

Village of Camillus  
 Regular Meeting  
 November 17, 2014

Present: Mayor Patricia J. Butler (absent)  
 Deputy Mayor Ann Eckert  
 Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh  
 Trustee Martin Rinaldo  
 Trustee Susan Hines

Attorney: Robert J. Allan, Esq.

9 People in attendance

Deputy Mayor Eckert opened the meeting at 6 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Mayor Eckert stated that she would like to start the meeting even though there are two Public Hearings to hold. She would like the Camillus Police and also the Code Enforcement Officer to give his report because both men have to leave the meeting early.

**Camillus Police Department**

Sargent Nightingale gave the following report for the month of October.

Elm Street: 9 traffic stops (4 verbal, 5 written warnings), 1 suspicious incident (deer carcass), 1 domestic incident.

North Street: 1 ambulance call.

First Street: 3 ambulance calls, 1 criminal mischief call of slashed tires (detectives investigating).

Elderkin Avenue: 2 Domestic calls, 1 parking complaint, 1 open container call (person left before police arrived), 1 lost license plate call, 1 home check (family on vacation).

Union Street: 1 mental illness call (settled by police), 1 barking dog call (settled by police).

Rolling Hills Rd.: 1 domestic call, 1 harassment call (settled by police), 1 assist to citizen call (police report for items stolen out of town), 1 police escort (female retrieving items from ex-boyfriend's home).

Kastor Avene: 2 ambulance calls.

Wallace Avenue: 1 ambulance call.

Maple Drive: 1 mental illness call, 1 ambulance call.

Genesee Street: 7 traffic stops (2 tickets issued, 4 written warnings, 1 verbal warning), 1 harassment call (settled by police), 1 parking violation (ticket issued), 3 vehicle collisions (1 DWI, 1 collision, 1 tire collided with business), 1 animal in vehicle call (car left before police arrival), 1 open container call (settled by

police), 1 property escort (ex-wife retrieving items from ex-husband's property), 1 fire call (handled by Camillus Fire Department), 1 disabled vehicle, 1 intoxicated person call (settled by police), 1 loud music call (settled by police), 1 suspicious person call (intoxicated adult on Halloween, settled by police), 1 person down call (rider waiting for bus).

Deputy Mayor Eckert thanked Sargent Nightingale for his report.

### **Code Enforcement Officer William Reagan**

Code Enforcement Officer Bill Reagan stated there was one building application for a fence, 8 building inspections, 6 fire inspections, 1 complaint inspection, 38 violation inspections (12 were new, others follow-up inspections), the property was mowed at the vacant home at 53 North Street as well as the vacant home at 120 Maple Drive. The home at 120 Maple Drive has been secured and has been sold. Two violations have gone to court: one home on Maxwell Road was to be painted by May and the other home on Union Street built a porch without a permit. Mr. Reagan has attended solar panel installation training. The new computer is up and running.

Trustee Rinaldo stated an issue with wiring and a safety light at the Methodist Church has been repaired.

A resident asked Mr. Reagan about signage that was to be placed at the gas station in the village to deter a left turns onto Newport Road. Mr. Reagan stated the owner was told this sign needs to be up. The owner was also told he was to finish the approved landscaping. These concerns have not been addressed by the owner and/or manager. Mr. Reagan stated he will call again to ask why these concerns have not been addressed. He stated if the owner does not cooperate he may have to be take the owner to court.

Deputy Mayor Eckert opened the Public Hearing on Parking of Commercial and Recreational Vehicles at 6:07 p.m. by asking for a motion to waive the reading of the "Proof of Publication".

## **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 as follows:

**A local law entitled: "A Local Law to Regulate the Parking of Commercial Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles".**

The Public Hearing will be held at the Village Hall, 37 Main Street, in the Village of Camillus, on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be heard.

The above Local Law 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.

November 5, 2014

PATRICIA J. BUTLER, Mayor  
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Upon the motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Hines and unanimously approved, the Board waived the reading of the "Proof of Publication".

Attorney Allan stated this law will allow parking of recreational and commercial vehicles in private driveways. This law will not allow parking of commercial vehicles and recreational vehicles on Village streets. Parking of commercial vehicles will be allowed in the parking area adjacent to the tennis courts near Munro Park but only to property and/or business owners located within the Village of Camillus. Trailers cannot be parked on highways or public property overnight. Commercial vehicles cannot be parked on Village streets unless the vehicle is temporarily servicing a resident. The vehicles cannot overlap the sidewalk. Police will have the authority to tow these vehicles if improperly parked. Trustee Eckert asked if there were any questions from the public.

A resident asked about boats and trailers. Attorney Allan stated they are permitted on private property only. The Board made a recommendation to remove the height restrictions in this local law. Attorney Allan stated this hearing will stay open until the changes have been made.

Deputy Mayor Eckert continues this Public Hearing until the December 1, 2014 Regular Meeting at 6:14 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Eckert opened the Public Hearing on Removal by Police Officers of Abandoned or Unattended Vehicles at 6:15 p.m. by requesting to waive the Notice of Public Hearing.

Upon the motion of Trustee Walsh and second by Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved, the Board agreed to waive the reading of the Notice of Public Hearing.

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**A local law entitled: "A Local Law to Amend Section 105-6 of the Code of the Village of Camillus to provide for the Removal by Police Officers of Illegally Parked, Abandoned or Unattended Vehicles or of Inoperable, Unlicensed or Unregistered Vehicles from the**

**Streets, Highways and Municipal Lands and Municipal Parking Lots of the Village of Camillus”.**

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Attorney Allan stated the wording has been changed to omit the wording stating “village police officers” will be authorized to remove inoperable vehicles. The wording will be changed to “police officers”.

Deputy Mayor Eckert asked if there were any comments from the Public. There were none.

The Public portion of the hearing was closed at 6:22 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Eckert asked the Board if they had any questions. There were none.

A motion was offered by Trustee Hines who moved for its adoption, seconded by Trustee Walsh to wit:

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Camillus adopt Local Law #3 - A Local law to Amend Section 105-6 of the Code of the Village of Camillus to provide for the Removal by Police Officers of Illegally Parked, Abandoned or Unattended Vehicles. The foregoing Resolution was put to a vote of the members of the Board of Trustees which resulted as follows:

Patricia J. Butler	Mayor	Voted – (absent)
Ann Eckert	Trustee	Voted – Yes
Helen Walsh	Trustee	Voted – Yes
Susan J. Hines	Trustee	Voted – Yes
Martin Rinaldo	Trustee	Voted – Yes

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:22 P.M.

Code Enforcement Officer stated the feather flag at the Pawn Shop is not secure and may cause damage if it is not secured. The flag was removed and placed behind Village Hall in order to avoid ticketing the business owner. He will advise the business owner that the flag needs to be attached to the building. Flowers Down Under also has a feather flag attached to the utility pole

that needs to be addressed. Attorney Allan stated the business owners need to be apprised of current code.

### **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

Upon the motion of Trustee Walsh and second by Trustee Hines and unanimously approved, Abstract #21 was approved as follows:

General Fund	\$51,055.48
Sewer Rent Fund	\$ 4.00

### **Mayor's Announcements**

Deputy Mayor Eckert stated the Public Hearing for the 2015 budget is scheduled on November 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Copies of the 2015 Budget are available.

The next scheduled meeting is December 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is scheduled for December 6, 2014 at the Camillus Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.

### **Clerk/Treasurer Report**

The Clerk stated Village Hall will be closed on November 18, 2014 in order for the Clerk and Assistant to attend training.

### **Old Business**

Trustee Eckert stated the second curb cut was not made at 28 North Street. Attorney Allan stated he advised the engineer in writing that this cut needed to be made. The Village is not responsible to make this curb cut. The homeowner is now responsible to make this curb cut if a driveway is constructed. Mr. Allan stated he will speak with the engineer.

The Clerk stated two complaints were made by residents regarding the work on North Street. Attorney Allan stated these complaints should be directed to the project engineer.

### **Trustee Reports**

Trustee Rinaldo stated Union Street near Elm Street and Milton Avenue has been patched.

Trustee Eckert asked about the final cost for the minor accident involving the Camillus Fire Department vehicle and a school bus. The Board agreed the final report has not yet been seen.

### **Public Comments**

Resident Scott Penoyer from 3 Mechanic Street stated he has seen the minutes posted online and asked if these minutes are accurate. Trustee Eckert stated the minutes are approved by the Board and are corrected before being placed online.

Mr. Penoyer asked what insurance covers drivers of Camillus Fire Department apparatus. Attorney Allan stated the current insurance covers vehicles of the department.

Resident William Vivenzio of First Street asked about damage on Engine 5 of the Camillus Fire Department. Trustee Rinaldo stated the question can be directed to the Chief of the fire department. Trustee Eckert stated the matter will be dealt with by Mayor Butler.

Mr. Penoyer asked if a driver of the Camillus Fire Department's apparatus is a Village employee. Attorney Allan stated fire department members are not Village employees.

Upon the motion of Trustee Walsh and Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved, the Board agreed to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

By Tina Groesbeck  
Sharon Norcross, Village Clerk/Treasurer