



Village of Endicott

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

Board Meeting October 17, 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-attended the Homecoming Parade and football game, they held a Fall Arbor Day at the GWJ Park, he thanked Little Italy for the purchase of 8 trees as well as the VOE street dept. He is working with another group who is interested in donating trees to Mersereau Park. He stated he believes the Village Manager is in the process of ordering trees for South St. The Scarousel event will be the last 2 weeks of October. Winter attire is still being collected at the Village Fire dept. he stated he had residents call re: the power outage a few weeks back, special thanks to the Village Light dept. Annual dinner for the Police Auxiliary is 11/9/22. Spoke of the garbage tonnage and stated this did not drop dramatically since the implementation of the Village garbage rules.

Wright- spoke of the Parks and would like to see more things for the kids such as basketball hoops. Spent some time speaking with the Binghamton Supervisor and discussed specific garbage bags and spoke of how they handle their garbage pickup. He spoke with the VOE Street Supervisor in re: parking and garbage on Washington Ave. He asked the Mayor if she could send him the Green Energy grants that they are working on.

Dorner-attended the Tree Ceremony at the Northside Park. Spoke to a Endicott Veteran Parade Committee member in re: to interest and cost for the flags. He commented on the well drilling trucks at Traditions. Wondering if the water feed is a positive or negative. He is waiting to hear back from Chief Operator Kevin Pero.

Warner- Condolences to Janice Orlando on the loss of her father (thank you Ted). He added he would like to add an Executive Session this evening in re: to a potential pending litigation. Mayor Jackson confirmed she will be having a Code meeting to discuss the garbage issue and enforcement. He asked the Mayor about the buildings on McKinley. Mayor Jackson stated they may removed by the end of the year, there is no definite date.

5. Village Manager-None (arrived late to the meeting)

6. Attorney for the Village

Spoke of the drilling at Traditions. The Kmart Plaza project will be presented at the Planning board meeting on Thursday. It will be an introduction and there will be no vote

7. Special Presentations- Presentation by Delta Engineers, Chris Pelto re: the progress of the iDistrict

8. Public Hearings

Public Comment re: Chapter 235, Vehicle & Traffic Law- LL# 14 -2022- Increasing the Speed Limit on a portion of McKinley Ave

As no one wished to speak, Mayor Jackson closed the public hearing

9. Resolutions/Local Laws

a. R#39 -2022 to approve LL#14-2022- Increasing the Speed Limit on a portion of McKinley Ave

A motion to accept and amend Chapter 235, Vehicle & Traffic Law to increase the speed limit on a portion of McKinley Ave

was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Dorner

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

10. 1st Hearing of Visitors

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

11. Approval of Minutes- None

12. Communications for Filing

a. Charter Communication Changes- 9/30/2022 (2)

b. Emails to the Mayor (2)

c. Notice from the FAA- Existing Critical Aircraft Designation

d. Tri-Cities Draft Environmental Assessment Report- paperwork emailed to Mayor/Trustees

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. Pension Waiver- Asst Chief Craig Williams

A motion to accept the pension waiver for the duration 10-1/22-10/1/23 was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

b. Greater Binghamton Airport Contract Renewal

A motion to accept the Greater Binghamton Airport Contract Renewal was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain Burlingame-Yes Warner-Yes
Dorner- Yes Wright-Yes

c. Meal Reimbursement Policy

A motion to accept the Meal Reimbursement Policy was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Warner

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain Burlingame-Yes Warner-Yes
Dorner- Yes Wright-Yes

d. Holiday Parade- Donation Request- No action taken

Trustee Burlingame asked the Village Attorney to update the prior contract of \$2,500.00

14. Bid(s)- None

15. Accounts Payable for Action

	\$539,959.08
GENERAL	\$404,425.89
LIGHT	\$9,851.76
WATER	\$76,250.74
WASTEWATER	\$32,542.10
CAPITAL	\$1,656.12
LIBRARY	\$14,471.34
PARKING	\$761.13
TRUST & AGENCY	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$539,959.08

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

Roll Call

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Dorner- Yes Wright-Yes

16. Unfinished Business- None

17. New Business

a. Nuisance Law Update for Cannibus- Attorney McKertich explained the process of the Nuisance Law and enforcement actions. There are a few changes per the request of Police Chief Garey. Attorney McKertich should be drafting the amended version for the next Village board meeting.

18. 2nd Hearing of Visitors

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

19. Board Comments

Burlingame-spoke of the necessity of zoom and feels it is a useful tool

Wright- asked Attorney McKertich of the steps of changing the refuse law and using a certain type of garbage bag. Discussion amongst the Trustees and Mayor with ideas re: this issue

20. Executive Session

A motion to enter executive session at 7:50pm to discuss pending litigation was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Wright

A motion to exit executive session at 8:48pm was made by Trustee Wright and seconded by Trustee Burlingame

A motion to cancel the 11/7/22 Village Board Meeting was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Mayor Jackson

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

21. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 8:49pm was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Mayor Jackson

Roll Call

Mayor Jackson- Abstain

Burlingame-Yes

Warner-Yes

Dorner- Yes

Wright-Yes

VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT

A RESOLUTION #39-2022 APPROVING LOCAL LAW #14-2022

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Endicott, held at the Municipal Building, 1009 E Main Street, Endicott, NY on the 17th day of October, 2022, the following resolution was offered and seconded:

WHEREAS, notice was given that the Village Board scheduled a public hearing for October 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for Local Law No.#14 of the Year 2022 entitled “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 235 OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF MCKINLEY AVENUE”; and

WHEREAS, a notice of said public hearing was duly advertised in the official newspaper of the Village and posted on the Village Clerk’s signboard; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held on the 17th day of October, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, it has been determined by the Village Board that adoption of the proposed Local Law constitutes a Type II Action as defined under 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(22) and (33).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Endicott hereby adopts said Local Law as Law No. #14 of the Year 2022 entitled “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 235 OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF MCKINLEY AVENUE”; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Village Clerk be and hereby is directed to enter said Local Law in the minutes of this meeting and give due notice of the adoption of said Local Law to the Secretary of State; and it is further

RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect immediately upon filing with the Department of State.

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 15th day of August, 2022. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

A motion to approve R#39-2022 was made by Trustee Burlingame and seconded by Trustee Dorner

Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Mayor Jackson-Yes
Trustee Warner- Yes
Trustee Dorner- Yes
Trustee Burlingame-Yes
Trustee Wright- Yes

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board Duly Adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of October, 2022

Anthony J. Bates, Village Manager

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LOCAL LAW NO. 14 OF THE YEAR 2022

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 235 OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW
TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF MCKINLEY AVENUE**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Endicott as follows:

Section 1. Section 235-62, Schedule II, of the Village Code shall hereby be amended by adding the following:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (mph)	Location
McKinley Avenue	55	From the intersection of East Main Street to the southern Village boundary

Section 2. Remainder

Except as hereinabove amended, the remainder of the Village Code of the Village of Endicott shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Separability

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words, or parts of this local law or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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JANICE ORLANDO

From: LINDA JACKSON
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 2:43 PM
To: JANICE ORLANDO
Subject: long version

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS, OCTOBER 17, 2022:

As mayor I do direct Village employees. I have built a up a mutual respect with our employees that has not existed for a long time. Trustees have a responsibility to report problems to the respective departments and discuss the facts before making accusations. Just as Trustee Warner does with the grass complaints. Just because rules have been ignored in the past, or some people do not feel they have to obey the rules, does not make them nonexistent. Just picking up everything is not a responsible approach, and it did not help the look of the Village. Allowing people to do whatever they want is easier for us politicians, but it is not fair to our street workers or the rest of the Village residents who are trying to follow the rules. It encourages people to just leave messes for the street department to clean it up. It takes time away from the street department employees to do other jobs – like filing potholes!

People are putting out three cans, waiting for the garbage truck to go by and pick it up, then they refill the cans and call and report their garbage was not picked up! Like W. Main Street and South Roosevelt. Or they wait for the truck and throw their bags into the truck themselves, like N. Roosevelt. (See pictures.) They have a lot of garbage for a one family house. Either they have many families living there, or they take in garbage from somewhere else and we residents are paying for this extra garbage. See Lynn in the Street Department for proof.

Our street supervisor is vigilant regarding the throwing of cans. He has addressed this with the pickers. But we cannot control the wind that moves cans.

Our Fire Marshall has requested to re convene the garbage committee to work on garbage problems but received no response. We need to decide if we are going to enforce the rules we have, make some changes, or just throw away the rule book. We cannot just pick and choose which rules we feel like enforcing. If we pick up everything, we will have to raise the tipping fees.

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advantage of all these programs while they are available, instead of having to pay a lot more money in the future when things are mandatory. We must do everything we can to save our taxpayers money. While making upgrades. We are also working with the Town of Union on more grants to save even more money. We are now on the right track with our industrial campus. We need workers, and places for these people to live. A few developers have made requests of properties for sale for businesses, restaurants, and a high-end apartment complex. The murals at M&T bank will be starting next week. There is a team of 5 coming to work on this. A lot is happening on the Avenue.

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Attended a presentation at the Koffman incubator. Their moto is "To empower the world's scientists to reinvent the world and bring their research to Market".

Attended the homecoming parade. Great to see so many sports groups included.

Attended the christening of West Corner's new fire truck. Discussed mutual problems with one of the fire commissioners of how volunteers are hard to find.

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