

VILLAGE OF ALTAMONT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
6:30 PM May 07, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance

Staff Reports

Altamont Fire Dept

Police Department

Public Works

Presentation by Barton and Loguidice, Engineers, on the Potassium Ferrate Pilot Test Program at the Brandle Road well.

Public Comment

1. Consider approval of Treasurer's Abstracts #21 & #22 and transfer of funds as submitted.
2. Consider resignation of Tresa Matulewicz, Village Board Trustee, effective April 24, 2024.
3. Consider resignation of Deborah Hext, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson, effective April 20, 2024.
4. Resolution to affirm Mayor Dineen's appointment of Danny Ramirez, from Zoning Board of Appeals Member to Chairman. Position was vacated by Deborah Hext and has a 3-year term which expires on March 2025.
5. Consider authorizing Mayor Dineen to sign renewal contracts with Highmark Northeastern NY and Delta Dental Insurance for Village of Altamont employees.
6. Consider approval to hire Samantha Staubach, Altamont, Bozenkill Pavilion Cleaner/Lifeguard at \$19.05 per hour; and Kimberly Riek, Altamont, Bozenkill Pavilion Cleaner/Camp Counselor, at \$16.55 per hour; per recommendation of Jami Rubin, Bozenkill Recreation Director.
7. Consider approval to hire Emma Cyr, Knox, as part-time seasonal laborers for Department of Public Works at a rate of \$16.00 per hour from June 24th through September 6th, per recommendation of Larry Adams, Asst. Supt. of Public Works.
8. Consider approval to promote Stephen DuMoulin to MS4 Program Manager effective June 1, 2024. MS4 Program Manager will be compensated by a stipend of \$3,000 annually to be paid out biweekly through payroll.
9. Consider approval of the Village of Altamont to be responsible for the ZOLL AED 3 and carrying case being loaned by Guilderland EMS to the Village for the use of the Bozenkill Camp Program from July 8 though August 9, 2024.
10. Consider request of Altamont Community Tradition to hold Strawberry Social on June 18, 2024 from 6-8:00 p.m.
11. Consider approval of Resolution Scheduling a Public Hearing on a Local Law Amending Chapter 124 of the Village Code Regulating the Control of Dogs. Public Hearing to be held on June 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
12. Consider acknowledging required annual audits of Justice Morse-Hout's, Justice Greene's, and Justice Holohan-Scally's 2023 records that were conducted on April 24, 2024 by Mayor Dineen and Heather Kelly, Deputy Treasurer.
13. Consider approving Altamont Fire Department's participation in the following Memorial Day events: Altamont Parade on May 19th; Schoharie Parade on May 23rd; and Berne and Knox Parades on May 27th; per request of Paul Miller, Chief.
14. Consider approval of Board Minutes for April 02, 2024.
15. Consider motion to adjourn.

Next scheduled meetings: June 04, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. – Regular Board Meeting

May 7, 2024

PATTY:

PLEASE ASK THE BOARD TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOW ABSTRACTS FOR PAYMENT:

ABSTRACT #21 – Vouchers 639-656 May 7, 2024 Handwritten checks

GENERAL	\$3,633.29
WATER	2,121.53
SEWER	<u>7,475.53</u>
TOTAL	\$13,230.35

ABSTRACT #22 – Vouchers 639-706 May 7, 2024

GENERAL	\$34,859.85
WATER	2,687.94
SEWER	<u>14,183.55</u>
TOTAL	\$51,731.34

Also, the following transfers are needed:

GENERAL FUND

Amount	From	To
\$6,000	A5142.100 – Snow Removal	A1325.110 – Clerk/Treasurer
\$1,000	A5010.120-Admin Overtime	A5010.420- Insurance

Local Law No. 2 of 2024

A Local Law Amending Chapter 124 of the Village Code Regulating the Control of Dogs

BE IT ENACTED by The Village Board of the Village of Altamont as follows:

1. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

2. Purpose

This local law amends Chapter 124 of the Village Code regulating the control of dogs to enact new provisions that are intended to protect and promote public health, safety and welfare.

3. Amendments.

Section 124-1 ("Prohibited Acts") is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§124-1 Prohibited Acts

- A. It shall be unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog in the Village of Altamont to permit or allow such dog to:
 - (1) Run at large. Any dog that is not on private land with the knowledge, consent and approval of the owner of such lands, must be on a leash and under full control of such owner or person.
 - (2) Engage in habitual loud howling, barking, crying, or whining or to conduct itself in such manner so as to habitually disturb any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog that lasts continually for a period of 10 minutes or intermittently for a period of 30 minutes.
 - (3) Cause damage or destruction to property or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the owner or person harboring such a dog.
 - (4) Chase or otherwise harass any person in such a manner as reasonably to cause intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.
 - (5) Chase or bark at motor vehicles.

(6) Deposit any fecal matter on any Village of Altamont public roadway, gutter, sidewalk, public park or other public area, or private property without the consent of the landowner.

- (a) "Fecal matter," under this subsection, is defined as all feces, excrement, manure, dung or solid waste matter discharged by a dog.
- (b) It shall be the duty of each dog owner or person having possession, custody or control of a dog to remove said fecal matter from the above-described areas by gathering said fecal matter in a suitable container and disposing of it in a safe and sanitary manner.
- (c) The provisions of this subsection (a and b) shall not apply to a guide dog, hearing dog or service dog accompanying any person with a disability, as defined in Subdivision 21, § 292 of the Executive Law of the State of New York.

B. The Village Board may adopt rules and regulations to prohibit or restrict the days or times when dogs may be permitted on Village Property, including specified Village Parks, to ensure the presence of dogs does not conflict or interfere with scheduled or planned programming or permitted activities taking place on the premises.

4. Conflicting Law

In the event that any conflicting State or County law, regulation or similar legislation shall address the keeping of chickens in a Village setting, the requirements of this local law shall supersede such legislation unless such legislation is more restrictive, in which case the State or County law or regulation shall apply.

5. Severability.

Should any section or provision of this local law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the local law as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so explicitly declared to be invalid.

6. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.