

VILLAGE OF ELBRIDGE  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
July 5, 2022

|               | <u>GENERAL</u>   | <u>WATER</u>     | <u>T &amp; A</u> | <u>CAP FUNDS</u>  |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Bal 4/30/2022 | 141,596.90       | 87,901.61        | 13,726.92        | 371,408.23        |
| May Receipts  | <u>10,265.73</u> | <u>19,296.44</u> | <u>38,492.57</u> | <u>23,969.12</u>  |
| Total         | 151,862.63       | 107,198.05       | 52,219.49        | 395,377.35        |
| May Disb      | <u>74,077.37</u> | <u>23,289.75</u> | <u>29,904.59</u> | <u>395,152.63</u> |
| Bal 5/31/2022 | 77,785.26        | 83,908.30        | 22,314.90        | 224.72            |

These balances HAVE been confirmed by bank statements.

**Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Offices, 210 West Main Street. Trustees present were Trustee Ely, Trustee Murray, and Trustee Harris with Mayor DeCola presiding. Clerk-Treasurer Kunz was also present. Trustee DeMarco was absent.

Residents Cindy Sandstrom, Mark Pierson, Marcia Pierson, Ben Thurston, Robert Surdam were also present.

Mayor DeCola led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor DeCola recognized Resident Sandstrom who is concerned about the speeding on Valley Drive. She asked that there be more speed signs and/or the existing speed signs be moved to better locations. Further discussion ensued.

Mayor DeCola addressed her concerns. State Troopers are aware of the speeding as well as the activity at the end of Valley and have been patrolling the area. Dirt Bike riders have also been spoken to by Troopers.

Mayor DeCola recognized Mark and Marcia Pierson who are concerned about the standing water and weeds behind Athens Drive. The issue is becoming a nuisance. The Village did a cleanup a few years ago and it worked very well, they request that the Village do another cleanup.

Discussion was had by all and Mayor DeCola recognized the issue and stated that the next round of ARPA funds should be coming soon and are set to be used to remedy several nuisance areas, including Athens Drive. Mr. Thurston asked if ARPA funds could be used for new speed signs. Mayor DeCola expressed that use of the funds is limited and does not include road signs.

Mayor DeCola recognized Ben Thurston who is concerned about the speeding on South Street. He has called State Police who told him to get license plate numbers. He does not feel that is feasible or safe to do. He called Sherriff who told him to call locally.

Discussion by all. Trustee Ely encouraged Mr. Thurston to call the Sherriff back and hold them accountable. Stating that we all pay County taxes and deserve a Sherriff presence in Elbridge.

Mr. Thurston is also not happy with the new trash hauler. He says they are leaving trash along the sides of the roads.

Mayor DeCola expressed that residents have been overwhelmingly positive about the new hauler but he would certainly watch for trash spills and address the possible issue with the hauler.

Trustee DeMarco arrived at 8:13.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Murray, and carried to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last regular meeting on June 6, 2022.

The minutes of the last regular meeting on June 6, 2022 were accepted on a motion made by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried.

**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.

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

There was no Public Works Report.

## **Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 5, 2022 cont.**

Trustee Murray presented the Historian's Report for June who moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried.

### **Trustee, Mayor and Attorney Reports – Mayor DeCola -**

Update on Blue Bins – OCRRA would like them back. Per OCRRA, they were part of a grant from the DEC and the Village risks being denied future grant money if we do not make a good faith effort to collect. First steps have been taken, posted on the website and social media, for residents not to dispose of blue bins, return to Village Office if able.

Fire Department sign update and discussion.

Sexual Harassment update and discussion.

Joint Water project update. Next committee meeting is July 20<sup>th</sup>. This is not a public meeting. Property acquisitions are moving forward.

Village wide garage sale is this coming Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Discussion by Board.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee DeMarco and carried to waive the Food Truck Permit in the amount of \$25.00 for Big Awesome BBQ, LLC. with the understanding that they are sharing profits with the Library.

Trustee Harris – Questions on landscaping at Troopers. Kevin has been working on it this week.

Asked about progress on Community Room. Update given by Mayor DeCola and Clerk-Treasurer Kunz. Almost done, past community groups have returned for weekly meetings.

A motion was offered by Trustee Murray, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried, declaring the old stove as surplus.

Discussion on Village signs. Those are in the process of being taken down and repainted.

Resident Thurston inquired about the vacant property at Dr. Martin's. Mayor DeCola expressed that the Village is mowing what we can legally mow and are in the process of legal citation. Unfortunately, following the legal process takes time, but we are doing what we can. Further discussion.

Trustee Murray – Announced that the Library celebrated 100 years recently.

Trustee DeMarco - Asked about Village Plaza parking lot currently in state of disrepair. Howard Tanner – Codes Enforcement – is working on that.

Trustee Ely – Nothing at this time.

### **New Business**

Mr. Thurston left at 8:27

Discussion on EZ Pass – Board decided that it is best to continue to receive bills in the mail.

Discussion on trailer purchase – 4 quotes have been received. Lowest quote is \$7,100 but unsure of quality. Need to pursue further to ensure that this would be a wise purchase.

American Flag discussion.

Sidewalk/brush cleanup discussion.

Ms. Sandstrom left at 8:37

Update on phone system. No longer going through Northland due to expense of new phones. Much more cost efficient to cut service and continue with purchased phones with current Spectrum service. Only change is the switchboard is no longer active allowing callers to choose which line they would like to leave a message. Still have message service, it all goes into one mailbox going forward.

**Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 5, 2022 cont.**

After review of the bills by the Board of Trustees, a motion was offered by Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Murray, and carried to approve payment of July Abstract 2, in the amount of \$73,294.66 for General Fund Vouchers A13-A41, Checks 14796-14835 and \$5,266.01 for Water Fund Vouchers F6-F16, Checks 5401-5411 and Joint Water Systems Improvement Projects Vouchers H35-H36, Checks 235 and 236.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. on a motion made by Trustee DeMarco seconded by Trustee Murray and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Kunz  
Clerk-Treasurer