

MINUTES
Village of Angola
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2024 5:30 P.M

At Regular meeting of the Village of Angola Board of Trustees held at Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street in Angola, New York, County of Erie on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 5:30PM, there were; **PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Whelan, Trustees Valerie Stonitsch, John Dybowski, William Ludwig, and Jason Renaldo and Nicole Leppard – Clerk Treasurer, John Grennell - Village Attorney, Donald Gallo - Engineer, Jack Krajacic- Crew Chief, Greg Szarowicz - Police Chief, Ed Bluff – Assistant Fire Chief.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Whelan

A motion was made by Mayor Whelan to have an AUDIT OF BILLS, Trustee Renaldo, Trustee Ludwig, Trustee Stonitsch, Trustee Dybowski and Mayor Whelan said AYE

VISITORS: NONE

New Business:

1. Schedule public meeting for NY Forward 9/26 @ Library @ 7pm.

Lori from ECIDA explained the NY Forward application process moving forward- this is the Village's 3rd application. Empire State Development would like our application to read like a story. We have a survey out to the public and we will be working on a community harvest story where we listen to stories from residents and visitors and then an artist creates a story board from the stories.

REPORTS

Code Enforcement – excused. Mayor read detailed report

Trustee Dybowski - water loss 22%. On 8/12 there was a leak on Main and Beverly, 8/13 there was a leak on Main & Orchard. Lake Shore waterline is complete and he thanked the engineer and the contractors for working quickly and cleaning up the construction very nice.

Trustee Stonitsch - The Library will host its Harvest Dinner on October 21st. Emergency Exit at library was blocked by a vehicle. The owner of apartments next door will fix the parking spot so that it does not block the door. The area in the back of the library was blacktopped, the librarian would like to have a garden bed here instead of blacktop. The Village Board recommends she put a raised garden bed instead here.

Trustee Renaldo - Saturday, October 19th from 9am-noon is an electronic waste event. The crew chief would like them to pick up the materials in a more timely fashion this year.

Trustee Ludwig - Confirmed with the zoning code update committee that all is underway.

Mayor Whelan - he has been asked by residents to put up lights at the pickle ball court. Mayor Whelan is looking into making the train crossing a quiet zone. Crew Chief stated having cones in the area will cause issues during snow plowing season. Trustee Stonitsch mentioned there may be other ways to make it quiet zone without using cones.

Crew Chief - thanked the Village board for the new Chief's truck. A new plow is on order.

Fire Chief - sending 8 people to EMT school. AFG grant was awarded for CPAP, cardiac monitor and lucas device. New engine will be in the week of 9/19. Engine 1 is for sale with the broker now.

Police Chief - Center Street drug house clean-up is a top priority

Attorney – no report

Clerk Treasurer - no report

#1 APPROVE JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola, Board of Trustees authorizes the Village of Angola Justice Court to review and complete an application for a Justice Court Assistance Grant that is being offered by the New York State Unified Court System, and

WHEREAS, the Village Justice Court reviewed the grant Application and found that this grant is necessary to obtain specific needs of the Angola Justice Court that go beyond the budgeted limitations of the Justice Court System,

BE IT RESOLVED, the board of the Village of Angola authorizes the Village Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2024-2025 grant cycle up to \$30,000.

A motion was made by Trustee Stonitsch, and seconded by Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried.

#2 AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY USE PERMIT

RESOLVED that the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the TEMPORARY USE PERMIT from the following:

1. Lake Shore High Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 4, 2024 from 4:30PM-6:00PM. The Parade will line up on Commercial Street at Washington Street. It will leave from the Angola Fire Hall; proceed down Main Street to the School Bus Garage. This parade will consist of the 24 units, 6 vehicles, 18 floats and 2 marching units. All local enforcement agencies will be notified.
2. Evans Township Lions Club for the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 26, 2024. The parade will begin at the Angola Fire Department at 2PM with a line up at 1:30PM, continue on Commercial Street to North Main Street to School Street to Center Street back through North Main Street to Commercial Street. Police Chief, Fire Chief and Crew Chief will be notified.

A motion was made by Trustee Stonitsch, and seconded by Trustee Dybowski, unanimously carried.

#3 PARK RENTAL APPROVAL

BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Angola Board of Trustees hereby approves the applications from the following for the use of Herman Park Facilities:

1. Amanda Dorman on Sunday, September 15 for a birthday party. \$50 Fee Collected

A Roll Call Vote was made- all said AYE

#4 APPROVE MEMBERSHIP TO FIRE COMPANY

RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees approves probationary membership of: Jeva Shalenberger of 6745 Schuyler Dr, Derby, NY 14047 and Nick Kuta 1633 Gowans Rd, Angola, NY 14006 as authorized by the Fire Company Executive Board of Officers.

A motion was made by Trustee Stonitsch, and seconded by Trustee Ludwig, unanimously carried.

#5 INTENT/AUTHORIZATION/SUPPORT TO APPLY FOR NEW YORK FORWARD GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola has been engaged in an aggressive campaign to revitalize the Village Business District to develop a walkable, compact downtown to attract new business investors and residents, thus stabilizing property taxes while also improving quality of life.

WHEREAS, the Village has made steady progress and invested considerable resources in infrastructure and streetscape enhancements to make the village center more accessible and attractive; however, deficiencies exist that threaten the progress made.

WHEREAS, the Village is desirous of adopting a comprehensive approach to improving the physical, social, and economic climate in an effort to achieve real and sustainable economic revitalization.

WHEREAS, the Village has conducted a broad and diverse public engage process that has resulted in a vision for Main Street Revitalization and a preliminary list of proposed projects and initiatives.

WHEREAS, the NY Forward initiative, through a competitive application process, will award funds ranging from \$2.25 million to \$4.5 million to assist local communities with transformational revitalization efforts.

WHEREAS the Village of Angola fully supports the development of an application for these funds to assist with several catalytic projects that will re-energize revitalization efforts and attract additional public and private investment.

BE IT RESOLVED the Village of Angola hereby intends to apply for funding through the NY Forward program and authorizes the Mayor and/or his successor to submit an application and execute a contract with the New York State Department of State and/or Western New York Regional Economic Development Council as necessary.

A motion was made by Trustee Renaldo, and seconded by Trustee Stonitsch, unanimously carried.

#6 SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW #2

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to publish, pursuant to law, the attached Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law # 2 for the year 2024 adding Chapter 160 to the code of the Village of Angola entitled “NUISANCES” Said hearing to be held on the 21st day of October, 2024, at 6:05 PM at which time all interested persons shall be heard.

A copy of the Proposed Local Law #2 for the year 2024 is attached hereto.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #2 FOR THE YEAR 2024 ADDING CHAPTER 160 ENTITLED “NUISANCES”

Please take notice that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola on the 9th day of September, 2024, Proposed Local Law #2 for the year 2024 adding Chapter 160 to the Code of the Village of Angola entitled “NUISANCES” prohibiting an occupant of any premises to maintain a public nuisance on either public or private property anywhere in the Village of Angola.

Please take further notice that pursuant to Section 20 of the New York Home Rule Law, a Public Hearing will be held on the aforesaid Local Law before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Angola at Village Hall, 41 Commercial Street, Angola, New York 14006 at 6:05PM on the 21st day of October 2024.

**By Order of the Village Board
September 9, 2024
Nicole Leppard
Village Clerk-Treasurer**

Police Chief is in full support of the law- suggested to clean up some of the language.

Attorney is reviewing and researching the technicalities of the law.

Mayor explained this is to get rid of the drug house in the Village. They are hiding things in the portapot, guitars and other “movie props”

A motion was made by Trustee Renaldo, and seconded by Trustee Ludwig, unanimously carried.

#7 APPROVE CELEBRATION OF HALLOWEEN

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees, hereby declares Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM as the day for celebration of Halloween for Tricks and Treats to coincide with the Lions Club Halloween Parade, and authorizes the Village Clerk to publish the information in the local papers.

**A roll call vote was made- Trustee Ludwig, Renaldo Stonitsch and Dybowski said NAY
Mayor Whelan said AYE**

Resolution is Not approved

#8 ACCEPT QUOTE TO PAINT FIRE STATION 2

WHEREAS, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees has received five quotes to scrap and paint Fire Station 2 located at 150 South Main Street, and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Angola Board of Trustees accepts the lowest quote in the amount of \$7200 from Regoord Painting & Restorations.

Trustee Stonitsch asked if this was budgeted for and does not want it to be painted this year. Trustee Renaldo asked if this will take a large amount of the budget- Crew chief confirmed it does just like any other project would.

A motion was made by Trustee Dybowski, and seconded by Trustee Renaldo, unanimously carried.

Mayor Whelan made a motion to Close regular and open executive 6:24pm to discuss a personnel matter.

No Action was taken.

Mayor Whelan closed executive session and reopened the regular meeting at 6:36PM.

A motion to ADJOURN to regular board meeting on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:00, if workshop needed 5:30 and all said AYE.

Respectfully submitted by:



Nicole Leppard
Clerk Treasurer