# REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AT THE VILLAGE HALL JULY 12, 2023

STARTING AT 18:30:00/6:30:00

AT 18:30:00/6:30:00 MAYOR SOUVA CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER, THOSE IN ATTENDANCE RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

PRESENT WERE: MAYOR MARK SOUVA

TRUSTEES: SHAREEF STOKELY, KIM VOGT, KERRY COLTON,

PATTY BATES

CLERK: KIMBERLY AUGUSTINE

DPW: SUPERINTENDENT RICHARD ROSS

GUESTS: CHRIS BARBOZA, LEWIS ALEXANDER, BILL ST. LOUIS,

JUDY ST. LOUIS, DIANE MAHAR

#### RACOG:



#### DPW:

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Topped off hanging flower pots at Band Stand

Mowed all Village properties

Marked out main sewer line that goes from the High Lift Station to Sewer Plant

Replaced tubing in CL-17 Analyzer Stoddard Road Water Plant

Ordered Motor Assembly for CL-17 Analyzer Stoddard Road Water Plant

Ordered maintenance kit for CL-17 Analyzer, DPD tablets and a Curb Stop clean out tool

Read all Village and Town of Denmark's Water Meters

F-250 taken to Caskinettes to find out why power outlet was not working two blown fuse's

Marked out Sewer and Water lines for Eric Fleming at 10101 Grove Street and

Filled in hole next to Steve Petrus at 2932 Cataract street

Went out to Lewis County Sign Shop to have two No Parking signs made up for the Park

Weed wacked around two manhole covers on Maple Ave

Organized all past year Sewer Reports into separate folders/filed

Wrote letter of Recommendation for Richard Ross to get his Grade D Water Operator License

Swept shop floors at Village Garage

Cleaned Village Office bathroom

Main Sewer Line plugged on High Street had to have jetted out cause blockage in the line

Mowed around Fire Hydrants from Stoddard Road Water Plant to Village line

Weed wacked around Village signs

Topped off all self-watering flower pots

Sent monthly Water Reports to DOH

Weed wacked underneath and around bridge rail across from Fire Station

Took monthly Water and Sewer Samples to Converse Labs

Called in two UFPO one for fixing curb stop at William Parker place at 2901 Maiden Lane and the other one is replacing Fire Hydrant up next to Edward Pillans at 9784 on High Street

Started and ran all three Trash Pumps that are stored at the Wastewater Plant

Started up both Generators that are at the Village Hall

Opened three Main Water Valve Boxes to make sure we can get on them just in case we need to shut the water off when replacing the Fire Hydrant on High Street

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**COPENHAGEN CARES:** NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

RUTLAND FD- NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME

**COPENHAGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT INC. -** NO UPDATE AT THIS TIME

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

VILLAGE TAXES WERE DUE AS OF JUNE, 30, 2023
AS OF 7.11.23, **\$223,314.70** HAS BEEN COLLECTED **\$63,025.02** TAXES **\$3,151.28** LATE PENALTY
TOTAL **\$66,176.30** STILL OWED

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WATER BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. THEY ARE DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2023.

#### **LETTER FROM Z. BROUTY**

From: zbrouty

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 4:01 PM

To: Copenhagen Clerk

Subject: Mud and manure on woodbattle road

Hi my name is Zane brouty. I travel down woodbatte road almost every day. A lot of time on motorcycle. The farm on the end of woodbatte road crosses there cows there and never scrapes the road. Its very dangerous with the amount of mud and manure in the road. I was wondering if there is anyway he can be mandated to scrape the road after the cows cross.

Thanks,

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

THE BOARD IS OF THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE LAWS ENCOMPASSING THIS MATTER. THEREFORE THE BOARD WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH TOWN OF DENMARK SUPERVISOR DOYLE, AS WELL AS HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT MAHAR.

#### LETTER FROM CASANDRA BUELL

Good morning, Mark

I received a call this morning from NYS DOT regarding a potential project in the Village of Copenhagen. While I do not have evidence of a formal permit or application, I do believe that

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Stewarts is looking to do some substantial upgrades to its existing facility in the Village of Copenhagen. Being that the <u>Village Copenhagen's Site Plan Review Law</u> (zoning law) requires that all commercial uses within the Village which have been established prior to the effective date of this law (July 25, 2019) which are altered to increase their exterior ground coverage by more than 25% shall require a site plan review and approval by the Village Board prior to issuance of a land use permit by the enforcement officer. I haven't seen site plans of the project but, if you do, I suggest that Stewart's is referred to your Zoning Enforcement Officer to discuss whether or not they exceed that 25% threshold. If the proposed project does warrant a site plan review, the application will need to be filed with the Village and, if accepted, it should be sent to County Planning Board for review because it is on a NYS ROW. After the Village receives a decision from the County Planning Board, they can then make their decision. For more information on how the County Planning Board works, check out our website.

The Village of Copenhagen Site Plan Review law lists the Lewis County Building Codes Department as its enforcement officer so I have copied them, along with my staff and NYS DOT, in on this correspondence to keep everyone in the loop.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Casandra Buell, AICP

Director of Planning and Community Development

THE BOARD WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH MS. BUELL, STEWART'S SHOPS, AND WITH SAID PROPERTY OWNER.

#### VILLAGE RECORDS TO BE DESTROYED

2009	EASTERN SHORE- RISK MAN. MATERIAL DISKS	
2014-2015	E.S. INSURANCE POLICY	
2015-2016	E.S. INSURANCE POLICY	
2009	FOY INS. PEERLESS	

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2006-2013	FOY INS. PEERLESS	
2006-2013	BACKGROUND CHECK FOR EMPLOYEE SEX OFFENDERS- NONE	
2015-2016	E.S. PROPOSAL	
2006-2013	SUMMER REC. MEDICAL & PERMISSION SLIPS	
2011-2012	E.S. INSURANCE POLICY	

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE BATES AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE VOGT, TO APPROVE OF THESE LISTED DOCUMENTS TO BE DESTROYED VIA PAPER SHREDDER.

TRUSTEE STOKELY YAY
TRUSTEE VOGT YAY
TRUSTEE COLTON YAY
TRUSTEE BATES YAY
MAYOR SOUVA YAY

ALL YAYS, MOTION CARRIED

#### PROPER STORAGE FOR VILLAGE RECORDS

WINDOW CLERK ALEXANDER HAS ASKED IF THE BOARD CAN APPROVE, FOR THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO BUY PROPER ARCHIVAL STORAGE UNITS. OUR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PRESERVED CORRECTLY, AND WOULD LIKE TO SAVE THE MOST HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS WE CAN. THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT BUDGET LINE IT COULD FROM, AND POSSIBLY BUDGET FOR *'THIS'* IN 2024-2025.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

DPW HAS ASKED NY COUNTY TO MAKE NO PARKING SIGNS. THE SIGNS SHOULD BE HERE IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS.

THREE BIDS FOR BANDSTAND; ROOF, ELECTRICITY, AND GUTTERS.
AS OF JULY 12TH, TRUSTEE STOKELY HAS REACHED OUT TO THREE DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS.
HE HAS RECEIVED 1 QUOTE BACK SO FAR.

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#### JEFF SPRINGS-STATUE MOLD

THE BOARD HAS APPROVED FOR JEFF SPRINGS TO FIXED THE STATUE FOR \$1500.

#### WIFI IN THE VILLAGE

THE BOX ON THE VILLAGE HALL WAS MOVED 7.11.23, TO A BETTER LOCATION. WIFI BOX HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE BANDSTAND.

SIGNS WILL PLACES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, TO ANNOUNCE THERE IS WIFI IN THE VILLAGE.

7.12.23 THE WIFI IS TO ESTABLISHED IN THE FIRE HALL AREA.

### LEWIS COUNTY SOIL & DRAINAGE CAMERAS THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE. NO UPDATE

#### WASTE WATER TREATMENT PROJECT

BIDS SENT TO BOND ATTORNEY, FOR THE RANGE OF 500K-600K BOARD IS WAITING FOR A BUDGET FROM BARTON & LOGUIDICE.

#### **BARTON & LOGUIDICE**

BOARD IS CONCERNED THAT TOO MUCH MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON THE 2110.003.001 PROJECT, MONTHLY BILLS RANGE FROM 10K- 17K. MAYOR SOUVA IS GOING TO GO OVER BUDGET, TO SEE IF WE HAVE ANY MORE MONEY.

#### **ANCA**

TRUSTEE VOGT IS GATHERING JANUARY 2022-PRESENT POWER BILLS. THIS IS SO ANCA CAN DO A PROFICIENT AUDIT

#### TREASURER REPORT

NO REPORT FROM NC CPA

#### APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE VOGT AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE BATES, TO APPROVE OF THE JUNE MINUTES,

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TRUSTEE COLTON YAY

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TRUSTEE BATES YAY MAYOR SOUVA YAY

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#### APPROVAL OF JUNE AUDITED FINANCIALS

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MAYOR SOUVA YAY

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#### APPROVAL OF JULY UNAUDITED FINANCIALS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE VOGT AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE STOKELY, TO APPROVE OF THE JULY UNAUDITED FINANCIALS.

TRUSTEE STOKELY YAY
TRUSTEE VOGT YAY
TRUSTEE COLTON YAY
TRUSTEE BATES YAY
MAYOR SOUVA YAY

ALL YAYS, MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TRUSTEE VOGT AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE STOKELY, TO PAY THE BILLS.

TRUSTEE STOKELY YAY
TRUSTEE VOGT YAY
TRUSTEE COLTON YAY
TRUSTEE BATES YAY
MAYOR SOUVA YAY

ALL YAYS, MOTION CARRIED

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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TRUSTEE STOKELY	YAY	
TRUSTEE VOGT	YAY	
TRUSTEE COLTON	YAY	
TRUSTEE BATES	YAY	
MAYOR SOUVA	YAY	
ALL YAYS, MOTION CAR	RIED	
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MAYOR SOUVA		CLERK AUGUSTINE