# Village of Port Dickinson Monthly Board Meeting April 22, 2025

Officers Present: Mayor Kevin M. Burke

**Trustees** Michael Cashman

**James DeGennaro** 

**Rob Moss** 

Clerk Susan Fox

Absent: Trustee Robert Warholic

Treasurer Sandra Reifler

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Mayor Kevin Burke.

## **PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Water rate increase and water operational charge increase

Motion by Trustee DeGennaro, seconded by Trustee Cashman, to close the Public Hearing

AYE TRUSTEES: DEGENNARO, CASHMAN, BURKE

NAY NONE

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Sandra Wood – requested information on why water rates have increased on asked if there was any way to mitigate increases. The Mayor explained that we purchase water from the Town of Fenton and the City of Binghamton and have negotiated as best we can.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Trustee Moss, seconded by Trustee DeGennaro, to approve the March 25, 2025 minutes.

AYE TRUSTEES: DEGENNARO, CASHMAN, BURKE

NAY NONE

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

## **AUDIT AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Abstract #19 (2023-2024)**

1. Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee DeGennaro, claims 1-3, 6-13, 15-19 as listed on the Abstract of Unaudited Vouchers for the General Fund for \$38,612.29

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NAY NONE

2. Motion by Trustee DeGennaro, seconded by Trustee Cashman, to pay claims 4-5, 11 as listed on the Abstract of Unaudited Vouchers Water Fund for \$10,485.38

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NAY NONE

3. Motion by Trustee Moss, seconded by Trustee DeGennaro, to pay claims 11, 14 as listed on the Abstract of Unaudited Vouchers for the Sewer fund \$994.54

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#### NAY NONE

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

• Certificate of Liability Insurance received for Kathleen Calvey d/b/a Spriit Song Yoga

## **TRUSTEE-COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

Administration/Community Association – Robert Warholic, Trustee *Absent* 

Public Works – Michael Cashman, Trustee

Rochelle Rd. has been paved. There is a low spot that DPW will address

Planning – none

Public Safety – James DeGennaro, Trustee

Parks, Water & Sewer – Robert Moss, Trustee

Water/Sewer: outstanding balance as of 4/22/25 - \$ 4,255.78 (8 accounts to be relevied on 6/1/25)

Zoning Board of Appeals – none

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Motion by Trustee Moss, seconded by Trustee Cashman, to adopt a water rate increase from \$5.08/100 cf to \$5.58/100 cf and to adopt a water operational charge increase from \$46.74/qtr to \$86.74/qtr, both effective 5/1/2025.

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NAY NONE

2. Motion by Trustee DeGennaro, seconded by Trustee Cashman, to adopt the revised 2025-2026 Village Budget

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NAY NONE

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

• Reminder to review proposed Code changes

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

• Village Clerk Fox met with Empire Access regarding switch the internet, phones and TV service at Village Hall to fiber optic service.

Motion by Trustee Moss, seconded by Trustee DeGennaro to adjourn at 5:30 pm

AYE TRUSTEES: DEGENNARO, MOSS, CASHMAN NAY NONE

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Fox, Village Clerk