

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF FISHKILL
1095 MAIN STREET
FISHKILL, NY 12524**

November 20, 2023

Mayor opens Village Board meeting at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor Martin, Trustee Forlano, Trustee Newhard, Trustee Ruggerio, Trustee Scofield,
Village Clerk Pam Ruyack

Mayor entertains motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2023 meeting, So Move, Trustee Forlano, Seconded Trustee Newhard, discussion, none, all in favor, Aye, Carried.

Mayor reads abstracts:

Water	\$27,619.67
Sewer	\$27,598.07
General	\$54,110.39
Trust & Agency	\$8,485.00

Mayor entertains motion to accept the abstracts as read, so move, Trustee Forlano, seconded Trustee Newhard, discussion, none, all in favor, Aye, Carried.

Departments:

Attorney –
Building – Submitted and On File
Fire – Submitted and On File.
Justice – Submitted and On File

Police – Submitted and On File. Commissioner Scofield reports that the graphics on the Police Vehicles will change from Green and White to Black and White. Trustee Newhard asks that there be more police patrols because of speeding on Main Street by Shirley Avenue and people running stop signs. Mayor Martin has also received complaints of people running stop sign by All Sport.

Water/Sewer – Submitted and On File.
Clerk/Treasurer –Submitted and On File
Ambulance – Submitted and On File

Planning/Zoning – Hans Klingzahn read report. There will no Planning Board Meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024. Hans reports that Maureen Natrella has resigned from the Planning Board and he will reach out to new applicants.

Mayor entertains motion to close the public hearing for the purpose of a local law to establish a 4 year term for the Elective Office of the Village of Mayor and all Board of Trustee Members, so move, Trustee Ruggerio, Seconded Trustee Forlano discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor entertains motion to adopt Local Law to establish a Four Year Term for the Elective Office of the Village Mayor and All Board of Trustee Members, so move Trustee Forlano, Seconded Trustee Newhard, discussion, none

Following Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Martin - Aye
Trustee Forlano – Aye
Trustee Newhard – Aye
Trustee Ruggerio – Aye
Trustee Scofield - Aye

Mayor entertains motion to accept All Hands Landscaping for Snow Removal for 1132 Main Street (Fire Department) and 4 Wood Place (Police Department), so move, Trustee Forlano, Seconded Trustee Newhard, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried.

Mayor reports that the Village of Fishkill is celebrating their 125th Anniversary in 2024. The festivities will begin with the Christmas Carnival on December 2, 2023 from 2:30 to 4:30 at Village Hall. On January 6, 2024 there will be Parade of Lights. In February there will a historical event and on March 22, 2024 there will be a Candlelight Concert at the Reformed Church on Main Street. There will be monthly events all year long. Mayor thanks Danny Burke for getting us permission from Central Hudson to put up a 125th Anniversary banner.

Trustee Forlano explains the differences between commercial breweries, brew pubs and craft or taproom breweries. We will have Sara Brown attend a meeting to discuss further.

Resident Danielle Hughes reports that at the public hear she was interrupted by the Building Inspector and legal while speaking. She and other residents shared concerned over the clarification of the 20' buffer. They are asking the Board of Trustees to send a letter to the Planning Board requesting to keep the public hearing open for Jackson and Main.

Mayor reports that she was invited to a service at the Beacon Tabernacle of Light where she was presented with a Certificate of Recognition. The Veterans Day Ceremony was a very nice event and thanks Marine Lance Corporal Doug Dellipoli for speaking and thankyou to the Village of Fishkill Fire Department for bringing the truck and the big flag.

Mayor wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Motion to Adjourn, so move Trustee Newhard, seconded Trustee Forlano, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, carried, 7:15 PM

Next meeting is Monday December 4, 2023 6:00 pm

Submitted by:
Pam Ruyack
Village Clerk