

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MEDINA HELD ON MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2023, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.

Present: Mayor Michael Sidari, Trustees Owen Toale, Marguerite Sherman, Timothy Elliott, Jessica Marciano

Code Enforcement Officer Daniel Gardner, Superintendent of Public Works Jason Watts

Excused: Attorney Matthew Brooks

Mayor Sidari called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened the Public Hearing on proposed Local Law No. 1-2023, Chapter 236 – Vehicles and Traffic, which would modify the intersection at West Avenue and West Oak Orchard Street, turning it into a four-way stop.

Matt Mosher of Hedley Street, Medina, addressed the Board stating that he believed it would make more sense to turn the intersection into a four-way stop, like Gwinn Street and West Oak Orchard Street. He said he believed it would be safer and individuals would not be speeding to go through the light.

Nancy Palmer of Angling Road, Medina, said that her son lives on West Avenue, and she drives through that intersection daily. She said she noticed individuals not obeying the light, turning right while the light was red and speeding.

Jean Wetherbee of Elm Street, Medina, said she was in favor of turning the intersection into a four-way stop, for the reasons already mentioned and that she believed it would be safer.

Mayor Sidari read a letter received from Gary Lamar who lives at the corner of West Avenue and West Oak Orchard Street. In his letter Mr. Lamar states that he has noticed semi-trucks who speed up to beat the light which is a concern for the number of children who live in that area as well as the pedestrian traffic when school is released.

As no other persons wished to speak, Mayor Sidari closed the public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Mayor Sidari said that as part of the new SPDES Permit, the Village of Medina's Sewer Use Law would need to be amended.

A motion was made by Trustee Toale and seconded by Trustee Sherman. A public hearing is scheduled for February 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. for proposed Local Law No. 2-2023, which would amend Chapter 194 – SEWERS.

All ayes
Motion carried.

Mayor Sidari said that BMP was requesting permission to place a temporary hiring sign on their property. The Board had granted this request previously, limiting it to a ninety-day period.

A motion was made by Trustee Toale and seconded by Trustee Elliott. BMP is allowed to place a temporary hiring sign on their property for a ninety-day period.

All ayes
Motion carried.

Mayor Sidari said that Trustee Elliott had requested to discuss handicap parking on East Center Street. Trustee Elliott said that he had talked with Superintendent Watts and that he recommended that handicap spots be placed behind the buildings on East Center Street. Superintendent Watts asked if the Village should consider taking out the medians in the lot. The Board chimed in unison, a resounding yes. Code Enforcement Gardner said that all parking lots need to have a certain number of handicap spots and that he would look at the Code.

Mayor Sidari said that Monroe Ambulance had proposed an ALS-BLS Pre-Hospital Billing and Services Agreement between the Village of Medina and Monroe Ambulance. The matter was tabled until the fee schedule could be further evaluated and discussed.

A motion was made by Trustee Elliott and seconded by Trustee Toale.

Resolved, the Village of Medina Election will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, West Avenue, Medina, New York on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, and the polls will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m.; and the Village will not hold a registration day, but rather utilize the Orleans County Voter Registration Roll for purposes of the Village Election.

All ayes
Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Sherman and seconded by Trustee Elliott.

Resolved, that Judy Szulis, Linda Deyle, Norma Huth, and Mary Ann Ander and are appointed Inspectors of Election, with Judy Szulis as Chairperson, and the hourly rates of compensation for the Chairperson and Inspectors will be \$15.50 and \$14.50 per hour, respectively.

All ayes
Motion carried.

Code Enforcement Officer Gardner said that he was working on vacant property notices. He said he was in discussion with BME about re-zoning the property at West Oak Orchard Street. He said the Snappy Building had been sold and that they should know by the end of the month if a new business would be moving into that location.

Superintendent Watts thanked his department for all their hard work during the blizzard, working both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. He said all the departments worked hard. He said the Christmas decorations had been taken down. The pine trees had been cut next to the Clerk's

Office. He said crews would be working on cutting other trees on the list. He said they were painting and cleaning up around the shop and the sewer truck was repaired and back in service.

Mayor Sidari thanked Diana Baker for keeping the warming center open during the blizzard as several residents had lost power. He also thanked the Medina Central School District for turning Oak Orchard School into the warming center.

He said the Chamber of Commerce would be holding their monthly meeting at the White Birch on Friday January 27th, if any board members were interested in attending. Mayor Sidari said he would also be looking to place the Bed Tax back on the agenda.

Trustee Marciano said that National Night out would be holding their first meeting on Tuesday January 10th.

A motion was made by Trustee Elliott and seconded by Trustee Sherman. Resolved, A Local Law No. 1-2023, Chapter 236 – Vehicles and Traffic.

Title: West Avenue and West Oak Orchard Street Intersection Traffic Control Modification.

Section 1.

Schedule VI: Stop Intersections.

The Village Code of the Village of Medina is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 236, Section 236-44, is hereby amended by adding the following STOP signs in the Village of Medina:

Name of Street: West Avenue
Direction of Travel: Both
At intersection of: West Oak Orchard Street

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Direction of Travel: Both
At intersection of: West Avenue

Section 2.

Schedule I: Traffic Control Signals.

Chapter 236, Section 236-39, is hereby amended by removing the traffic control stop light at:

West Avenue and West Oak Orchard Street

Section 3.

Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

All ayes
Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Toale and seconded by Trustee Sherman. The meeting is adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

All ayes
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jada A. Burgess
Clerk-Treasurer

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