

VILLAGE OF ELBRIDGE
TREASURER'S REPORT
June 7, 2021

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>T & A</u>	<u>CAP FUNDS</u>
Bal 3/31/2021	565694.43	608390.49	11607.45	0.00
April Receipts	<u>7915.28</u>	<u>17655.68</u>	<u>19056.83</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	573309.71	626046.17	30664.28	0.00
April Disb	<u>58778.45</u>	<u>26526.17</u>	<u>28402.33</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Bal 4/30/2021	514531.26	599520.00	2261.95	0.00

These balances HAVE been confirmed by bank statements.

Regular Meeting, Monday, June 7, 2021

The regular meeting of the Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Municipal Offices, 210 West Main Street. Trustees present were Murray, Ely, Harris and DeMarco with Mayor DeCola presiding. Clerk-Treasurer Caron and Deputy Clerk Kaylee Landers were also present.

Resident/Budget Officer Frederick Weisskopf and Residents Robert Surdam, and Laura and Ron Fesko were present.

Mayor DeCola led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor DeCola recognized Mr. Fesko who stated that he would like the Village to explore a solar project. Mayor DeCola stated that the Town of Elbridge has explored it in the past. He further stated that there is a process that must be completed through the County involving various steps. Mayor DeCola said he would look into it.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Murray, and carried unanimously to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last regular meeting on May 3, 2021.

The minutes of the last regular meeting on May 3, 2021 were accepted on a motion made by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee DeMarco and carried unanimously.

Mayor DeCola read the minutes from the special meeting/Public Hearing on May 19, 2021.

The minutes of the special meeting/Public Hearing on May 19, 2021 were accepted on a motion made by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried unanimously.

Mayor DeCola read the minutes from the special meeting on May 26, 2021.

The minutes of the special meeting on May 26, 2021 were accepted on a motion made by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried unanimously.

Reports of Officers and Committees –

The Board reviewed the Treasurer's Report and approved it on a motion made by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried unanimously.

Trustee Harris presented the Code Enforcement Report for May who moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee Murray and carried unanimously.

There was no Public Works Report.

Trustee Murray presented the Historian's Report for May moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried unanimously.

Trustee, Mayor and Attorney Reports –

Trustee Harris – Nothing at this time.

Trustee Murray – He reported that he spoke to Megan at Fastrac about the dead trees who said they were being taken care of. He also stated that the Library Board will not be holding the Village-wide Garage Sale Fundraiser this year. He questioned the possibility of another organization coordinating the sale as some residents have expressed interest in the continuation of the event.

Trustee Ely – He stated that they still need to work on weeding throughout the Village. Also, the block wall at the Fire Hall still needs to be completed. He suggested that the Village signs be taken down this winter so that they can be repainted. He also stated that there is still water main break damage that needs to be completed in front of the library. Mayor DeCola said that the village would be working with the Village of Jordan to complete the work.

Trustee Harris noted that there is a steep drop off from the sidewalk at the corner of Athens Ave. and Sandbank Rd. She is concerned about a bicyclist becoming injured. Trustee Ely agreed that the spot is a safety concern and the Board should look into making the area safer.

Trustee DeMarco – Nothing to report.

June 7, 2021 Village Board Meeting Cont.

Mayor DeCola stated that Joe Basil Chevrolet, Inc. delivered the new 2021 Silverado 4WD Reg Cab Pickup Truck this morning. The DMV appointment to register the truck is scheduled for Thursday, June 10th. Clerk-Treasurer Caron will go to the North Syracuse DMV to complete the registration. It was brought to the Board's attention that the bed of the truck is not lined/coated, and that Brad Milton had requested this be done.

A motion was offered by Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee DeMarco, and carried unanimously to declare the 2012 Silverado 4WD Reg Cab Pickup Truck as surplus material so it can be sold through Auction's International.

Fire Chief Paul Czarnecki arrived at 7:36 p.m.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Murray, and carried unanimously, authorizing the mayor to execute the document granting permission for The Weedsport Winter Wanderers to use a portion of National Grid land and Village property for a snowmobile trail at Seymour Lofft Park, contingent upon the receipt of a Certificate of Insurance.

Mayor DeCola read Resolution #3-2021.

The resolution was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris, and carried on roll call vote, authorizing the Southern Hills Preservation Corporation to provide housing services in the Village of Elbridge. (See Resolution #3-2021 attached)

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Murray and carried unanimously authorizing Mayor DeCola to send letters of congratulations on behalf of the Board of Trustees to Emily Mocyk and Frankie Brown of Elbridge Boy Scout Troop 52/1 G, acknowledging them for having reached the rank of Eagle Scout. These two young women are first female Eagle Scouts in Central New York.

Mayor DeCola read Chapter 48 ANIMALS Sections 48.1, 48.2 and 48.3; specifically as it is currently, as well as the Planning Board's proposed Exception: Chapter 48 Section M to allow chickens. He also read the proposed Chicken Permit Application. After some discussion the Board of Trustees made changes as follows:

Chapter 48 Section M

(1) (c) The number of chickens shall be limited to a maximum of SIX (6);

(1) (m) Any violation of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, and revocation of permit for a third offense.

The Application Fee will be \$150.00.

Trustee Ely offered a motion, seconded by Trustee Harris, and carried on roll call vote, each voting as follows: Trustee Harris, Yes; Trustee Murray, Yes; Trustee Ely, Yes; Trustee DeMarco, Yes; Mayor DeCola, Yes to amend Chapter 48 "Animal Control Law of the Village of Elbridge" by adding Exception: Chapter 48 Section 48-3 M to allow the keeping of chickens and hens after obtaining a written permit effective immediately after confirmation from Attorney Armani.

Code Enforcement Officer Tanner will have to contact all residents in violation.

Mr. Fesko stated that he was disappointed, but not surprised.

Mayor DeCola hopes that if the new law is followed properly, there shouldn't be problems in the future.

The Board of Trustees has been exploring options regarding garbage and recycling removal.

Budget Officer Fred Weisskopf explained to those present that due to significant increases in OCCRA Tipping Fees the Village is experiencing a \$25,000 deficit. Sticker sale revenue is not enough. He suggested the Board increase the price of stickers to two (2) for \$10.00.

It has been brought to the Board's attention that residents are overstuffing containers and not purchasing stickers as required.

Attorney Armani will take steps to proceed with a Local Law to include a special assessment on Property Tax Bills.

The Board of Trustees will prepare a letter to be mailed to all village residents and revisit the issue at their next meeting.

Resident/Budget Officer Frederick Weisskopf left at 8:46 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fesko left at 8:47 p.m.

There was no Fire Department Report for May. Chief Czarnecki will provide it at a later date.

Chief Czarnecki reported that the Department will allow table and chair rentals. The Department is applying for a Wildland Fire Grant.

June 7, 2021 Village Board Meeting Cont.

There were two recipients of Dollars for Scholars scholarships and an Elbridge Fire Dept. Member's daughter has received an OCVFA Rich Webster Memorial Scholarship.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Murray, and carried unanimously to add new member/transfer Charlie Rubin; Fire Police only, to the Fire Department Roster.

Chief Czarnecki left at 8:56 p.m.

After review of the bills by the Board of Trustees, a motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris, and carried unanimously, to approve payment of June Abstract 1, in the amount of \$11,231.23 for General Fund Vouchers A1-A6, Checks 14381 – 14386 and \$3,222.45 for Water Fund Vouchers F1-F2, Checks 5200 – 5201.

Board Members reviewed a copy of a check in the amount of \$800 and an invoice dated March 8, 2018 submitted by Robert Surdam; 104 Meadow Drive. Mr. Surdam is requesting reimbursement costs for replacing his hot water heater. He claims he has had to replace his hot water tank four times in the last twenty years due to dirty water issues. He could provide no further proof other than this one time.

A motion was offered by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Murray and carried unanimously, as there was a water issue at his home, to reimburse Robert Surdam \$800 for a new water heater provided Mr. Surdam will hold the Village of Elbridge harmless with any other water issues. Clerk-Treasurer Caron will issue the check on July Abstract #2.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. on a motion made by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee M. Caron
Clerk-Treasurer

RESOLUTION # 3-2021

Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 7, 2021

AUTHORIZING THE SOUTHERN HILLS PRESERVATION CORPORATION TO PROVIDE HOUSING SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE OF ELBRIDGE

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Ely, who moved for its adoption, and seconded by Trustee Harris, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Southern Hill Preservation Corporation ("SHPC") is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1986 that provides needed housing services to low and moderate income residents in its service area (currently Towns of Skaneateles, Marcellus, LaFayette, Pompey, Otisco, Spafford, Tully, Fabius, and Onondaga); and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021, Alan Chelnitsky, the Executive Director for SHPC spoke with the Village Board and requested that it pass a resolution authorizing SHPC to expand its service area into the Village of Elbridge; and

WHEREAS, SHPC most active program is the home improvement program, in which SHPC can administer a grant of up to \$30,000 per eligible applicant to make needed repairs on their homes including repairs that prolong the useful life of their house, correct structural defects, or repairs building systems that may threaten the health and safety of occupants.

WHEREAS, providing funding options for home repairs is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Elbridge;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southern Hills Preservation Corporation is hereby authorized to provide its service and funding sources in the Village of Elbridge to the extent permitted under State, local or other laws; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents required to implement or execute this Resolution.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to roll call vote, which resulted as follows:

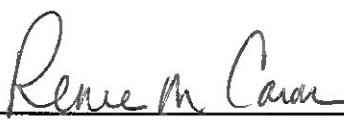
CHRISTOPHER A. DECOLA, MAYOR	_____	Voted Yes
PATRICK V. ELY, TRUSTEE	_____	Voted Yes
ANTHONY W. DEMARCO, TRUSTEE	_____	Voted Yes
STEPHANIE A. HARRIS, TRUSTEE	_____	Voted Yes
JOHN F. MURRAY, TRUSTEE	_____	Voted Yes

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly adopted.

Dated: June 7, 2021

I, **Renee M. Caron**, duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the Village of Elbridge, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the preceding resolution was adopted at a meeting duly called and held at the Village Hall, a quorum being present on the 7th day of June, 2021, and that said copy is a true, correct and compared copy of the original resolution so adopted and that the same has not been revoked or rescinded.

WITNESSETH, my hand and seal this 8th day June, 2021.



 Renee M. Caron, Clerk
 Board of Trustees
 Village of Elbridge
 Onondaga County, New York

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