

Village of Phoenix Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Sweet Memorial Building - 455 Main Street, Phoenix, NY 13135

Present:	Mayor Brian Borchik	Chief Dan Ferazzoli
	Trustee Jeffrey Koegel	Village Clerk Roxanne Demo
	Trustee Ronald Hartner II	Administrator James Lynch
	Trustee Jennifer Maxam	Attorney Jeffrey Schiano
	Trustee Steven McBurnie	

Public in Attendance 12

Mayor Borchik began the Board Meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00

Enterprise Fire Department

Scoot Doody Chief of the fire department reported that the fire department had 57 alarm calls for April, 248 for the year so far. The ladder truck is out of service, replacement cost is now \$1.4 million, the department did purchase an engine to replace the pump capacity. He asked about a sprinkler system at the Dollar General, Administrator Lynch said no and he'd like to talk with Scott regarding that. There also was a discussion on some of the hydrants.

Mayor and Trustee Comments

Mayor Borchik asked for a motion to increase the water/sewer rate increase effective June 15-September 15 billing period, motion was made by Trustee Koegel, seconded by Trustee Maxam, Trustee Hartner aye, Trustee McBurnie aye, Mayor Borchik aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Borchik had a conversation with Mike Lattimore regarding the crosswalk at the Bridge House they'd like to place a stop sign in a cone in the crosswalk.

Trustee McBurnie we're getting close to the Memorial Day weekend, hope to see everyone there. Trustee Maxam asked about placing the trash cans on State Street. Lynch said they should be out shortly along with the benches.

Trustee Koegel said he received a complaint about the kids are hanging out in the community garden, he asked Chief if they could patrol that more often.

Trustee Hartner had nothing.

Department Comments

Chief Ferazzoli said since April 16th he's restructure the chain of command, defined 16 different sections/units/division in the department, written seven job descriptions, made three promotions, five appointments which are a Chief Operations Officer, Public Relations Officer, Community Service Officer, Warrant Control Officer and a Sex Offender Registry Officer. He has redesigned the police logo for the shoulder patch and he has ideas for a new graphics for patrol cars, we purchased new badges, collar brass. The garage is now cleaned out and several file have been purged. High praises to the DPW, Justin and the guys they now have a bulk storage room in the garage, monitors have been

transfer from one room to another so there is constant surveillance on any arrestee we may have now. They will be placing a phone outside of the police department door for anyone that needs to call the police if they are out patrolling, they'll have access to 911 just picking up the receiver. We have a lot of good ideas moving forward and he can't thank the members of the department enough, every officer in the department has stepped up and helped him with all of this and the DPW.

He has crime deduction strategies, what he'll call wanted Wednesday and parental responsibility act that will be revised. Regarding the DG Market investigation, at this point it's a very active ongoing investigation and Sergeant Dumas has made some significant developments in this case, he confident by the time we meet again he'll have positive new for the board.

Chief Ferazzoli said at this time he'd like to introduce Sergeant Brian Dumas and Sergeant Brandon Doody who have been promoted, also Brian Klink has been promoted to Lieutenant.

Administrator Lynch has been working on the surplus property on State Street for a development site survey and three parcels for potential sale to residents on State Street, also the parcel on Brandy Brook Lane. The well property is not in this list.

Attorney Comments

Attorney Schiano a brief update with the Oswego County waste water upgrade, they've met in the last couple months in regards to some outstanding issues that have been brought up, certain grants and how they'll be reimbursed and upfront costs.

Abstract

Abstract #5 dated May 6, 2025 in the amount of \$106,956.40. Trustee Koegel made the motion to approve, general fund vouchers 142-171; water fund vouchers 141-170; sewer fund vouchers 143-170; library fund vouchers 24-33 and trust and agency fund vouchers 23-29, seconded by Trustee McBurnie, Trustee Hartner aye, Trustee Maxam aye, Mayor Borchik aye. Motion carried.

Motion to approve April 15, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Trustee McBurnie, seconded by Trustee Koegel, Trustee Hartner aye, Trustee Maxam aye, Mayor Borchik aye. Motion carried.

New Business

Public Comments

Mike Lattimore 38 Lock Street the Bridge House Brats will be opening shortly, he would like to have the Bridge House itself named after Cathy Lee. Mayor said we'll look into it on placing a sign there.

JoAnn Nazarian 168 State Street wanted to address everyone and say we the Town and the Village have been working together for several months to negotiated the water agreement, we want to do what is best for all of our village and the town residents, she received calls on why the water rates are what they are. Nazarian would like to invite you all to go out and look for grants for shared services, there are ways to save money, we can combined certain programs and offices and share in cost of them. She will be looking into a grant for a feasibility study for water meters.

Larry Rawson 25 Volney Street said that he's heard that the Village can't pull people over Volney Street. Chief Ferazzoli said "where did you hear that from", that is not true. He is concerned with trucks using their jake breaks, he doesn't understand how they have to use the jake break when they just came out of a school zone, over a railroad track and they're a block away from a traffic light, so why is there any reason that they're going that fast. Chief Ferazzoli said they work in conjunction with the sheriff's department we have CMV controls, motor inspections and they target that, he'll make sure that we do work that area. If it's a moving violation relative to the jake break they'll definitely enforce it.

Motion was made by Trustee McBurnie to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:45pm, seconded by Trustee Maxam, Trustee Koegel aye, Trustee Hartner aye, Mayor Borchik aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Demo
Village of Phoenix
Clerk/Treasurer