

VILLAGE OF ALTAMONT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 2, 2018

Mayor Kerry A. Dineen
Trustee Nicholas Fahrenkopf
Trustee Madeline LaMountain
Trustee John Scally
Trustee Dean Whalen

Patty Blackwood, Clerk
Catherine Hasbrouck, Treasurer
Jeffrey Moller, Supt. of Public Works
Paul Miller, Altamont Fire Chief
Todd Pucci, Altamont Police Chief
Marijo Dougherty, Archives & Museum, Absent
Jason Shaw, Legal Counsel, Excused

General Public: 8

7:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Dineen reported there are new hours for the building inspector/code enforcement officer. He will be at the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 3pm – 6pm and Thursdays from 4pm – 6pm. Mayor Dineen reported the Altamont Free Library Gala is on February 10th and encouraged residents to attend. Mayor Dineen stated we have been experiencing a long streak of cold weather. She asked residents to be careful walking on the streets. Department of Public Works has been doing a fabulous job with keeping everything salted and the snow pushed away. Mayor Dineen thanked the Public Works department and stated they all worked very hard removing snow on Christmas Day. Mayor Dineen asked residents to take care of their pets during this cold streak.

Paul Miller, Chief Altamont Fire Dept., submitted a Chief's report for December and Annual Report for 2017. Copy of the Chief's reports included with Official Minutes.

Trustee Whalen made a motion seconded by Trustee Scally to approve the Treasurer's report; Abstracts #13, #14, and transfer of funds as submitted.

Roll Call:

Trustee Whalen	In favor
Trustee LaMountain	In favor
Trustee Fahrenkopf	Abstain
Trustee Scally	In favor
Mayor Dineen	In favor

Motion Carried: 4 In favor/1 Abstain

Public Comment:

Stewart Linendoll, Park Street, expressed concern regarding the sidewalks in Orsini Park not being cleared of snow and ice. Mr. Linendoll also asked the Board to consider putting in a sidewalk the entire length of Park Street. Mayor Dineen stated Department of Public Works has kept salt on those sidewalks in the past. Extra salt was put down after the last storm but with the extremely cold weather it was tricky to get ice to melt from the salt. Mayor Dineen stated Public Works will pay closer attention to those sidewalks in the future.

Trustee Whalen stated he had a friendly reminder that the property owners are responsible for clearing their own sidewalks. Mayor Dineen stated Department of Public Works comes through as soon as they can to snowplow the sidewalks when there are 3 inches or more of snow. Mayor Dineen asked the public to assist with shoveling out the fire hydrants located near their property.

Trustee Fahrenkopf made a motion seconded by Trustee LaMountain to approve \$250 refund request of Starlene Newcomb for Special Use Permit Application Fees. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee LaMountain made a motion seconded by Trustee Scally to approve of Board Minutes for December 5, 2017. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Scally made a motion seconded by Trustee Fahrenkopf to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.
All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Blackwood
Clerk