

# Village of Portville Meeting Minutes August 16, 2021

**Present:** Anthony Evans, Mayor  
Vincent Pascucci, Trustee  
Michael DeBarbieri, Trustee  
Frank Morales, Trustee  
Joseph McLarney, Deputy Mayor  
Kristen Harriger, Clerk/Treasurer  
John Krist, DPW Supervisor  
Ben Smith, Village Attorney

**Absent:**

Attendees: Syd Evans  
Becky Johnstone  
Bob Johnstone  
Bob Fischer  
Holly Fischer  
Chad Caldwell  
Joe Snyder  
Judy McClain

Meeting opened with the pledge to the flag at \_6:01\_\_p.m.

**MOTION:** was made to approve the minutes of the Board Meeting of July 19, 2021.

Michael DeBarbieri

2<sup>nd</sup>: Joseph McLarney **ALL AYES**

**MOTION:** to approve Abstract #003 Voucher #108 - #153 in the amount of \$132,594.75.

Joseph McLarney 2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael DeBarbieri                      **ALL AYES**

**MOTION:** was made to approve the financial statement through July 31, 2021.

Joseph McLarney                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Vincent Pascucci                      **ALL AYES**

**Justice Report** – placed on file

Judge Judy McClain addressed the Board about a NY State J Cap Grant available to the Village Court. Judy met with Mayor Evans and DPW Supervisor John Krist on what upgrades can be made to the court. Judy suggested to replace the windows and the air conditioning unit to a H Vac unit placed on the roof. Judy will be seeking estimates on the AC and windows and will come back to the board at next months meeting seeking a resolution to go forward with the grant.

**Police Report** –

Shared service agreement between the Village and Town to have village Patrol the Town has been signed and filled.

Shared service agreement between the Village and Portville School to have the Village patrol the school and cross walk has been signed and filled.

Police patrolled for a total of 37 hours in the month of July

Tracs and new MDT's are fully operational

Two new radar units have been installed and are a huge upgrade (New technology and dual antenna's)

Chief Mark Crosson continues working with DCJS on a daily basis to correct any "out of compliance" issues.

Franklinville Police chief Slavinski advised Chief Crosson that our firearm policy is outdated and a huge liability. Because of the concern regarding the firearms, Chief Crosson has obtained quotes for new firearms.

6- Glock 22, .40 Cal. Gen 5 pistols with night sights and 3 mag =\$2,490

6- Safariland level 2 or 3 holsters =\$1,200

6- Streamlight weapons lights =\$600

2- Windham weaponry AR-15's with 3 mags each /slings/ sights =\$2,100  
Totaling \$6,390.00 The patrol cars are all in good condition Chief Crosson asks to get snow tires for the winter season.

**MOTION:** To approve the purchase of police dept equipment and tires  
Vincent Pascucci            2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael DeBarbieri            **ALL AYES**

**DPW Report** -John Krist reported that the DPW has been mowing throughout the Village. Summer help has been cleaning the garage and pulling weeds at sewer plant. The DPW have paved Lilly Bridge, Temple, and Mersereau. While paving the DPW found a 12" well casing on Lillybridge John Krist contacted the county to let them know it was there it hadn't previously been mapped DPW replaced lid to be brought above ground and locked. John Krist stated he has received the electric motors for the sewer plant back from servicing. The power and gas will be on in the Fickner Building. The DPW cleaned the through way next to Subway and striped sides to indicate no parking more signage will be purchased to enforce the no parking Judge McClain stated that she would be in full support to enforce ticketing fines of parking in the fire lane areas. Railings on Main street steps in front of Hair Salon and Subway will be replaced this week.

**Clerk Report** -The Village has received \$48,417.56 from ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund the first of two payments. \$83,000.00 was paid to Midland Asphalt Materials Inc. for NOVA CHIP. Paving expense will be covered by the NYS DOT CHIPS fund.

**Mayors Report** – Mayor Evans attended the bike safety rally as well as Night out at Bethel Lutheran Church both events were a success. The Mayor would like to extend thanks to Collin Evans for scrapping and painting the Village sign as well as to Syd Evans for all her work throughout the Village.

DEC environmental project including the proposed Hell Bender project are moving forward.

Mayor Evans is continual work on Arbor Day grant working to designate the Village of Portville a tree city. A local law, budget line, and proclamation of the board.

Tom Reed House Appropriation Dept is working on a 3.5 Million grant to cover the Village sewer plant repair. Mayor Evans is continually working with Senator Schumer Office and Barton & Loguidice on additional funds. Mayor Evans has signed the Lease agreement between the village of Portville and the USPS to renewal lease of the Post Office for another five years.

**Resolution #21-13 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Board of Trustees does hereby agree there is no viable use of the Pine St property it is surplus and unneeded for Village purpose and there for agree to sell the property.

Vincent Pascucci

2<sup>nd</sup>: Michael DeBarbieri

**ALL AYES**

### **Old & New Business:**

Joe Snyder County Legislator of Little Valley spoke in regards Armstrong communications will be extending it high speed internet service to reach through out the Village. The county Landbank has been very successful in cleaning up dilapidated houses throughout the county. The County has been doing a tax assessment through out the county and has found multiple unassessed properties has been helpful with the tax rolls.

Legislator Snyder stated that Bob Fischer has been working on a second boat launch from funds from timber sales.

Bob Fischer stated that Southern Tier West has workshops zoom meeting that can be taken at the Village Post Office for free.

Motion to enter into executive section at \_\_\_7:20\_\_\_pm

Joseph McLarney      2<sup>nd</sup>:    Michael DeBarbieri      **ALL AYES**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at \_7:45\_\_pm.

Michael DeBarbieri      2<sup>nd</sup>:    Vincent Pascucci      **ALL AYES**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristen Harriger  
Clerk/ Treasurer