

Work Session of the Village Board of the Village of Brockport was held in the Village Hall Conference Room 49 State Street Brockport, New York, September 28, 2015 at 7:00pm.

PRESENT: Mayor Margaret B. Blackman, Trustee/Deputy Mayor William G. Andrews, Trustee Valerie A. Ciciotti, Trustee Katherine J. Kristansen, Trustee John D. LaPierre

ALSO PRESENT: Erica L. Linden, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Scott Meyer, Brad Kelly, Ben Fevert, Rob Gauchat, Mark Kristansen, Harold Mundy, Joan Hamlin, Christine Hamlin, Fred Webster

This was a work session, not a regular meeting. No public comment.
Intended for Board discussion, not action. Therefore, meeting minutes are not required.
If any action is taken, Mayor takes notes & provides to Clerk.

GUESTS:

- o Erica Linden, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer (with Trustees Ciciotti & Kristansen)
 - o Climate Smart Communities – Power Point Presentation
 - o 1st step towards eligibility for funding for Comprehensive Plan & Village Code Chapter 58 Zoning re-writes is taking Climate Smart Pledge
 - Action item: adopt NYS Climate Smart Communities Pledge

→ Trustee Ciciotti moved, Trustee Kristansen seconded, carried 5/0 to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Village of Brockport (hereinafter "local government") believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments and is primarily due to the burning of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change will endanger our infrastructure, economy and livelihoods; harm our farms, orchards, and ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic diseases; reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities; and pose health threats to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our response to climate change provides us with an unprecedented opportunity to save money, and to build livable, energy-independent and secure communities, vibrant innovation economies, healthy and safe schools, and resilient infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, we believe the scale of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions required for climate stabilization will require sustained and substantial efforts; and

WHEREAS, we believe that even if emissions were dramatically reduced today, communities would still be required to adapt to the effects of climate change for decades to come,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village of Brockport, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate, adopts the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge, which comprises the following ten elements:

1. Pledge to be a Climate Smart Community.
2. Set goals, inventory emissions, plan for climate action.
3. Decrease community energy use.
4. Increase community use of renewable energy.
5. Realize benefits of recycling and other climate-smart solid waste management practices.
6. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions through use of climate-smart land-use tools.
7. Enhance community resilience and prepare for the effects of climate change.
8. Support development of a green innovation economy.
9. Inform and inspire the public.
10. Commit to an evolving process of climate action.

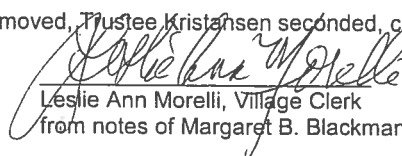
- o Solar Liberty representatives & Larsen Engineers representatives
 - o Solar energy – proposed PPA

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / REVIEW:

- o Use of Main Street (NYS Route 19) for parades/processions, events –

ADJOURNMENT:

→ At 8:50pm, Trustee Andrews moved, Trustee Kristansen seconded, carried 5/0 that the meeting be adjourned.


Leslie Ann Morelli, Village Clerk
from notes of Margaret B. Blackman, Mayor