

Agenda

1. Ethics Update

- No complaints during the past month.

2. Street lighting developments:

- Installation of street lights in Westvale began on 12/27/2022, Dave Coffey met with installers. O'Connell Electric has been informed to discontinue servicing lights in Westvale.

• Update on Court Clerk training

- This training is scheduled to end on or before 12/31/2022. Confirm that this has ceased.

• Solvay Fire Department – Care Takers Agreement

- Maximum of 5 parttime positions on the Town payroll
- Reason for being on the Town's payroll – Volunteer Firemen Benefit (VFBL) – These Caretakers could not receive VFBL if directly paid by Solvay Fire Dept.
- Need of Care Takers – During short staffing periods such as holidays – no one is available to take care of the equipment and prepare for the next call. Care Takers do this now.
- EMT and Firefighters – parttime positions with no benefits (Town will have to pay Workers Comp.)
- No union affiliation
- Care Takers are on Town of Geddes payroll – Solvay Fire Department will reimburse the Town for:
 1. Actual Salaries paid to the Solvay Fire Dept. workers
 2. Any increase in workers comp paid by the Town
 3. 5% Administrative fee, paychecks cost
 4. Town will bill quarterly and be reimbursed quarterly by the Fire Depart.

6. Town of Geddes allows Onondaga County to take over sewer system infrastructure??

- Onondaga County has offered this to municipalities. Some have joined and some have not joined on.
- Dave Herkala will contact the County and provide an update. Advantages versus disadvantages.