

Special Meeting, Monday, February 28, 2022

Notice having been given to the Eagle Observer for publication on February 16<sup>th</sup> and having posted the same on Monday, February 17, 2022, a Special Meeting of the Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Village Fire Hall, 275 E. Main Street. Trustees present were Ely, Murray, and Harris, with Mayor DeCola presiding. Clerk-Treasurer Kunz and Resident/Budget Officer Fred Weiskopf were also present. Trustee DeMarco was absent.

Residents Mike Frood, Roger Swayze, Cindy Sanderson, Dave Gallaro, Marcia Pierson, Andrew Davis, Mike Chiaramonte, Daryle Pickering and Paul Czarnecki were present.

Mayor DeCola led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor DeCola addressed those assembled regarding the state of the current Garbage Contract as well as the history of the sticker system that is currently in place. He explained the losses with the current system, including immediate financial as well as wear and tear on infrastructure. Looking to adopt a more sustainable system where a user fee would be assessed as a line item on tax bill. Budget officer Weiskopf interjected that the current system has lost \$160,000 in the past 8 years, over \$30,000 last year alone.

Question and answer session with all residents and Board members in attendance.

Residents Mike Frood and Dave Gallaro stated that it seems like a good idea to move forward and away from sticker system. Resident Marcia Pearson stated that she pays \$98 every three months with her own outside service, she can see where the Village plan would be a savings for those who already utilize outside services. Resident Swayze inquired about alternate recycling options.

All who wished to be heard were heard

Mayor DeCola asked if residents had any other matters they would like to discuss.

Resident Swayze inquired about the flood lights being on at the fire house, would it be possible that they not be on 24/7. He also asked if we could possibly require Village Employees to be licensed EMT's or Paramedics.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. on a motion made by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Kunz  
Clerk-Treasurer