

# Meeting Minutes

## Village of Nelsonville Board Meeting

Monday April 13, 2020

Mayor Bowman – Welcome and Pledge to the Flag – Called to order at 7:30pm

Opening statement – State of the Village – Town – County – Mayor Bowman talks about the statistics in Putnam County for Covid. Also a large storm hit the other side of Putnam County. Everyone on our side of the County was back up and running by the evening. Other side of the County did not fair as well. Lots of trees down and first responders all on alert.

Everyone knows the numbers are still rising and we need to be careful and mindful.

Village Clerk – Explains – Minutes are delayed and how – There were no March meetings and we are working on catching up the February meeting minutes now.

Vouchers for March (abstr 10) are signed. April (abstr 11) – 22877.62 Health insurance is \$388.60 so the total April vouchers are being slightly delayed.

Trustee Winward –speaks about additional resources –the United Way is partnering with the local Food Bank. Distribution on April 16<sup>th</sup> which is full. Next one is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can link on our web page to register for free food. Also there is important information on the State Website. Trustee Winward also mentions Philipstown still has Foodtown and Drug World Gift cards for local residents in need. Call the Town at 265-5200 for that information.

<https://www.uwwp.org/covid-19-free-food-distribution-for-putnam-residents/>

Trustee Pedlosky – Proposal for Sidewalk Recreational activity – Partnering with Pam Gunther whose company Fit and Fun Playscapes does stencils in playgrounds.

We met Saturday and went over some of the sidewalks and shows some photos of the work having being done. Pams company will loan us the stencils if we purchase the paint. It is good for a few months – it can be pressure washed if we need it off.

Thinking of a nice positive message in front of the Village Hall – activity to begin on the side of the building the sidewalk is fairly large and smooth. Also the driveway where the clerk used to park can be used. We are using primarily Village property.

Cost of material is around \$250 estimate - \$300 maximum – our recreational budget allows us to do this so we can afford to do that.

There is no insurance liability. Mindy reached out to Gerrelli and asked. There is no liability.

Trustee Moroney asks a question about how close to Main St but that would just be a message on Main St. - Activity will be primarily on Pearl St and the Village parking lot behind the building. Only a message will be on Main St.

Mayor Bowman asks for a motion – to approve \$300 - Trustee Mechaley -makes motion – Trustee Pedlosky second – all in favor. From the Recreation Budget. Clerk reports that there is \$15,000 in the Recreation budget and to date, the only check that is written comes out of this account is to the Fish and Fur Club each year. \$300 is to be taken from this account.

Correspondence – Fish and Fur – The Fish and Fur Club says the vent is going forward this far. Trustee Moroney makes a motion to approve the funds – Mayor Bowman – 2<sup>nd</sup> – all in favor.

Correspondence Emergency Responders Privacy and Protection to protect their personal information from discovery if they are involved in some sort of a crime.

Mayor Bowman and Trustee Winward are going to look into it.

Next – Spring ST. legal info – parking. Brian Morgan advised that the parking laws in our Village code is that we comply with the State regarding signage – we are free to go forward with NO PARKING on Spring St. By Resolution. Also – there is a sign by Har-Mil that is completely wiped out. The Sheriff will enforce the parking if we call them – No Parking from Spring St all the way down Secor to the Masonic Lodge. Everyone there has ample off Street parking.

Mayor Bowman jokes that Trustee Winward and Trustee Pedlosky might tackle the KIOSK During quarantine.

Clerk suggest one side be for information sharing.

The broken door is in the office.

We need the Board to Vote for Mayor Bowman to enter into contract with the County to print the Tax Roll for the Village 2020/2021 – Trustee Mechaely makes motion – Trustee Moroney seconds – ROLL CALL –

Trustee Mechaley – AYE

Trustee Moroney – AYE –

Trustee Pedlosky – AYE

Trustee Winward – AYE

Mayor Bowman – AYE

All in favor – Mayor Bowman signs.

Trustee Moroney speaks about Bank St., Division St. and Secor St.

Getting information on paving those Roads for going forward.

Mayor Bowman asks to remind Sal Pidala about patching Pine St.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR -

No one in the audience has any comments. Gloria is in the audience and says hi.

Mayor Bowman instructs her on how to use Gallery Views....

Meeting can adjourn – Trustee Moroney makes motion – Trustee Pedlosky seconds  
– all in favor – meeting closed.