

VILLAGE OF SKANEATELES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014
7:30 P.M.
AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Minutes, Regular Meeting of August 14, 2014

2. **Correspondence & Announcements**

- National Grid letter relative to a recent Public Service Commission directive
- Letter from Frank Stuber regarding Goodspeed Place
- Letter from R. Andrew Hagen praising Officer Dan Emmi for his assistance with a burglar at his residence
- Notice of a joint meeting of the Town and Village Planning Boards together with the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee and the Town/Village Advisory Committee on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 7:30 p.m. at the school district office building
- Remove Trustee Lanning as liaison to the Fire Dept. (Given that Trustee Lanning has not offered the Village Board or Fire Department an explanation for the actions described in Chief Perkins attached email, he is now removed from appointed liaison assignment.)
- Letter announcing the merger of EBS-RMSCO Inc. and Support Services Alliance Inc. and name change to Lifetime Benefit Solutions, Inc.
- NYS DEC notice of Topics in Urban Forestry Management workshop Thursday, Sept. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the DeWitt Town Hall, \$20/ea., qualifies for Planning Board and Zoning Board training
- Email thanking Officer Coons for his assistance on Sunday, August 24

3. **Committee Reports**

Old Business

4. Status of new Village Hall Project
5. Status of NYSERDA Grant
6. Status of Additional Bench Locations
7. Status of Creek Walk Maintenance Plan
8. Status of East Street road work
9. Status of Village's Cable TV Franchise Agreement with Time Warner

New Business

10. Approve two new Laborer positions as certified by the Onondaga Co. Dept. of Personnel
11. Consider scheduling a Public Hearing to adopt the Skaneateles Climate Action Plan
12. Resolution on QPK design development of site services
13. Approve Police Contract

Five Minute recess prior to Approval of Bills- Abstract #6

General Fund	Vouchers #	Checks TBA	\$
Sewer Fund	Vouchers #	Checks TBA	\$
Electric Fund	Vouchers #	Checks TBA	\$
Water Fund	Vouchers #	Checks TBA	\$

Patty Couch

From: H. L. Perkins <chiefperkinsiii@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 2:59 PM
To: James Lanning
Cc: Marty Hubbard; Marc Angelillo; Michael J. Byrne; Patty Couch; Sue Jones; Carol Stokes-Cawley; Dick Perkins; Mary Sennett
Subject: Fire Station parking

Jim

It has come to my attention that on Tuesday you contacted the Town Clerks Office and requested that the Town Animal Control Van be removed from the Fire Station Parking lot. You also stated that if it was not removed it would be ticketed. If you were acting on a complaint from a member of the Fire Department or a citizen it should have been referred to the police department. . It is my opinion that you do not have the authority to make such demands or the means to enforce them.

Emergency services in this community work hand in hand with the Town Animal Control Officers and they provide a vital service to both the Town and the Village. The van has been parked at the fire station on an as needed basis for as long as I can remember, including at the old fire and police station on Fennell Street.

The fire station was built with much effort and cost both by the Town and Village, not to mention the fire department staff. It is my understanding that 60 percent is owned by the Town and 40 percent by the Village.

Irresponsible and unprofessional actions by a single public official seek only to undermine future cooperative efforts and put us all in an embarrassing position. The Town and Village have developed a good working relationship and the public demands that we continue to improve - not use threats and intimidation when communicating between municipalities.

I've instructed my staff not to issue any parking tickets on the Animal Control Van parked at the Fire Station or anywhere else without consulting with me first

As always if you would like to discuss this matter I will make myself available. Thank You.

Lloyd.