

MEETINGS: 6  
NO. OF REGULAR: 6

**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DEPEW  
June 8, 2015**

**ROLL CALL:**

Trustee Hammer  
Trustee Bukowiecki  
Trustee Peterson  
Trustee Kucewicz  
Mayor Nikonowicz - abs

**ON A MOTION BY**, Trustee Hammer, and seconded by Trustee Peterson, the May 26, 2015 Village Board Minutes were approved.

**ON A MOTION BY**, Trustee Bukowiecki, and seconded by Trustee Hammer, the May 28, 2015 Zoning Board Minutes were Accepted.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

None.

**APPOINT SUPERINTENDENT – DPW**

Pursuant to Section 4-400 of Village Law, I Deputy Mayor Robert Kucewicz, do hereby appoint Phil Fleck, 653 Pleasantview Drive, Lancaster, NY 14086 to the position of DPW Superintendent, effective June 9, 2015, at a salary of \$66,000 per year.

The forgoing nomination was acted upon in the following manner by the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Hammer -Y  
Trustee Bukowiecki -Y  
Trustee Peterson -Y  
Trustee Kucewicz -Y  
Mayor Nikonowicz -abs

**APPOINT PT SEASONAL DPW**

Pursuant to Section 4-400 of Village Law, I Deputy Mayor Robert Kucewicz, do hereby appoint

Andrew Mrozek, 66 Green Terrace, Depew, NY 14043  
Jordan Partyka, 213 LouAnn Drive, Depew, NY 14043  
Kevin Fusani 343 Canton St. Depew, NY 14043

to the position of Seasonal Laborers Part Time at the Department of Public Works, effective 6/09/2015, at \$13.00 per hour for 10 weeks.

The forgoing nomination was acted upon in the following manner by the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Hammer -Y  
Trustee Bukowiecki -Y  
Trustee Peterson -Y  
Trustee Kucewicz - Y  
Mayor Nikonowicz - Abs

**APPOINT PT SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

Pursuant to Section 4-400 of Village Law, I Deputy Mayor Robert Kucewicz, do hereby appoint the following to the summer recreation program

See attached List

The forgoing nomination was acted upon in the following manner by the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Hammer -Y  
Trustee Bukowiecki -Y  
Trustee Peterson -Y  
Trustee Kucewicz - Y  
Mayor Nikonowicz - Abs

**AUTHORIZE LABOR ATTORNEY**

Trustee Peterson, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Village of Depew has pending contracts that need to be addressed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the firm Schroder, Joseph & Associates, LLP 392 Pearl Street, Suite 301 Buffalo NY 14202 and Heather Giambra is to represent the Village of Depew in labor contract negotiations.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Trustee Bukowiecki, and duly put to a roll call vote which resulted in the following:

Trustee Hammer -Y  
Trustee Bukowiecki -Y  
Trustee Peterson -Y  
Trustee Kucewicz - Y  
Mayor Nikonowicz - Abs

**AUTHORIZE LAWN FETE ST. MARTHA PARISH**

Trustee Hammer, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, permission is hereby granted to St. Martha Parish 10 French Road, Depew, NY for a Lawn Fete to be held on the Parish Grounds on July 24, 2015 (4:00 PM – Midnight), July 25, 2015 (Noon – Midnight), and July 26, 2015 (Noon – 6:00 PM)

MUSIC – will only be allowed until 11:00 PM. There will be no amplification other than what is required by the individual instruments. There will be no extension speakers. The volume of music shall be kept at a low setting so as not to annoy the peace and tranquility of the residential neighborhood.

SECURITY – on site private security will be provided by the applicant who will supply specification sheet detailing expected crowds. Past attendance records and other factors that would determine the amount of security required. A minimum of four (4) uniformed, armed officers will be posted in the enclosed beer tent area to check identification for under age patrons and to provide law and order.

A minimum of six (6) uniformed, armed officers with a maximum to be determined by the Chief of Police will be required to provide money escorts and maintain law and order on the grounds. Applicant will provide to the Chief of Police the name of the security company, the name of the supervisor in charge of the entire detail, the individual name of each guard, credentials of each guard and a schedule of the hours each supervisor and guard on duty. Said list to be supplied seven (7) days prior to said Lawn Fete.

PERMITS - the applicant shall apply and obtain the following permits/licenses:  
An Amusement license pursuant to Chapter 64, Article I of the Depew Municipal Code  
and an operating permit for the tent/membrane structures and temporary assembly as per  
Chapter 24 of the NYS Fire Code.

The following resolution was seconded by Trustee Peterson, duly put to a roll call  
vote which resulted in the following:

Trustee Hammer -Y  
Trustee Bukowiecki -Y  
Trustee Peterson -Y  
Trustee Kucewicz -Y  
Mayor Nikonowicz - Abs

**PERMISSION – MEMBERSHIP DEPEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Trustee Bukowiecki, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, membership is hereby granted to the following in the  
Depew Fire Department pending the passing of his physical:

**Cayuga Hose Co. #3**

Kevin Cefaly  
22 Rossiter Ave.  
Depew, NY 14043

The forgoing resolution was seconded by Trustee Hammer, and **CARRIED**.

**PERMISSION – MEMBERSHIP DEPEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Trustee Bukowiecki, offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, membership is hereby granted to the following in the  
Depew Fire Department pending the passing of his physical:

**West End Hose Company #6**

Hasan Ahmed  
236 Claudette Ct.  
Depew, NY 14043

The forgoing resolution was seconded by Trustee Peterson, and **CARRIED**.

**TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL:**

**EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:**

Rec - Samuel Carwile, Amanda Dickinson, Kirstie Dlugosz, Melissa Green,  
Michael Griffin, Garcia Ghriffin, Hannah Steffan, Sarah Steiner, Adam Steiner,  
Matthew Woebel, Corey Zagst, Peter Borgasz, Sarah Bzibziak, Alexis Aquino,  
Shelby Derkovitz, Jennifer Freeman, Thomas Fritton, Janelle Ganje, Alison Hall,  
Courtney Hout, Alissa Kozakiewicz, Jessica Leach, Daniel Mlodozieniec, Taylor  
Myers, Anastasia Snuszka, Lindsay Wiechelt, Allyson Yelich, Jenna Donota,  
Katelyn Frawley, Eben Borkowski, Timothy Steiner, Generieve Zajac  
DPW- Andrew Allan, Kankle Jr., Joseph M Karosik

## Village of Depew June 8, 2015

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:** DPW – Paving Roads, Sanitary Storm, winter repairs, and top soiling.

Fire – June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2PM New truck dedication that the residents purchased us, everyone is invited.

Rec – Pool opens June 28<sup>th</sup>, Playground 29<sup>th</sup>, Thanked DPW for their support.

Building – Let building know about tall grass in your area, Remember swimming pool permits are required even the pop up pools.

PD – Training for CPR, Defibrillators, Motorcycle gangs and traffic laws, Glock. New scheduling system with call in and many current features will occur in June.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None

**UNFINISHED AND OTHER BUSINESS: ON A MOTION BY** Trustee Hammer seconded by Trustee Bukowiecki the Lawn will be cut by the DPW and the bills assessed to the tax rolls of those properties.

### **PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS**

Mr. Burkhardt- 5 Autumn Lee – The water authority did a repair, and the hedges on the other side of the property need lots of top soil. The water authority will not help. The DPW will have to look into the situation and get back to him.

Terry Messcal – 36 Susan Drive – What is the rate for the labor attorney? While it is hourly and only changed when used we will need to get back to them with the exact rate.

Laurie Grundel - 60 Ledyard – People speed down her street. Can they get a sign of some kind, like a local traffic or a child sign? The police chief mentioned that it is hard to do radar down her street, however he would look into a speed sign. The Village attorney will also look into sign laws.

Phil Torgolski - 37 Banko DR. Sewer backs up into the basement with rain on Banko Drive. They have clay pipes and they deteriorate. Phil will look at the maps tomorrow and see if it is Cheektowaga or Depew, and then go look into the problem. The gentleman also asked if the board could look into the burn law again a neighbor had a fire going the other night and he could smell it in his home. He said the previous administration said to call the police. The fire might get put out but it may be smoldering still. The building department has guidelines on this topic and he should call the police if there is a problem.

Dan Beutler – 26 Tyler –Mr. Butler asked about Lincoln and Walden if anything's new with that. No, per code enforcement.

Sue Kosikowski - 106 Bloomfield Ave. – Trash is overflowing from dumpsters on Sunday and Monday. She cannot be outside by her home 106 Bloomfield because of the smell. The Dumpster needs to be emptied on a more regular basis. Deputy Mayor Kucewicz said he would stop by her home the next few Sundays. Tony said he was already working with the bar and would ask to see if the pickup could be mid-week to help the issue. She stated that the pickups will need to be more frequent in the hot summer months.

### **CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

**ON A MOTION BY** Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Peterson, the following claims are to be paid: Sewer \$5,584.83, General \$349,014.72, Fixed Asset \$11,275.00 Capital \$365,874.55. **CARRIED.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** Trustee Bukowiecki, seconded by Trustee Peterson, the meeting was adjourned at **7:32 pm**. The motion was **CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Jerackas  
Village Administrator