

MINUTES
SMITHTON VILLAGE
COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE MEETING
March 9, 2021

Mayor Smallwood called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Trustees Yoch, Becherer, Rogers, Elbe, and Henning and Mourey were in attendance. Street Supervisor Klein attended also.

SALT STORAGE BUILDING

Street Supervisor Klein shared plans and estimates for a salt storage building for the Village. The Village currently shares the Township building. Klein will follow up with closer estimates on labor and bids for construction of the building. A new location for the will be looked at also.

PART-TIME SUMMER HELP – STREET DEPT.

Street Supervisor Klein informed the Mayor and the Trustees of the need for a part-time street employee for the summer. The new employee can help with mowing and park maintenance. He shared an application of a candidate. The Trustees told Klein to proceed with hiring someone.

BUDGET

The Mayor and the Trustees reviewed the budget worksheet.

FOP

Trustee Elbe and the Board discussed a response to the new FOP contract proposal. Trustees Elbe and Henning will meet with the FOP this Thursday.

HUNTERS POINT ZONING BOARD HEARING

Mayor Smallwood informed the Trustees that he spoke to Attorney Durso regarding Hunters Point Zoning Board Hearing. Due to the Covid 19 mitigations, Village Hall might be too small to allow room for everyone who may wish to speak at the hearing. Smallwood and Durso agreed that the hearing could be held at the Senior Center since it would allow more people to attend while remaining in compliance with the mitigations. Smallwood will inform Zoning Administrator Saeger.

SAA BATTING CAGE REQUEST

Mayor Smallwood informed the Board that Mark Sutherland with SAA is requesting permission for SAA to construct a second batting cage between ball diamonds 4 and 5. They will fund the project and construct it themselves. The Board asked Trustee Henning and Engineer Saeger to approve the site and monitor the project.

TRAIL STUDY GRANT

Mayor Smallwood reported that it is time to revisit a bike/walking trail to the South of town. When

Trustee Henning researched the project he found that before any grant money could be applied for, a study would have to be done for the project. The study would cost the Village around \$9000.00. The Trustees agreed that the study should be done. Trustee Henning will bring this item to a vote at the next Village Board meeting.

Trustee Elbe made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Rogers to adjourn. All were in favor. Motion was granted. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.