

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HANCOCK VILLAGE BOARD,
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.
HANCOCK VILLAGE HALL, 85 EAST FRONT STREET, HANCOCK, NEW YORK

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Shaun Shannon.

Present: Mayor Shaun Shannon
Deputy Mayor Jason Mead
Trustee Ricky Kuehn
Trustee Dorothy Picozzi
Trustee Shane Mielke

Also Present: Demi Shannon, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
See Attached Sign In List

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to approve the May 13, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. *2024-066*
Minutes Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve Abstract of Vouchers #01 in the amount of \$34,308.72. *2024-067*
Abstract Approval

Feral Cat Issue:

Erik Possamato was asking the status of the cat ordinance. He stated that his neighbor is still feeding numerous feral cats that are spraying on his personal items and they are now attracting skunks because of the food out. Robert McKertich (Attorney) stated that he has reviewed multiple ordinances from other areas and needs more information from the Board on what kind of local law they would like to put in place. The Board will discuss it further and get a draft ordinance written up.

Bill Brown stated that there is ongoing construction for the Sewer Grant Phase II. Bill stated that the Village is seeking monies for sidewalks and curbing downtown and that Bill will work with the Village on that project. He also mentioned that NYSEG is giving credits out for municipalities if they run their generators during the high demand times. Bill will look in to this further and help the Village get set up in the program.

Richard Lowe stated that we were awarded the #1 small town in the US through TimeOut. Richard would like extend a thank you to the writers. He will draft a letter and have the Boards approve it before mailing it.

Lori Lamica-Nelson stated that they are working on the feral cat problem. It may not seem like It is being solved but they have taken in 38 kittens from Leonard Street so far. They are trapping and fixing the feral cats as quickly as possible.

Sherry Pleus spoke about concerns at Read Memorial Housing at 266 Leonard Street. She stated that she believes that they are new owners/property managers and they are ignoring some major

issues in the building. There was a leak in one of the storage rooms and now that room is full of mold. the building is filthy and they have outbreaks of bedbugs. The owner is not doing anything to rectify the problems. The Board stated that the code enforcement officer will visit and document any and all violations.

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to approve and sign the corrected tax roll for tax map #428.20-1-7.1.

2024-068

Tax Roll Correction

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Mielke, voted and carried at 7:31 P.M. to enter into executive session to discuss:

2024- 069

Executive Session

- **The medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation**

The meeting was reconvened at 9:32 P.M. with no action taken.

A MOTION was made by Trustee Mielke, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to hire the following as Seasonal Employees from June 20, 2024-September 1, 2024:

2024-070

Tax Roll Correction

Brittany Highhouse - Rec Leader at \$15.00/hour

Kailey Petersen – Assistant Rec Leader at \$13.00/hour

Nicholas Leonard- Rec Aid at \$10.00/hour

Julianna Ruiz- Rec Aid at \$10.00/hour

Davis Herzog- Rec Aid at \$10.00/hour

Diamond Proffitt- Rec Aid at \$10.00/hour

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve full time police officers pay at \$28.00/ hour and part time police officers at \$25.00/hour effective June 1, 2024.

2024-071

Police Officer Pay

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Demi Shannon, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer