

Village of Phoenix
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Sweet Memorial Building
455 Main Street, Phoenix, NY 13135

Present: Mayor Caleb Sweet
Trustee Danny Dunn
Trustee Paul Griser
Trustee Adam Mulderig
Absent Trustee David Pendergast
Chief Martin Nerber
Village Deputy Clerk Laura Gonzalez
Administrator James Lynch

5 Public in Attendance

Mayor Sweet began the Board Meeting with a salute to the flag at 7:03 P.M.

Cynthia Saarie

Cynthia Saarie from 97 Lock Street submitted a proposal to install a stop sign on the corner of Candee Street and Lock Street. She said that the traffic is an ongoing issue, traffic is very fast when it is only 30mph. She said that she brought around a petition to the neighborhood with four different possible locations on stop signs, corner of Bridge St, Elm St., Sandra Dr., and Candee St. The one on Candee is thought to be the best with an open corner and little foliage. There was a brief discussion between the Board and agreed that Candee Street is the best location.

Mrs. Saarie also addressed that the sidewalk on Lock Street ends on the house next to her. She said that along the Fire Department property towards the Library in winter time people have to walk into the road because there is no sidewalk. She said that the Board may consider to extend the sidewalk toward Elm Street and to the Library.

Mayor Caleb Sweet asked to adopt a resolution to put a stop sign in at the corner of Lock St. and Candee St., motion was made by Trustee Mulderig, seconded by Trustee Dunn. All ayes.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Mayor Sweet had nothing.

Trustee Griser said that he has a quick suggestion for the Lock Street project for how long it has been going and the quality of work we've seen, thought that it might be a good idea to craft a letter to the residents of Lock Street and surrounding areas to give them a status report of the project. Mayor Sweet thinks it is a good idea. Administrator Lynch said he can have the letter done by Thursday.

Trustee Mulderig had nothing.

Trustee Dunn had nothing.

Department Comments

Administrator Lynch said he said that no one is happy with the quality of the pavement on the Lock Street Project, it is a County Road, it was paved two or three years ago and can't be repaved within the ten year cycle. The County came in and looked at the work, they inspected it and don't think it will last through the winter, so what we've done and the contractor is aware of this and has agreed to, the County will come in and give us a price to pave the entire strip heading out of the Village and the lane coming into the Village a series of a large paving strips but not the whole length and whatever the cost is, either the contractor will pay or we will hold back from our contract that amount of money and re-do it in the spring on our own with the County.

Chief Nerber gave the Board the Police Department's monthly report. Chief Nerber said that Administrator Lynch and he were talking about possibly doing a temporary road closure on Main and Lock Street, and Main and Bridge Street for Grimsleys Gorge event that's schedule for October 25, 26 27 and Halloween night, to get traffic off and around since it

could be a very popular event, at very least we will put barricades and/or have police at each end to slow people down. Something new this year, instead of having the Halloween party at the Fire Department after Trick-or-Treating, Grimsleys Gorge has agreed to a scare free showing from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and Trick-or-Treating from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Abstract

Abstract #16 dated October 15, 2019 in the amount of \$509,013.18. Trustee Mulderig made the motion to approve, general fund vouchers 513-555; water fund vouchers 515-554; sewer fund vouchers 516-555; capital water/sewer fund vouchers 529-556; library fund vouchers 133-142; and trust and agency fund vouchers 133-160, seconded by Trustee Dunn. All ayes.

Old Business

Motion was made by Trustee Griser to approve meeting minutes of October 1, 2019, seconded by Trustee Mulderig. All ayes.

Public Comments

David Lochow from 135 State Street addressed the board regarding the markings on the pavement for the no-parking signs in front of his house, he explained that he parks his truck occasionally there, and he would like to be able to still park there since it is difficult for him to park the trailer somewhere else unhook and go home. He also addressed that for Locktoberfest and Fireworks night cars are parked all the way there on the street he asked the Board if they are going to allow those cars to park there or just come back after him if he does park there. He also said that he talked to everybody on the street but one because he was not home, every household signed the petition for not to put the signs there and be able to park if they are having a party and being able to park across the street. He handed over the signed petition to Mayor Sweet and Mayor said that the Board is going to take the petition into consideration, and discuss this and come back with an answer.

Motion was made by Trustee Griser to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm seconded by Trustee Mulderig. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Gonzalez
Village of Phoenix
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer