

PUBLIC HEARINGS & REGULAR MEETING OF THE HANCOCK VILLAGE BOARD,  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020, 7:00 P.M.  
HANCOCK VILLAGE HALL, 85 EAST FRONT STREET, HANCOCK, NEW YORK

The Public Hearing to consider Local Law 1-2020 – A Local Law to Amending Chapter 109 of the Village Code Pertaining to Nonpayment of Water Bills was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Carolann McGrath.

There were no comments from the floor and the hearing was closed at 7:02 PM.

The Public Hearing to consider Local Law 2-2020 – A Local Law Amending Chapter 105 of the Village Code to Make Crowe Street a One-Way Street was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Maureen Hunt of 91 Crowe Street was present to object to changing Crowe Street to a one-way. Her concerns were the visibility at the Crowe Street/Vestal Avenue intersection, especially when icy conditions exist. She also expressed concerns regarding school children, school buses and traffic. The hearing was closed at 7:19 PM.

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by Mayor Carolann McGrath.

Roll call was taken by Clerk/Treasurer Falsetta.

Present: Mayor Carolann McGrath  
Deputy Mayor Shaun Shannon  
Trustee Charlene Caramore  
Trustee Dawn Gotthardt  
Trustee Dorothy Picozzi

Also Present: Phyllis Falsetta, Clerk/Treasurer  
Sally Zegers, Hancock Herald

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Caramore, seconded by Trustee Gotthardt, voted and carried to approve the January 13, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes. 2020-26  
*Minutes Approval*

**A MOTION** was made by Deputy Mayor Shannon, seconded by Trustee Gotthardt, voted and carried to approve the Abstract of Vouchers in the amount of \$17,614.30. 2020-27  
*Abstract Approval*

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Gotthardt, seconded by Trustee Caramore, voted and carried to pass Local Law 1-2010 – A Local Law Amending Chapter 109 of the Village Code Pertaining to Nonpayment of Water Bills. 2020-28  
*LL 1-2020*

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Gotthardt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Shannon, voted and carried **not to pass** Local Law 2-2020 – A Local Law Amending Chapter 105 of the Village Code to Make Crowe Street a One-Way Street. 2020-29  
*LL 2-2020*  
**NOT PASSED**

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Gotthardt, seconded by Trustee Caramore, voted and carried to resolve the following: *2020-30*

*Standard Work Day  
Resolution*

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Hancock hereby establishes the following as standard work days for elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the clerk of this body:

TITLE	NAME	LAST 4 OF SS	REGISTRATION NUMBER	STANDARD WORKDAY (HRS/DAY)	TERM BEGINS/ENDS	MONTH (BASED ON RECORD OF ACTIVITIES)
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**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

TRUSTEE	SHAUN SHANNON	xxxx	R10086580	6	4/1/19-3/31/21	1.56 (APRIL-JUNE)
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**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

ASSESSOR	DONALD J GIFFORD	xxxx	R11395698	6	11/1/17-9/18/19	3.17 (APRIL-JUNE)
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**A MOTION** was made by Deputy Mayor Shannon, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to resolve the following: *2020-31*

*Annual Grievance Day  
Resolution*

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Hancock Board of Trustees hereby establishes that the Village of Hancock Board of Assessment Review will meet annually on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of February each year between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM to hear complaints in relation to village assessments.

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Gotthardt, seconded by Trustee Caramore, voted and carried to approve hotel cost for a DPW employee to attend the Dig Safe NY Class. *2020-32*

*Dig Safe NY Course  
Hotel Cost*

The 2019-2020 unpaid real property taxes were submitted to the Board for declaration of delinquency.

**A MOTION** was made by Deputy Mayor Shannon, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to declare all unpaid 2019-2020 Village Real Property Taxes as officially delinquent.

A complaint was received regarding junk on the property and cats going in and out of 77 Crowe Street. The matter will be turned over to Code Enforcement.

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Gotthardt, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried at 7:50 P.M. to enter into executive session to discuss: *2020-33*

*Executive Session*

- Contracts
- Personnel

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 8:43 P.M. with no action taken.

**A MOTION** was made by Trustee Caramore, seconded by Trustee Gotthardt, voted and carried to appoint Jeff Skelding as the Village's Representative for the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway.

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*J Skelding UDSB Rep*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Phyllis Falsetta, Clerk/Treasurer