

**Village of Camillus
Regular Meeting
September 17, 2015**

Present: Mayor Patricia Butler-Rhoades Attorney: Robert A. Allan
Trustee Richard Waterman
Trustee Martin Rinaldo
Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh
Trustee Ann Eckert 14 people in attendance

Camillus Police Department

Sergeant Christin Afarian addressed the Board with the report from August as follows:

Elm Street: 36 vehicle stops (12 tickets issued, 7 verbal, 17 written warnings), 1 traffic accident, 1 parking complaint (car parked in traffic lane, owner spoken to), 1 hazard call (manhole cover in road), 1 domestic call.

North Street: 1 information call (driver without license, not found), 2 domestic calls (1 arrest), 1 traffic stop (written warning), 2 ambulance calls.

First Street: 4 ambulance calls, 1 traffic stop (verbal warning), 1 suspicious vehicle (Munro Park, car not found).

Union Street: 1 domestic incident, 1 parking call.

Maple Drive: 1 noise complaint.

Mechanic Street: 1 ambulance call.

Green Street: 1 vehicle accident.

Leroy Street: 1 noise call (kids, gone when police arrived).

Wallace Avenue: 1 ambulance call.

Genesee Street: 21 traffic stops (6 tickets issued, 6 verbal warnings, 9 written warnings), 1 domestic incident, 1 vehicle accident, 2 ambulance calls, 1 suspicious person call (person waiting for bus, no action taken), 1 dispute call (firing of employee), 1 false alarm call, 1 larceny call (mail stolen, open case), 1 intoxicated person call (guided home by police), 1 personal item escort.

Mayor Butler Rhoades thanked the Camillus Police Department for monitoring Elm Street speeds.

Trustee Eckert stated a minor has been entering houses near Leroy and Green Streets.

Camillus Fire Department

Chief James McBride stated August was a slow month. There were a total of 16 alarms. Average response time was 6 minutes and 52 seconds.

Many in house training classes are scheduled.

A Public Safety Critical Incident course is offered at OCC and encouraged to attend by all officers.

A meeting is scheduled at 7:00 at the Camillus Fire Department on October 7. Mike White from Eastern Shores Associates will review operating guidelines.

Mayor Butler Rhoades advised that the railroad crossing is due to be repaired at Hinsdale Road and Milton Avenue between October 23 and 26. A road closure is planned.

A meeting will be planned in late November or December to address dam work and drill work at Otisco Lake Dam and to plan an emergency action plan.

Trustee Eckert asked Chief McBride about an order of a helmet. Chief McBride stated new members have been accepted and need helmets. Trustee Eckert asked about fuel usage for one vehicle. Chief McBride stated some fuel usage is due to gas cans for mowers.

**PUBLIC HEARING
September 19, 2015**

Mayor Butler opened up the Public Hearing at 6:22 p.m. by waiving the reading of the Notice of Public Hearing as follows:

**VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS BOARD OF TRUSTEE
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 the request for a Special Permit to allow one (1) residential unit on the first floor of real property at 18 Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031, which is located in a commercial district.

This Public Hearing will be at the Village Hall, 37 Main Street, in the Village of Camillus, on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 6:00 P.M., at which time all interested parties will be heard.

The above application for Special Permit 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 14, 2015

PATRICIA J. BUTLER, Mayor
Village of Camillus

Mr. Michael Curriere addressed the Board representing Mr. Tal, who could not attend tonight.

Attorney Allan stated he has looked over their application for a Special Permit to change the commercial space at 18 Genesee Street to residential. He did not feel there was a Village code that allows this Village Board to grant a permit to do so. This application must go before the Zoning Board. Attorney Allan stated he will contact Mr. Tal’s attorney and schedule the meeting.

Upon motion of Trustee Rinaldo, seconded by Trustee Waterman and unanimously approved the Public Hearing closed at 6:26 p.m.

By Christina Groesbeck
Sharon Norcross, Village Clerk/Treasurer

The Village Board meeting resumed.

Code Enforcement

Mr. William Reagan gave the following report: 7 building permit applications, 4 permits issued, 11 building inspections, 3 fire inspections, 11 complaint inspections, 34 violation inspections, 24 violation letters sent as well as other actions recorded. A total of \$200 was collected in permit fees for a total project value of \$10,000.

Mayor Butler Rhoades asked about a dilapidated shed on Elderkin Avenue. Mr. Reagan stated he will be making contact about it but the shed is not a risk yet.

Mayor Butler-Rhoades introduced Susan Schuler, the owner of 48 North Street, to Mr., Regan. Mark Forbes addressed the Board stating that he is from Community Development regarding the owner’s request for a wheelchair lift at that residence.

The Board stated their concerns over care for the lift and if this type of project has been completed before by Community Development. Mr. Forbes stated they have not.

Attorney Allan stated a revocable license will need to be in place before work started and a bond will need to be in place in case of future removal.

Attorney Allan stated an answer from the insurance agent has not been received yet and a final answer cannot be given yet.

Approval of Vouchers

Trustee Eckert requested the fuel amounts for Camillus Fire Department vehicles to be reviewed. Voucher #1541 also needs an invoice.

Upon the motion of trustee Waterman and seconded by Trustee Rinaldo, Abstract # 18 was approved with the exception of Voucher #1541.

General Fund	\$49,182.41
Sewer Rent Fund	\$ 994.04

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Butler Rhoades stated the minutes need to report her as a former member and not an honorary member of the Camillus Fire Department.

Mayor Butler advised that the past motion made by the Board stated a salesperson should be on hand during the rental of a sidewalk grinder. The motion should be amended to remove the reference to the salesperson.

Trustee Eckert stated she would like the minutes to reflect that she was told a call was placed to the Camillus Fire Department about planning a benefit that will now be held instead in Cicero for a former Village Trustee.

Upon the motion of Trustee Waterman and seconded by Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved, the Board approved the minutes from the August 7, 2015 Board Meeting.

Mayor's Announcements

Mayor Butler Rhoades stated the road improvements on First Street and Button Avenue are now completed. The Feederbank Road survey is also complete.

Attorney Comment

Attorney Allan stated the two easements for First Street have been drawn.

Attorney Allan presented proposed Local Law #2 – 2015 A Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for 2016. The next year is being reviewed by the Board. The Board set a Public Hearing for October 5, 2015 at 6:00 for a Public Hearing.

Clerk Treasurer Report

The Clerk stated an amendment needs to amend the budget for the cost of the survey of Feederbank Road.

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

Debit A1990.4 - Contingency	\$3,200.00
Credit A1440.4 – survey	\$3,200.00

New Business

Mayor Butler Rhoades advised that CNY Stormwater coalition dues are due again. Trustee Eckert asked exactly what do they do. Mr. Reagan stated they do public education, ads in the newspapers most importantly they can determine that (28 municipalities) acting as a group are reducing the pollutants that are going into Nine Mile Creek and eventually Onondaga Lake. DEC is making this more difficult because they want semi-annual reports rather than annual. The report is also becoming more complicated.

Upon motion of Trustee Rinaldo, seconded by Trustee the Board was polled for their vote in order to pay the fee of \$3,600.00.

Patricia Butler Rhoades	Mayor	Voted - Yes
Helen Kiggins Walsh	Trustee	Voted - Yes
Martin Rinaldo	Trustee	Voted - Yes
Richard Waterman	Trustee	Voted - No
Ann Eckert	Trustee	Voted – Yes

The resolution was duly adopted.

Mayor Butler Rhoades stated that a recent meeting with Mr. Tom Blair about the former Camillus Cutlery property discussed potential development in 2016.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Eckert stated the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is planned for December 5, 2015 shall start at 6:30 P.M.

Trustee Eckert requested a tree to be removed from the creek. Mayor Butler Rhoades stated the Army Corps of Engineers do not see a need to remove it and that the tree is not on private property. Removal, if needed, will be discussed next year.

Trustee Rinaldo stated the police are watching the traffic near the Green Gate to assure drivers stop appropriately.

Public Comments

Resident Belle Brown stated a fire department meeting was never held about a fundraiser. Mrs. Brown asked if suspended members of the fire department affect insurance rates and if members are to be drug tested.

Attorney Allan stated there are two members are currently suspended. One of the members has handed in a voluntary leave of absence.

Mayor Butler Rhoades stated the insurance rates have not changed after a meeting with Eastern Shore Associates and McNeil and Company. Mayor Butler Rhoades advised that there are no laws on the book that will require drug tests. The department may request a test after a vehicle accident.

Mrs. Brown asked if department licenses are checked. Mayor Butler Rhoades stated licenses are checked yearly.

Resident Jim Bye stated he was given a letter some years ago to repair his sidewalk at his residence and did pay to repair it. Mayor Butler Rhoades stated this cost was incurred by the previous administration and not by this Board. Budget plans will help with other sidewalk repairs in the future.

Resident William Vivencio stated he wishes to have his hearing dismissed and to be reinstated as a member of the fire department.

Mayor Butler Rhoades stated the Board will enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussions regarding the volunteer status of a particular firefighter within the Village's Fire Department, and matters leading to the potential discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of such person. Another purpose of the Executive Session is to meet with the Village's outside employment counsel to receive legal advice in connection with such matters.

Upon the motion of Trustee Waterman and seconded by Trustee Rinaldo, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:54 p.m.

Upon motion of Trustee Rinaldo, seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved the Board moved out of Executive Session at 8:25 P.M.

A resolution was offered by Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved The Board was polled on the following resolution:

VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**RENDERING DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 209-1 OF THE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW AND REMOVING THE VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP
OF A VILLAGE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

WHEREAS, certain disciplinary charges were preferred against volunteer firefighter William Vivencio under Section 209-1 of the New York State Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees met in Executive Session on September 9, 2015 to carefully review the hearing record relating to such proceeding as well as the August 11, 2015 Opinion and Recommendation of the duly designated hearing officer, Murry F. Solomon; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees hereby adopts the findings of fact and recommendations of the hearing officer and further finds William Vivencio guilty of the following charges and specifications; Charge 2, Specification 1 (in part); Charge 2, Specification 2; Charge 2, Specification 3; and Charge 2, Specification 4; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Charge 1, Specification 1 is hereby dismissed, as is the portion of Charge 2, Specification 1 relative to the allegations concerning the failure to use personal protective equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees hereby determines that the penalty to be imposed upon William Vivencio pursuant to Section 209-1 is removal from the Village of Camillus Fire Department effective immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees has reviewed, approves, and authorizes the issuance of a written *Notice of Determination by Board of Trustees* in connection with the instant disciplinary proceeding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said *Notice of Determination* on behalf of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk be and hereby is directed to promptly serve the aforesaid *Notice of Determination* and a certified copy of this resolution upon William Vivenzio and his legal representative via first class mail- return receipt requested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees acknowledges that William Vivenzio is entitled to appeal from this determination pursuant to Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules.

DATED: September 21, 2015

Patricia Butler, Mayor

Mayor Butler Rhoades	Yes
Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh	Yes
Trustee Martin Rinaldo	Yes
Trustee Richard Waterman	Yes
Trustee Ann Eckert	No

With a majority vote the Resolution was duly adopted.

Upon the motion of Trustee Walsh and seconded by Trustee Eckert and unanimously approved, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:26 P.M.

By Christina Groesbeck
Sharon Norcross, Village Clerk/Treasurer