



which firefighter was using which cell phone. Mayor Butler stated she would like to follow up and when she get the answer of which phone belongs to whom she will sign the voucher so there is no late charge.

Upon motion of Trustee Stapleton, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved by the Board, Abstract #17 was approved as follows:

General Fund	\$26,488.85
Sewer Fund	\$ 21.71

except for Voucher #400 to Verizon due to confusion as to whose phone number belongs to which firefighter.

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the Board approved the minutes of September 16, 2013.

### **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Butler stated that Columbus Day is a holiday for the Village of Camillus and will be celebrated October 14, 2013. Trash and recycling will be delayed for one day.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jeff Davis, Esq. addressed the Board stating he moved into the Village over six years ago. Many business owners have spruced up their properties. He would like to do the same. He has a large tree in front of his building that is overgrown, entwined in the trees and shading his building. He would like to have the tree remove. Mr. Davis stated he contacted Cayuga Tree Service and received an estimate of \$400 to remove the tree and the stump and he would be happy to take the tree and stump out at his cost. Attorney Allan stated if this is a Village tree Cayuga Tree Company would have to enter into the contract with the Village, but Mr. Davis could pay for the removal. Attorney Allan did not know if the \$400 was under the procurement policy threshold.

Trustee Eckert stated the Town of Camillus may be able to fill in the sidewalk with the bricks. Mr. Davis will bring in a plan and the contract. The Board will discuss the contract at the October 21, 2013 meeting.

### **ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

Attorney Allan stated the Board should pass a law to override the tax cap just in case it is needed. Upon motion by Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the

Board moved to hold a Public Hearing to override the tax cap at the October 21, 2013 meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Attorney Allan stated that Mayor Butler, the Clerk, Mr. Blair, Joe Durant and he attended a meeting regarding Camillus Mills. One issue that was discussed was the need for a parking variance. Mr. Blair's parking plan followed the Town of Camillus ordinance which calls for one space for every 150 sq. ft. of medical building. The Village code calls for one space for every 100 sq. ft. of medical building and this law is very old. The Village Board has a choice, it can grant an area variance or pass a law to change the off street parking ordinance. Trustee Walsh stated she has no problem following the Town of Camillus code. Upon motion of Trustee Stapleton, second by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the Board moved to hold a Public Hearing to change the off street parking ordinance to one space for every 150 sq. ft. of medical building on October 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Butler opened the discussion of the roof on the municipal building. She stated she has received the paperwork from Barton & Loguidice and she felt there was minimal asbestos removal. Mr. Reagan has reviewed the paperwork and sees no problem. Mayor Butler stated that Travis Glazier from Onondaga County purchasing is working on putting this project out to bid.

Mayor Butler stated that the Camillus Fire Department wanted to change the date of the Halloween Contest to Saturday, October 26, 2013 to allow the firemen to go trick or treating with their own family. The membership of the department has not voted on this yet and Chief McBride will bring this subject up at the October 14, 2013 meeting. Upon motion of Mayor Butler, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the Board moved to hold the Halloween Contest on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Camillus Senior Center at 6:00 p.m. Ms. Belle Brown of 23 South Street suggested the department attempt to get coupons from local business so every child could get a gift.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Eckert asked if there was anything happening with the selling of the Chief's car. Trustee Walsh stated that Onondaga County received the information they needed and will put the car on an online auction. The auction will probably close on October 20, 2013.

Trustee Eckert stated she has gotten several complaints about the cars at A & R Auto and the Village should revisit this discussion. It appears there are more cars than ever. Mayor Butler stated the Board should review the paperwork and discuss this at the next meeting. Trustee Eckert stated it is difficult to plow around this corner because there is no place to place the snow.

Trustee Walsh asked about Mr. Oudemool's request to revisit his trash units. Trustee Eckert stated the Board already lowered his units from 8 to 4.

Mayor Butler stated the Ryan's property is being sold and an engineer is going to build a professional building between Ryan's Way and the 695 By-Pass. The curb cut will be on Ryan's Way. The Town of Camillus changed the zoning for this property. Eventually the buyer may develop the rest of the land. Trustee Eckert stated the professional building was going to be for the use of the engineering firm and he will use the entire building. Trustee Eckert stated the property on the north west side of the intersection of Ryan Way is zoned LB (limited building) and the rest of the property will be C2 (small strip malls or professional buildings).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Leland Vogelsang asked who owns Milton Avenue near his driveway. Trustee Eckert stated it is village property from the Village sign down. Trustee Eckert stated Milton Avenue is a county road. He is going to call Onondaga County to see if they could do anything to prevent water from running down into his driveway.

Fire Chief McBride stated they are closing NYS Route 174 again due to mud slides.

Ms. Belle Brown stated the Town of Camillus contracts with the Village of Camillus for fire protection. The Village does not have to give the fire department all the money. Ms. Brown stated that she has a book, *Fire Service Law of the State of New York*. She stated the Board should have this book.

Ms. Brown stated that the fire department should not get a lawyer involved with any issue they may have because only the lawyer will win.

The meeting moved into Executive Session to discuss personnel matter at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting moved out of Executive Session at 8:35 p.m.

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the Board moved to table the application of Jamie Reese.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Sharon Norcross  
Village Clerk/Treasurer