

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Creek Village Board was held on **June 23rd, 2021** at the Village Hall, 6815 Church Street, Red Creek, NY.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Letson
Trustee Huntington
Trustee Letson
Trustee Bettis

OTHERS PRESENT:

Susan Saylor – Clerk/Treasurer
Allison Bailey – Deputy Clerk
Bob Day – Code Enforcement Officer
Deb Benson
Art Riggs
Joe Gregg

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Letson led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

STEVENSON DRIVE DOG KENNEL ISSUE:

The board received the petition from the residents on Stevenson Drive at the last meeting. There will be no decision made on the plan until the Village receives paperwork from the property owner with site plans.

SEWER GRANT:

Mayor Letson informed the board that the project cost has significantly increased, therefore we will not be taking on that project. We will get the project reengineered hoping for a lower price.

SPEED RADAR SIGNS:

Mayor Letson presented the board with 3 different companies that provide radar signs. The Village is looking to purchase 5 signs. After talking with surrounding areas that have put these signs in, their speed has dropped 25-30%. During the discussion Trustee Bettis challenged the mayor's right to vote.

Radar Signs- The total cost for 5 signs is \$18,230, 15% of that would be covered by CHIPS money. \$15,495 would be taken out of the CHIPS money, the Village would be responsible for \$2,734.50 which is \$546.90 each sign. Company will come out and do all the set up, they would be running by the time they are done. The Village can not ticket anyone from the signs.

A motion was made by Mayor Letson, seconded by Trustee Letson to purchase the signs. Roll call vote as follows: Trustee Bettis, nay; Trustee Huntington, nay; Trustee Letson, aye; Mayor Letson, aye. Motion did not pass.

SURVEY VILLAGE PROPERTY:

Mayor Letson would like to get a quote from Mr. Getman on survey for the properties around the wells and Maurice LaFave property. The board all agreed it is ok to get a quote.

SPOT PAVING:

There are three spots that need to be paved- in front of the ABC Daycare, Charlan Allen's house and Parmeter water turn off. Mayor Letson would like to contact Home state Paving for price. Trustee Huntington will get the information from a company from Wolcott.

CHIPS FUNDING:

The Village would like to use CHIPS funding for paving South Street. Before paving can start there needs to be new water services put into 16 locations. Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority will get a price for the water services.

PITSTOP WATER REPAIR:

The Village will have an exploratory dig on June 29th, the main repair will be done between July 6th-8th 2021.

JAY GUNNER APARTMENTS:

Mayor Letson informed the board that there was a tenant parking on the sidewalk and would not move their vehicle. Jay Gunner is concerned there isn't enough space for all of his tenants to safely and legally park. Does the Village want to leave the situation as it is, assign parking spots or let property owner figure it out? The board feels this is the property owners responsibility.

NO SWIMMING SIGNS:

There will be NO SWIMMING signs put up around the pond.

CAMERAS DOWNTOWN:

Mayor Letson would like for there to be a camera placed near the bridge. It must be a Village phone number associated with the camera. A tech will come out and sure everything is working. The price is \$159.99 per camera. A motion was made by Trustee Huntington, seconded by Trustee Bettis. Roll call vote as follows. Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Letson, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Huntington, aye.

LAWYER:

Mayor Letson talked with the lawyer about the marijuana law, she said we should opt out and wait to see how surrounding areas do with it before we take it on. The law is not for local growers and smokers. A motion was made by Mayor Letson to opt out of the Marijuana Law, seconded by Trustee Letson. Roll call vote as follows. Trustee Bettis, aye; Trustee Letson, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Huntington, aye.

DEC:

Mayor Letson informed the board that the DEC is against open burning in Villages, there should be nothing over 3 feet, and needs to be fully extinguished when the burn is over. Does the Village want to adopt a local law regarding burn pits? The Board will think about this and revisit the next meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Art Riggs proposed a drawing of a plan he would like to do concerning the draining in front of his house. He would like to put berms on sidewalk, take out one of the sidewalk blocks at his own response. Art Riggs will talk to Trustee Huntington and Trustee Bettis about options.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mayor Letson, seconded by Trustee Letson to move to executive session. Roll call vote as follows: Trustee Huntington, aye; Trustee Letson, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Bettis, aye.

Board moved to Executive session at 7:03pm.

A motion was made by Mayor Letson to come out of executive session, seconded by Trustee Letson to come out of executive session. Trustee Huntington, aye; Trustee Letson, aye; Mayor Letson, aye; Trustee Bettis, aye.

Board moved out of executive session at 7:06pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.