

**Village of Camillus
Regular Meeting
October 5, 2015**

Present: Mayor Patricia Butler
Trustee Ann Eckert
Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh
Trustee Martin Rinaldo (absent)
Trustee Richard Waterman

Attorney: Robert J. Allan

3 people in attendance

Mayor Butler opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Camillus Fire Department

Chief McBride stated that the Camillus Fire Department has adopted a new drug and alcohol policy. When the fighters get their annual physical they will also be drug tested at IMA.

Chief McBride stated that he has prepared a three year proposed budget to present to the Town of Camillus which contains a 3% raise for 2016, 3% raise for 2017 and 4% raise for 2018. He and Mayor Butler will attend a budget workshop at the Town of Camillus on October 14, 2015.

Chief McBride stated the department was planning a boot drive to be held on October 17, 2015.

Chief McBride stated he would like to make the following budget amendments:

To:	A3410.439	Legal Fees	\$6,500.00	
From:	A3410.478	Fire Prevention		\$1000.00
	A3410.466	Fitness		\$4000.00
	A3410.418	Engine 94 Refreshments		\$1500.00
To:	A3410.4427	2007 Sutphen Aerial	\$1,500.00	
From	A3410.481	Furnace Repair Contract		\$1500.00
To:	A3410.4427	2007 Sutphen Aerial	\$1500.00	
From	A3410.25	Building Equipment		\$1,500.00

Upon motion of Mayor Butler, seconded by Trustee Waterman and unanimously approved the Board authorized the amendments to the budget as stated above.

Attorney Allan requested that both firefighters who had charges against them take a voluntary leave of absence from the Camillus Fire Department. Attorney Allan will contact each ones attorneys.

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Waterman and unanimously approved the Board accepted the minutes of September 21, 2015.

Approval of Vouchers

Upon the motion of Trustee Eckert and seconded by Trustee Waterman and unanimously approved the vouchers from Abstract #19 were approved as follows:

General Fund	\$83,856.30
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Mayor Butler stated that she reviewed the gas usage from last month and Car 1 was at the fire station and being used for the mini which is why the gas charges were over the 80 gallons for one month. This use was authorized by Chief McBride.

Trustee Eckert stated each Chief should use their own code number while purchasing gas.

Mayor Butler stated the next meeting will be October 19, 2015.

Mayor Butler stated the General Elections will be held on November 3, 2015 at the Village Hall. The Village Board meeting for November 2, 2015 will not be a full meeting. The Board will approve vouchers and any really important matters only.

Mayor Butler stated that she will hold a budget workshop on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the Public Hearing for the budget was set for November 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Butler stated that she has three bids for the tree removal in the easement on First Street. Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Waterman and unanimously approved the Board approved Treelanders at a cost of \$800.00 to remove the trees whose roots are blocking the drain pipe on the First Street easement.

**Village of Camillus
Public Hearing
October 5, 2015**

Present: Mayor Patricia Butler	Attorney: Robert J. Allan
Trustee Ann Eckert	
Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh	
Trustee Martin Rinaldo (absent)	
Trustee Richard Waterman	3 people in attendance

Mayor Butler opened the Public Hearing at meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Upon motion of Mayor Butler, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the Board waived the reading of the "Proof of Publication" as follows:

**VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Camillus, Onondaga County, New York, will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a proposed Local Law regarding a tax levy override.

This Public Hearing will be held at the Village Hall, 37 Main Street, in the Village of Camillus, on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 6:00 P.M., at which time all interested parties will be heard.

Information regarding the proposed tax levy override is open to inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk and communications in writing in relation thereto may be filed with the Board of Trustees either before or at the Hearing.

September 22, 2015

PATRICIA J. BUTLER, Mayor
Village of Camillus

Mayor Butler stated that this Public Hearing is to pass a law to override the Tax Cap. This law will allow the Village increase the tax rate by .073% if necessary.

Mayor Butler asked the public if they had any questions. There were none.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the Board closed the public portion of the hearing at 6:54 p.m.

Mayor Butler asked if the Board had any questions or concerns. There were none.

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2015

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section One (1). Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the Village of Camillus to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2016 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section Two (2). Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law 3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section Three (3). Tax levy Limit Override

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Camillus, County of Onondaga, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2016 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Section Four (4). Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstances is adjudged invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or in its application directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of this local law or the application thereof to other persons or circumstances. Further, in adjudging such invalid provision, the court shall attempt to modify same to a provision which is not invalid, illegal or unconstitutional and which best achieves the intent of the invalid provision.

Section Five (5). Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State and shall apply to the assessment rolls prepared on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on or after such date.

Upon motion made by Mayor Butler, and seconded by Trustee Waterman, the foregoing resolution was put to a roll call, which resulted as follows:

Patricia J. Butler, Mayor	<u>Yes</u>
Helen Kiggins Walsh, Trustee	<u>No</u>
Richard A. Waterman, Trustee	<u>Yes</u>
Martin Rinaldo, Trustee	<u>(Absent)</u>
Ann Eckert, Trustee	<u>Yes</u>

Local Law 2 of the year 2015 was adopted on October 5, 2015.

Mayor Butler closed the Public Hearing at 6:54 p.m.

Sharon Norcross
Village Clerk/Treasurer

The Regular Meeting resumed.

Trustee Waterman stated that he asked Tony Ross to view all the sidewalks in the Village and give the Village of replacing sidewalks section by section.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the Board amended the budget as follows:

From: A1990.4	Contingency	\$2,175.20	
To: A5142.2	Snow Removal		\$2,175.20

to cover the cost of the snow blower.

A discussion was had regarding 48 North Street. Our insurance agent has stated his company did not have a problem as long as the homeowner put the Village on their insurance as additionally insured.

Mr. Reagan stated they should put money in escrow so if this lift has to be taken out there is money available.

Mayor Butler stated the Village snow plow will be throwing snow onto the lift. She stated that as much as she believes people with disabilities should be able to get out of their homes this is not a good fit.

Trustee Walsh stated this is a bad spot, snow could cause damage.

Mr. Reagan is worried that the lift could be vandalized.

Trustee Waterman stated the money in escrow is a good idea in case anything happens.

Trustee Eckert stated that Mr. Schueller needs this lift, but she should be informed that the lift could be damaged.

Attorney Allan stated he will prepare a letter to send to Mrs. Schueller with our needs, namely insurance certificates, estimates for removal, exit strategy and a revocable license.

Mr. Reagan stated the Village should hold a Public Hearing and notify the neighbors.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Sharon Norcross
Village Clerk/Treasurer