 20-E-0319; 20-E-0374; 20-E-0369

PSC Approves Streetlighting Sale to 9 Upstate Municipalities

13,140 Streetlights Sold to Municipalities Will Enable Installation of More Energy-Efficient, Affordable Lighting

LED Street Lighting Up to 65 Percent More Efficient Than Traditional Lights

Reducing Power Consumption Combats Climate Change

ALBANY — The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission), as part of its continuing work to reduce municipal energy consumption across the State, approved separate requests to sell utility-owned streetlights to nine municipalities in upstate New York totaling \$15 million. With the change in ownership, the municipalities can control streetlighting and install their own state-of-the-art energy efficient lights to lower costs to taxpayers and protect the environment.

“Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has championed municipal government efficiency and encouraged municipalities to have greater control over their energy usage,” said **Commission Chair John B. Rhodes**. “Implementing LED street-lighting options can play an important role in helping the State achieve its clean-energy goals in support of Governor Cuomo’s nation-leading clean energy initiatives.”

In 2015 Governor Cuomo signed legislation amending the Public Service Law to establish procedures to facilitate the transfer of ownership of complete street lighting systems to municipalities or other government entities. With the change in ownership, municipalities take control of street lighting and have the option to install state-of-the-art, energy efficient lights and new technologies to lower costs to taxpayers and protect the environment by reducing energy consumption. Including today’s decisions, the Commission has approved the sale of over 76,000 streetlights to 39 municipalities. The total value of these streetlights is more than \$51.5 million.

Energy efficiency lights, known as LEDs or light-emitting diodes, use significantly less energy than traditional street lighting. The adoption of LED-lighting can save municipalities up to 65 percent of electricity costs for street lighting.

LED-related energy savings can contribute significantly to the State’s energy and environmental goals. In fact, if all of the State’s streetlights were converted to LEDs, the energy savings potential is estimated to be enough electricity for 75,000 average-sized houses. Financial savings

could be as great as \$28 million per year. Given the opportunity for savings, municipalities across the State have been showing interest in either buying utility-owned streetlighting facilities with the intention of converting to LEDs or working with utilities to convert the utility-owned streetlights within their respective jurisdictions.

For an average municipality, streetlights may account for up to 40 percent of total local government electric energy consumption. Pursuing LED conversions allows local governments to lower municipal energy expenditures while lowering overall emissions from the energy sector, furthering the State's greenhouse gas reduction goals.

The streetlight sales approved today by the Commission are as follows:

- Town of Tonawanda, Erie County: \$11.84 million for 6,062 streetlights from National Grid (upstate);
- Town of Salina, Onondaga County: \$1.59 million for 2,786 streetlights from National Grid (upstate);
- City of Tonawanda, Erie County: \$795,604 for 1,411 streetlights from National Grid (upstate);
- City of Gloversville, Fulton County: \$243,401 for 1,250 streetlights from National Grid (upstate);
- Village of Brockport, Monroe County: \$230,665 for 471 streetlights from National Grid (upstate);
- Village of New Paltz, Ulster County: \$140,520 for 288 streetlights from Central Hudson.
- Town of Bethel, Sullivan County: \$78,835 for 167 streetlights from NYSEG;
- Village of Lima, Livingston County: \$76,549 for 190 streetlights from National Grid (upstate); and
- Village of Scotia, Schenectady County: \$50,911 for 515 streetlights from National Grid (upstate).

Today's decisions may be obtained by going to the Commission Documents section of the Commission's Web site at www.dps.ny.gov and entering Case Numbers 20-E-0322 (Town of Salina); City of Gloversville (20-E-0323); Village of Brockport (20-E-0355); Village of Lima (20-E-0359); Village of Scotia (20-E-0362); City of Tonawanda (20-E-0326); Town of Tonawanda (20-E-0319); Town of Bethel (20-E-0374); and the Village of New Paltz (20-E-0369) in the input box labeled "Search for Case/Matter Number". Many libraries offer free Internet access. Commission documents may also be obtained from the Commission's Files Office, 14th floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223 (518-474-2500). If you have difficulty understanding English, please call us at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this press release.

New York State's Nation-Leading Climate Plan

Governor Cuomo's nation-leading climate agenda is the most aggressive climate and clean energy initiative in the nation, calling for an orderly and just transition to clean energy that creates jobs and continues fostering a green economy as New York State recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Enshrined into law through the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, New York is on a path to achieving its mandated goal of a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, including 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030, and to reach economy wide carbon neutrality. It builds on New York's unprecedented ramp-up of clean energy including a \$3.9 billion investment in 67 large-scale renewable projects across the state, the creation of more than 150,000 jobs in New York's clean energy sector, a commitment to develop 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035, and 1,800 percent growth in the distributed solar sector since 2011. Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, New York will build on this progress and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 85 percent from 1990 levels by 2050, while meeting a goal to deliver 40 percent of the benefits of clean energy investments to disadvantaged communities, and advancing progress towards the state's 2025 energy efficiency target of reducing on-site energy consumption by 185 TBtus.



Office of the Sheriff

MONROE COUNTY
"ONE TEAM"



Sheriff Todd K. Baxter

Undersheriff Korey K. Brown

130 SOUTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14614

November 19, 2020

Mayor Margaret Blackman
Village of Brockport
127 Main Street
Brockport, NY 14420

Dear Mayor Blackman:

The purpose of this letter is to recognize the efforts of Chief Cuzzupoli and the entire Brockport Police Department. Specifically, the assistance your officers have provided to the Sheriff's Office during these most recent challenging times. Over the past several months, we have routinely worked closely with BPD and have benefited from their timely assistance on some critical incidents that could have resulted in serious injury.

I am sure you are aware that in today's environment, law enforcement is being stretched very thin and challenged from multiple different directions. Officers and deputies are being asked to do more and more every day, often at the expense of their personal welfare. The Sheriff's Office is extremely grateful for the relationship we share with the Brockport Police Department and the professionalism your officers display every day.

Again, please accept my sincere appreciation for the dedicated service to the safety of the entire community the Brockport Police Department provides. We value this professional relationship and look forward to continuing to serve alongside them now and in the future. If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Todd K. Baxter
SHERIFF