

Village of Phoenix Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Sweet Memorial Building, 455 Main Street, Phoenix, NY 13135

Present: Mayor Caleb Sweet
Trustee Danny Dunn
Trustee Paul Griser
Absent Trustee Adam Mulderig
Absent Trustee David Pendergast

Chief Martin Nerber
Village Deputy Clerk Laura Gonzalez
Attorney Jeffrey Schiano

2 Public in Attendance

Mayor Sweet began the Board Meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Mayor Sweet said that the sidewalks work has started and that the new sidewalks look good.

Trustee Dunn asked if the basketball court is not going to have any fence behind the hoop. Mayor Sweet said that the court is not finished yet and that a net will be placed there. He also said that last night, while driving, he stopped at the intersection of Church and State Street because there was a truck park on State Street; it was hard to see the traffic coming. He suggested that maybe no parking should be placed in that corner to help the view of thru traffic. Trustee Dunn asked what is the status of the proposed ATM kiosk on Volney Street. Attorney Schiano said that the Panning Board met and the engineer for the developer presented their proposal. They need to do some changes to the landscaping mainly to the back with some barrier, fencing or some kind of landscaping.

Trustee Griser said that he met with Attorney Schiano, and they made good progress on the judge/court conversation. Trustee Griser said that he should have more details for the next meeting. He also brought up that a neighbor approached him regarding a FedEx truck driver constantly speeding through the Village. Yesterday Griser saw a driver on Candee Street, and he also thought he was flying by. Chief Nerber said that when the Board needs to report issues like this, they can call him.

Department Comments

Chief Nerber had nothing.

Attorney Comments

Attorney Schiano gave a brief update regarding the Village Court. He's been putting information together for the Board. He thinks it is important to have a basic general financial idea of what a justice court will cost us.

He also said that he has been in contact with Harris Beach regarding the election date issue. They are preparing a report for us to go with a couple of different options.

Trustee Dunn asked where we stand with the new marijuana law. Attorney Schiano said that it is up to the Board to make a decision whether the Board wants to prohibit the sale of marijuana or keep the status quo that allows the sale. Mayor Sweet said that if we are going to something about this, then should be open to the public. Schiano said that lots of villages are doing referendums on the

ballots, however we will have to do a special election to go this direction. Attorney Schiano also said that the Board can have a public hearing to know the residents opinions.

Abstract

Abstract #14 dated September 21, 2021 in the amount of \$61,738.42. Trustee Dunn made the motion to approve, general fund vouchers 412-445; water fund vouchers 414-444; sewer fund vouchers 411-436; library fund vouchers 97-103 and trust and agency fund vouchers 113-117, seconded by Trustee Griser. Trustee Pendergast verbally nay, Mayor Sweet Aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Griser to approve meeting minutes from September 7, 2021 seconded by Trustee Dunn. Mayor Sweet Aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

New Business

There were no new business

Motion was made by Trustee Griser to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm, seconded by Trustee Dunn. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura V Gonzalez
Village of Phoenix
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer