



Apparently, Ms. Robinson stated she received the money and chose to pay the mortgage and not fix the house. Mr. McCarthy stated she received one-half the money and the insurance company would not give her the other half until she repairs the house. Mr. Reagan stated he heard the house is for sale for \$24,000 and he gave this information to three contractors who flip houses. Mr. Reagan stated that if the Village brings Karen Robinson to court the charge is a misdemeanor and the worst case scenario Ms. Robinson could be fined and go to jail.

A discussion was had regarding the annual fee to CNYRPDB. Mr. Reagan stated that there is a meeting on November 12, 2013 and they are going to discuss reducing the fee for smaller municipalities. Initially, CNYRPDB was going to prepare the Storm Water Annual Report, but they are not doing this. Mr. Reagan stated there were five tasks to be completed, but the most important was public education.

### **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved by the Board, Abstract #19 was approved as follows:

General Fund	\$8,466.22
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Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the Board approved the minutes of October 21, 2013.

### **Mayor's Announcements**

Mayor Butler stated the next meeting will be November 18, 2014.

Mayor Butler stated she had a meeting with Tom Blair regarding Restore New York. He will be submitting an updated binder to New York City and he stated the project will be completed this summer. The project is now up to \$12,000,000. He will be putting on a new roof immediately and then they will be working on the inside. His new plan includes a spot for the dumpster and a concrete pad for the air conditioner. This area will be surrounded with trees and shrubbery. Mr. McCarthy stated he and his neighbor will be looking out their window and see a dumpster. Attorney Allan stated that this project will require a Public Hearing where the public will have a change to comment on the site plan.

Mayor Butler stated the Camillus Fire Department Halloween Costume Contest and Party was a great success.

Mayor Butler sent her best wishes to the candidates who are running for office tomorrow and she requested that everyone vote.

Mayor Butler stated there will be a Budget Workshop on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 12:00 noon.

### **Attorney's Comments**

Attorney Allan stated the Board has an Application for a Special Permit from A & R Auto which is actually an application to amend the Special Permit that was granted earlier. Mr. Bakal submitted the new SEQRA form.

Upon motion of Mayor Butler, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the declared itself as the lead agency on the A & R Auto application to modify the Special Permit.

Attorney Allan reviewed the questions from the SEQRA Short Form Part 2 – Impact Assessment. All the questions were answered as “No, or small impact may occur” except Question #3 as follows: “3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?” and the answer was “Moderate to large impact may occur”. The reason the Board answered this way is that Mr. Bakal was asking for a large amount of parking spaces.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the Board moved to send the Application of A & R Auto for an amended Special Permit to Syracuse-Onondaga Planning Agency (SOCPA).

### **Old Business**

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded to Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the Board moved to change the date for the Public Hearing for the Verizon FIOS to be held November 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the Board moved to hold a Public Hearing for Section 110-36.5 of the Code of the Village of Camillus to delete this section in its entirety which refers to only having auto sales inside.

Mayor Butler reopened the Public Hearing from October 21, 2013 at 7:55 p.m. for the purposes of requiring one parking space for each 100 sq. ft. of a medical facility to 150 sq. ft. of a medical facility.

Mayor Butler asked if there were any questions regarding this proposed local law. There were no questions.

Upon motion of Trustee Stapleton, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved Local Law 5 – A Local Law to delete in its entirety, Section 110-36.5 of the Code of the Village of Camillus.

Mayor Butler closed the Public Hearing at 8:58 p.m.

### **New Business**

Mayor Butler stated that the Board received a bill from Usherwood Copier for a maintenance contract for the Camillus Fire Department's 2005 copier for \$920 which is \$76.67 per month. She attempted to contact Usherwood Copier for clarification and they never returned the call. She spoke with a representative from Eastern Management Copy and if the Camillus Fire Department purchased a new machine for \$1,584.95 and the maintenance contract would be \$620 per year. Trustee Walsh asked if the Village could get a better deal through the county purchasing. Mayor Butler will speak to the Onondaga County Purchasing.

### **Trustee's Report**

Trustee Eckert stated she has been working on the Tree Lighting Ceremony and she asked how much the Board would like to contribute for this event. Last year the Camillus Fire Department contributed \$1000 and she received around \$300 in contributions and gifts cards. She has sent out letters and flyers for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. She has some toys left over from last year.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved, the Board authorized Trustee Eckert to spend up to \$1000 toward the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Trustee Eckert asked how the part time clerk was doing with the archiving. Mayor Butler stated that she has almost completed the archiving. She has been assisting with other duties such as typing the rental registration bills and the trash fee bills. She also covers for the Clerk if she takes time off.

Trustee Walsh stated that Braun is still taking computer monitors and old televisions at no cost.

Attorney Allan stated the official year for the Village of Camillus starts in December.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Venvenzio, 10 First Street, stated that he felt the Clerk made a comment regarding him to his brother that was inappropriate.

Ms. Ann Clancy, 403 Timber Ridge Drive, asked the Board if they have requested the Town of Camillus to pave roads in the Village. Her neighbor fell on Timber Ridge where the road meets the drain inlet. Mayor Butler stated the Village has many other roads that are in much worse shape than Timber Ridge, but the Village continually repairs pot holes. Ms. Clancy stated the Town of Camillus has proven they can repave roads 30% less than a private paver.

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the meeting moved into Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

The meeting moved out of Executive Session at 8:32 p.m.

Ms. Carol Ann Nuzzo addressed the Board to speak about her resignation. She stated that Asst. Chief McBride threatened her that the Executive Board would be brought up on larceny charges, then the next day called her back and said these issues were resolved. Ms. Nuzzo stated she came to Mayor Butler with these issues because she trusted her. She was upset because she heard the mayor said she had sour grapes.

Mayor Butler responded by saying she did address every issues that Ms. Nuzzo was concerned about, but Ms. Nuzzo is no longer a member of the Camillus Fire Department and she will not report back to her. Ms. Nuzzo has resigned and the business of the Camillus Fire Department is no longer her problem.

Mayor Butler stated she knows Ms. Nuzzo has made several calls and the Board has heard her concerns.

Mayor Butler asked Ms. Nuzzo what she want to see happen. Ms. Nuzzo wants both Fire Chiefs dismissed until there is an investigation. Ms. Nuzzo stated the Fire Department has hired a lawyer and they are paying him from the 2% money.

Trustee Stapleton stated he feels the Board should hold an Executive session and invite all the parties involved. Attorney Allan said he does not like this idea. He feels the Village Board would like to see something in writing specifically, this would be the appropriate approach.

Ms. Nuzzo stated as firefighters these guys are excellent. They know their jobs and they are great. This has only to do with money.

Mayor Butler stated the Camillus Fire Department has hired an accountant to review their procedure for the money and it appears the New York State Comptroller was contacted to do the same.

Attorney Allan stated the accountant that is auditing the Camillus Fire Department should set up procedures for any money that comes to the department.

Mayor Butler stated if there are improper procedures that Ms. Nuzzo witnessed they should have been addressed following the chain of command. Attorney Allan stated Ms. Nuzzo should document incidents that she actually witnessed not hear say.

Mr. William Venvenzio stated he met with Chief Groesbeck and his is back in the fire department. He stated he cannot go on fire or EMT calls for one year. He stated he has been in the fire service for over 30 years and he feels he should be able to go on calls. Mayor Butler asked Mr. Venvenzio why he cannot go on EMT calls. He stated he has to get his CME's completed before he can go on these calls. Mayor Butler stated Mr. Venvenzio does not have a stellar EMS report from a couple of past incidents. The department has requested that he go under probation for six months as an EMT with getting his CME's in place.

Trustee Eckert asked why Mr. Venvenzio does not have his gear or be able to go on fire calls. Mr. Venvenzio stated he has to make two live burns and also take the OSHA training.

Mayor Butler stated she saw Chief Groesbeck give him his pager, but she did not know about his turn out gear. Mr. Venvenzio stated he asked for his gear but did not get it.

Mayor Butler called Chief Groesbeck immediately and put him on the speaker phone and asked him why Mr. Venvenzio was denied his turn out gear. Chief Groesbeck stated he met with Mr. Venvenzio and went over everything. Chief Groesbeck stated he never said Mr. Venvenzio could not have his gear. Mr. Venvenzio would have to ask a line officer, who is the officer that would distribute turn out gear. Chief Groesbeck stated if Mr. Venvenzio is not happy with the way things are run he should come to a Chief not the Village Board. He should follow the chain of command and take care of his issues internally. Chief Groesbeck stated Mr. Venvenzio has been in the fire service for a long time so he should know to follow the chain of command.

Mayor Butler stated Mr. Venvenzio has been out for one year and the department is looking out for his safety and wellbeing.

Trustee Eckert stated she thought when Mr. Venvenzio was suspended his turnout gear should have been put in the Chief's office until his suspension was complete.

Mr. Venvenzio asked if the department has received a contribution from the world of racing.

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Sharon Norcross  
Village Clerk/Treasurer