The regular monthly meeting of the Red Creek Village Board was held on **August 11th, 2021** at the Village Hall, 6815 Church Street, Red Creek, NY.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Letson
Deputy Mayor Schiller
Trustee Huntington
Trustee Letson
Trustee Bettis

OTHERS PRESENT:

Susan Saylor – Clerk/Treasurer
Bob Day – Code Enforcement Officer
Colleen Penta
Deb Benson
Ray Wellington

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Mayor Letson led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Trustee Letson, seconded by Trustee Schiller to accept the board meeting minutes of July 14th, 2021. Roll call vote as follows: Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Huntington, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Schiller, aye; Trustee Letson, aye.

ABSTRACT:

At this time the clerk presented the board with Abstract #003. A motion was made by Trustee Bettis, seconded by Trustee Schiller to accept the abstract as presented. Roll call vote as follows: Trustee Letson, aye; Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Schiller, aye; Trustee Huntington, aye; Mayor Letson, aye.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Ray Wellington had questions about the process to get water service at his new house on Jenkins Road, outside of the Village. Mayor Letson stated that there shouldn't be a problem with water pressure.

A motion was made by Trustee Letson, seconded by Trustee Schiller to sell water to Ray Wellington. Roll call vote as follows: Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Huntington, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Schiller, aye; Trustee Letson, aye.

Deb Benson would like to revive Red Creek Fun Days, possibly in September 2022. The fun days would include a craft show, food trucks, bathtub race, boat race, duck race, band concert and a talent show. Insurance can be provided by the Lions Club, Deb would like the Board's approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

Water rates update, increased the new water service from \$1500 to \$1600.

A motion was made by Trustee Bettis, seconded by Mayor Letson to amend the water rates. Roll call vote as follows: Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Huntington, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Schiller, aye; Trustee Letson, aye.

Nothing new to report from the Lawyer.

MAYOR:

Mayor Letson informed the Board that we may be needing a new Lawyer, she plans to start looking to see who other areas have.

BIDS FOR FIREHALL WALL:

No changes, Woodford Bros will be out to update their bid.

FIREDEPARTMENT PAVING/DRAINAGE:

We will make a decision in September between Shawn Malone and Road Tek.

Can CHIPS money be used for drainage? We were told yes, by Malone. The Clerk will email CHIPS to see if we can in fact use the funds.

PAVING COMMITTEE:

Mayor Letson spoke with Wayne County, and they will not do sidewalks.

CANNABIS LOCAL LAW:

We will be adopting to opt out of this at the board meeting on September 8th.

CHICKEN LAW:

We will be adopting this law at the next board meeting on September 8th.

CLERK REPORT:

The Clerk informed the Board that fall training was coming up and if anyone would like to go to let her know.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

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Violations – 5
Appearance Tickets – 0
Permits Issued – 4
Violations Re-Inspections – 10
Fire Re-Inspections – 2
Certificates of Occupancy – 1
Fire Inspections – 4
Complaints – 1

- Following up on permits, South St, Main St, Canada St, Coolican Rd, Stevenson Dr, Furnace St.
- Working on landlord tenant inspections.
- Working on fire inspections.
- Comstock's still working on installing fire system.
- Attended Codes training class 6 hours.
- Attending online classes on other subjects.
- Received NFPA codes.
- Sending out grass violations as needed
- Sending out weatherproofing violations
- Condemned one building on Water St
- ❖ Did fire inspection on ZENPAK in Comstocks

Lightening just killed 19 people at a wedding, if you hear thunder, take cover! Wear safety vests while working on Roadways.

Need to have a safety meeting and PESH training.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

FIRE COMMISIONER: Pump testing. There will be an auction in September.

WATER COMMISIONER: Working with WCWSA- they are working on the leak over at the Pit Stop.

<u>SEWER COMMISIONER:</u> Fine letters are going out.

<u>HIGHWAY/SIDEWALKS COMMISIONER:</u>The Clerk will email and get a quote for water services on South Street.

TREES AND PARKS COMMISIONER: The church group will be coming out to clean up the parks. There are 2 trees in creek that need to be removed by land owners.

<u>SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMISIONER:</u>See report.

STREET LIGHTS: Nothing new to report.

<u>DAM COMMISIONER:</u> More quotes for the Grant are being obtained.

DPW: Did not get one.

NEW BUSINESS: We talked about possibly finding someone to take on role as Dog Control for the Village.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Trustee Huntington seconded by Trustee Letson to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote as follows: Turstee Huntington, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Schiller, aye; Trustee Letson, aye.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.