

Linda Jackson, Mayor

Nicholas Burlingame, Deputy Mayor R. Ted Warner, Trustee Patrick Dorner, Trustee Timothy P. Wright, Trustee

A Quality Community

Anthony Bates, Village Manager - Absent

Board Meeting October 3, 2022 6:00pm

Order of Business

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence
- 2. Fire and ADA Compliance Announcement

3. Mayor Announcements

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4. Trustees

Burlingame- Scarousel Event will begin the weekend of 10/22. Little Italy and the VOE Fire dept will begin collecting winter items. Any items can be dropped off at the Endicott Fire dept. He met with Terri Farrell and discussed tree placement. Trees are being donated by Little Italy with the proceeds from Endicott Restaurant Week. He attended a Northside Neighborhood Watch Meeting. He attended the Ribbon cutting ceremony for the Fitness Park and the Endicott Auxiliary meeting. Endicott Recycling event was a huge success. The UE Homecoming Parade is 10/15/22 at 10:00am

Wright- commented on resident complaints re: to garbage pickup and code enforcement violations. Suggested the removal of garbage cans. Commented on parking issues as well as the garbage on Washington Ave. Trustee Warner asked Trustee Burlingame if the Committee he started a year or so ago was still an issue with Code. Trustee Burlingame stated yes, and the rule should be "if they place their trash on the yard, pick it up." Too much paperwork, it should just be picked up. Trustee Warner suggested a new resolution for garbage pickup. Trustee Burlingame made a point that Code is wasting a lot of time related to garbage issues as opposed to actual Code issues that matter. Attorney McKertich responded that yes, we can revise the law re: VOE garbage. Much discussion was had re: the Parking Committee. Mayor Jackson stated she has a code committee and can take care of the garbage problem.

Dorner-commending comment to the Fire & EPD dept re: an incident at Church. Stated we are extremely fortunate to have the departments we do have.

Warner-comments re: the purchase of colored garbage bags as used in Binghamton. Spoke of lists that he has submitted to Code re: areas that needed to be cleaned up. Asked about Delta's presentation, they were unable to attend this evening but are scheduled for 10/17/22. Questioned the status on the bus stop issue. Attorney McKertich stated someone was to reach out to both agencies to identify where they wanted the stop. Trustee Warner to contact He asked about the GFJ statue and the Village donating money for repair, Attorney McKertich recommends a collaboration with the school where we would send the school the funds and the

school would use these funds for the repair. Asked how the 3 permanent garbage employees are working out. Mayor Jackson stated all is going well.

5. Village Manager-None

6. Attorney for the Village -Nothing to report

7. Special Presentations- None

8. Public Hearings

a. Call for a Public Hearing on 10/17/2022 re: Chapter 235, Vehicle & Traffic Law- LL# -2022-Increasing the Speed Limit on a portion of McKinley Ave

A motion to call for the public hearing on 10/17/22 was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Absent

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

9. Resolutions/Local Laws

a. R#35-2022- SEQR, parts 1-3- Replacement Storage Facility and Truck Wash

A motion to approve and declaring a negative declaration was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Absent

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

b. R#36 -2022- Highway Garage Storage and Truck Wash

A motion to approve was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

c. R#34 -2022- Restore NY Round 6

A motion to approve was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Dorner Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

d. R#37 -2022- Safety Pedestrian Improvements

A motion to accept this resolution was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Dorner (this project will be covered by grant money)

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

e. R# -2022- Police Chief Waiver

A motion to authorize the Village of Endicott to apply for this waiver was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

f. A motion to rescind the Restore NY Round Five Program Grant for the demolition of the old Kmart building at 219 Vestal Ave was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

10. 1st Hearing of Visitors

Dave Baker, 508 Mountainview Dr- Comments re: Endicott Rotary and the restoration of the GFJ Memorial Statue

As no one else wished to speak, Mayor Jackson closed the 1st hearing of visitors

11. Approval of Minutes

a. Special Board Meeting 09/19/2022

A motion to approve was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

b. VOE 09/19/2022

A motion to approve was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner-Yes

Wright-Yes

12. Communications for Filing

- a. Notice of changes from Charter Communications- 9/23/2022
- b. Notice from the Town of Union Zoning Board of Appeals and a scheduled public hearing on 10/3/2022-4212 Watson Blvd- area variance
- c. Letter from Michael Romeo, Manager for Celebrations on the Avenue

A motion to approve was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

13. Communications for Action

a. Halloween 13k Run- 10/30/2022, 9:30am-12:00pm

A motion to accept Halloween 13k Run was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

b. Endicott Holiday Parade - 12/3/2022, 4:00pn-6:00pm

A motion to accept the Endicott Holiday Parade was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

14. Bid(s)- None

15. Accounts Payable for Action

\$445,740.77

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GENERAL	\$195,269.47
LIGHT	\$96,134.09
WATER	\$68,113.86
WASTEWATER	\$76,199.85
CAPITAL	\$0.00
LIBRARY	\$9,068.22
PARKING	\$955.28
TRUST & AGENCY	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$445,740.77

A motion to approve was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

16. Unfinished Business- None

17. New Business

18. 2nd Hearing of Visitors

As no one wished to speak, Mayor Jackson closed the 2nd hearing of visitors

19. Board Comments

Dorner/Wright- comments re: the letter under filing from Mike Romeo. Trustee Wright suggested reaching out to Mike Romeo individually

20. Executive Session

A motion to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular person was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner

A motion to exit executive session was made by Trustee Warner and seconded by Trustee Burlingame

21. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

JANICE ORLANDO

From:

LINDA JACKSON

Sent:

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 7:55 AM

To:

JANICE ORLANDO

Subject:

long version

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS, OCTOBER 3, 2022:

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At that time, I talked with Village manager Anthony Bates about replacing the trees on South Street with a variety of tree that would be better for our infrastructure. We talked about developing a tree program for the Village and Anthony offered to use South Street as our Pilot project. I am happy to announce to the residents of South Street that new trees will be planted there later this month! Anthony has worked hard to accommodate this request and used a line item in our Village budget to cover the cost.

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Participated in a meeting with Jason Garner on Municipality updates. Our sales tax revenue is up. Broome County is experiencing the same problem we all are in attracting employees. Even offering higher pay is not getting the desired applicants. Anyone who has any ideas are encouraged to pass them on. The county is working on a county wide broadband plan to help connect our residents. Volunteer fire and ambulance are really having a difficult time. County is working with Donna Lupardo and Joe Angelino for assistance. Otseningo park will soon have a dog park. Shared services are a great way to save all of us money. There is a grant to help with the set-up cost for efficiency planning. We must

concentrate on getting as many grants as we can to help with finances while we work on increasing our yearly revenue. After all, this grant money will go somewhere, it might as well come to our area. I may look for a volunteer to help sort out the grants to have us investigate, and a volunteer to help set up broadband information. We are also investigating an emergency call system for the Village like the Town has.

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I attended an Endwell Rotary meeting with DA Mike Korchak and learned a lot about the new discovery laws and bail reform. Judges need more discretion when dealing with dangerous criminals. Also, now people arrested on drug charges are given an appearance ticket and are released to use drugs again. This has resulted in a large increase in drug overdose deaths since they are no longer forced to decide between going to jail or seeking treatment.

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Mr. Korchak stated that new lights and cameras on the Avenue, in the parking lots, and alleys will deter crime. I asked our police chief, as head of security, to research cameras that could be installed on the Avenue. We continued to look at different options. We are also researching the possibility of placing license plate readers at the entrance to the Village that will be linked to Broome County. A presentation to the board and public will be made when this project is further along.

I enjoy working on a large variety of projects. I do not take up the Board's time explaining some of these projects; however, I am always willing to talk about the work that I am doing. Everyone is welcome to come to my office to ask me questions.

Had a light commission meeting today. Mr. Daniels is resigning. We need two more commissioners. They must live or own a business in the Municipal light district. Our new wire is 95 % run. We have a lot of used wire. The town of Greene wants to buy it. The light department will be making a presentation on this at the next meeting. One commissioner is very involved with the mitigation and dredging of the Susquehanna River. The DEC is now getting involved. We hope to have a presentation on this is the near future.

VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT RESTORE NY ROUND 6 R#34-2022

RESOLVED: The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Endicott finds that the proposed projects at 219 Vestal Avenue and 1803 North Street are consistent with the existing local or regional plans; the proposed financing is appropriate for the specific facilities or projects; the projects facilitate effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources; and the projects develop and enhance infrastructure and/or other facilities in a manner that will attract, create, and sustain employment opportunities.

RESOLVED: That the Mayor of the Village of Endicott is hereby authorized and directed to file the applications for funds from the New York State Empire State Development Corp. under the Restore NY Round 6 Program, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000; to authorize the Mayor of the Village of Endicott to sign said application on behalf of the Village; and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute a project agreement with the State for such financial assistance to the Village of Endicott.

FURTHER RESOLVED; that this Resolution shall take effect immediately

CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony J. Bates, do hereby certify that I am the Village Manager of the Village of Endicott and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Village Board at a meeting thereof held via Zoom Video Conference on the 3rd day of October, 2022

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Anthony J. Bates, Village Manager Village of Endicott

Village of Endicott

Office of the Village Manager

1009 East Main Street Endicott, New York, 13760

DATE:

October 6, 2021

R#35-2022

TO:

Beth Lucas, Broome County Planning Department Mary McFadden, Broome County Health Department

Elizabeth Tracy, Regional Permit Administrator, NYS DEC Region 7

John Stretelis, Environmental Health Director, NYS DOH

Cathy Niederriter, Regional Permit Administrator, NYS DOT, Region 9

Basil Seggos, Commissioner, NYS EFC

Margaret Scarinzi, Planning Director, Town of Union

Eric Roof, Supervisor Compliance, Susquehanna River Basin Commission

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

FROM:

Linda Jackson, Mayor, Village of Endicott

CC:

Christopher, L. Wood, Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape

Architect, DPC

RE:

Drinking Water Treatment Facilities, Groundwater Well Sources, New Groundwater

Source Development and Distribution System

NOTICE OF PROJECT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY

With this letter, you are hereby notified of the Village of Endicott (the "Municipality") intent to act as Lead Agency under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for the proposed Drinking Water Treatment Facilities, Groundwater Well Sources, New Groundwater Source Development and Distribution System (the "Project"). The Village classifies the Project as a **Type I** Action under SEQRA Section 617.4(b)(9), and therefore a Full Environmental Assessment Form must be prepared.

Enclosed is Part 1 of the long environmental assessment form which includes a description of the Project scope, project area map, and appropriate reference material.

Please return a copy of this letter-form indicating your consent to the Village as lead agency (by checking the line below and signing a copy of this form). By SEQRA regulation, if a reply from an involved agency is not received within thirty (30) days of this notification, the Village and its Board will deem that your agency has no objection to the Village acting as lead agency.

Please be advised that we have directed this notice to both involved and interested agencies, but in accordance with SEQRA regulations, only involved agencies may act as lead agency; as such, the notice concerning the Village of Endicott's intent to act as lead agency is only directed to SEQRA involved agencies.

Please contact Christopher L. Wood, Project Manager at Hunt Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors & Landscape Architect, DPC at (607) 358-1000 or by email: woodc@hunt-eas.com if you have any questions regarding the Project.

	Village of Endicott for Lead Agency status for the Project check above if granting consent.)	
	 	
Signature	Agency Representing	

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT RESOLUTION REGARDING VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT HIGHWAY GARAGE STORAGE AND TRUCK WASH R#36-2022

WHEREAS, the Village of Endicott (hereinafter the "Village") maintain their Highway Garage site and its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Village is proposing to demolish two existing buildings and construct two new facilities for storage and truck washing (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Village is obligated under SEQRA and corresponding regulations to review the Project, and if necessary, undertake a review of the potential environmental impacts associated with the Project before undertaking the same; and

WHEREAS, the Village is the appropriate agency to be the lead agency to undertake the project review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, based upon an examination of 6 NYCRR § 617.4 and § 617.5, the Village classified the Project as an Unlisted Action. A Short Environmental Assessment Form was prepared for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby makes the following findings:

The Project consists of demolition of two existing buildings at the Highway Garage site along with associated existing pavement and the installation of two new buildings, for storage and truck washing, and associated restoration.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

The Village Board hereby designates itself lead agency pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.6(b)(2) and § 617.6(b)(3) with respect to the Project.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

Based upon an examination of the components of the Project, the Short Environmental Assessment Form, and the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c), and based upon its knowledge of the areas including and surrounding the Project site, and discussions with professionals retained by the Village, the Village Board, as lead agency, hereby makes the following determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

- A. The Project constitutes an Unlisted.
- B. Based upon review by the Village Board of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and other necessary criteria set forth in SEQRA, the Village Board hereby finds and determines that the Project will result in no significant impacts and, therefore, (a) the action is not one which "may include the potential for at least one significant adverse environmental impact," (b) "there will be no significant adverse environmental impacts," and (c) no "environmental impact statement" need be

- prepared, as such quoted terms are defined in SEQRA. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for purposes of SEQRA and it has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law.
- C. A copy of this resolution, together with notice of negative declaration, shall be placed on file in the office of the Village Clerk where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours and such notice of negative declaration shall be filed in such offices, posted in such places and published in such manner as shall be necessary to conform to the requirements of SEQRA.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Village of Endicott Pedestrian Safety Improvements R# 37-2022

Authorizing the implementation, and funding in the first instance 100% of the Federal-aid and State "Marchiselli" Program-aid eligible costs, of a transportation Federal-aid project, and appropriating funds therefore.

WHEREAS, a Project for the Village of Endicott Pedestrian Safety Improvements, P.I.N. 9754.64 (the Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 100% Federal funds and 0% non-Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Endicott desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the Federal and non-Federal share of the costs of the Preliminary Engineering/Design work and Construction, Construction Support and Construction Inspection work.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees, duly convened does hereby

RESOLVE, that the **Board of Trustees** hereby approves the above-subject project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the **Board of Trustees** hereby authorizes the **Village of Endicott** to pay in the first instance 100% of the Federal and non-Federal share of the cost of the **Construction, Construction Support, and Construction Inspection** work for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$514,846.00 is hereby appropriated from the VOE Capital fund [or, appropriated pursuant to VOE Capital fund and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full Federal and non-Federal share costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the **Board of Trustees** shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Anthony Bates, Village Manager of the Village of Endicott be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Marchiselli Aid on behalf of the Village of Endicott with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs and permanent funding of the local share of Federal-aid and State-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary Agreement in connection with the Project, and it is further

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VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT POLICE CHIEF WAIVER R#38-2022

WHEREAS, the village permanently appointed Patrick Garey as Police Chief on May 30, 2017, retroactively effective to May 25, 2017 (the date of the Eligible List), and

WHEREAS, a thorough recruitment effort has been undertaken by the Broome County Personnel Department and the Village of Endicott to determine if any non-retired candidates were available for the position of Police Chief, and

WHEREAS, the Village held an open-competitive examination for the position of Police Chief on March 19, 2022, exam #64-277, and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Patrick Garey has previously been granted separate Section 211 waivers from the New York State Civil Service Commission, extending from May 25, 2017 consecutively through July 31, 2022, and then again from August 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022 pending the canvassing of eligible candidates for exam #64-277, and

WHEREAS, the Village formally canvassed the only eligible candidate, John Ryan, on the Police Chief Certification of Eligibles for exam #64-277 and Mr. Ryan is seeking a salary higher than what is being offered by the Village, and

WHEREAS, the Village seeks to continue Mr. Garey's Section 211 waiver for the period of November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED by the Village of Endicott Board of Trustees that the Board will file an application with the State Civil Service Commission requesting a Section 211 waiver for Patrick Garey seeking benefits from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023.

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