

VILLAGE OF ALTAMONT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 2, 2024

Mayor Kerry Dineen
Trustee Nicholas Fahrenkopf
Trustee Michelle Ganance
Trustee Tresa Matulewicz, Absent
Trustee John Scally

Patty Blackwood, Clerk
Stacy Tanner, Treasurer, Absent
Jeffrey Moller, Supt. of Public Works, Absent
Paul Miller, Fire Chief
Todd Pucci, Police Chief, Absent
Allyson Phillips, Legal Counsel, Excused

General Public: 03

7:00 p.m.

Mayor Dineen called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul Miller, Chief Altamont Fire Department: Chief Miller submitted the Chief's report for November. Copy of report included with Official Minutes.

Mayor Dineen: Congratulated and thanked Dave Cowen, Robert White, and Paul Miller on 40 years of active service to the Altamont Fire Department. DPW trucks are going out a few times a week picking up Christmas trees that have been put out on the curb. Don't wrap the Christmas trees in plastic. DPW can't take the Christmas trees if they are wrapped in plastic. DPW will grab them up as they see them. They are going around a couple days a week. They are still doing bagged brush and sticks as well.

Public Comment:

Ted Neumann, Resident: Is the board considering any action in regards to dogs perhaps having them licensed in our Village or something to that effect because we have so many and I'm sure the Public Works Department might be cleaning up after them?

Mayor Dineen: Dogs are licensed through the Town of Guilderland, so dog licenses are picked up down there for the Village of Altamont.

Trustee Scally made a motion seconded by Trustee Ganance to approve of Treasurer's Abstracts #13 and #14. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Ganance made a motion seconded by Trustee Fahrenkopf to approve authorizing Mayor Dineen to sign NYS Department of Transportation letter regarding Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for Maple Avenue and Bozenkill Road Sidewalk Installation and Safety Improvements Project Application Availability of Required Matching Funds. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Scally made a motion seconded by Trustee Fahrenkopf to approve appointment of Cynthia Shannon, Guilderland, to part-time Deputy Treasurer, effective January 8, 2024, at an annual salary of \$23,400. Position is probationary for a period of up to one year. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Ganance made a motion seconded by Trustee Fahrenkopf to approve appointment of Cynthia Shannon to Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics, per recommendation of Patty Blackwood, Village Clerk. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Fahrenkopf made a motion seconded by Trustee Ganance to approve of applications from Jason Boudi, Altamont, and Jeffrey Perlee, Guilderland, for Firefighter memberships in the Altamont Fire Department, per request of Paul Miller, Chief.

Roll Call: All in favor

Trustee Fahrenkopf made a motion seconded by Trustee Scally to approve of Resolution Scheduling a Public Hearing on a Local Law of the Village of Altamont Providing Real Property Tax Exemptions for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Pursuant to Section 466-A of the Real Property Tax Law. Public Hearing to be held on February 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Scally made a motion seconded by Trustee Fahrenkopf to approve of Board Minutes for December 5, 2023. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Mayor Dineen: Thanked DPW for the beautiful decorations they did for the library and decorating the gazebo and the big tree. It's so beautiful. Jeff Perlee was going to give a presentation tonight on an Albany County update but he got pulled into another meeting. He may be giving update at the next Board meeting.

Trustee Ganance made a motion seconded by Trustee Scally to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.
All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Blackwood
Clerk