

VILLAGE OF SKANEATELES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING,
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015
7:30 P.M.
AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Minutes, Regular Meeting of July 9, 2015 and Operations Meeting of July 20, 2015
 2. **Correspondence & Announcements**
 - Glens Falls National Bank LOSAP Statement for June 2015
 - Thank you letter from Skaneateles Library Trustee Paula Conan for use of the apparatus bays for their Summer Book Sale
 - Receipt of letter from Atty. Molnar and accompanying Skaneateles Lake Uniform Shoreline Structure and Mooring Regulations
 - Treasurer's Reports for June, 2015
 - Email from former Trustee Sue Jones inviting the Village Board to take part in the Labor Day weekend parade on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015 at 4 p.m. She also reminded everyone that volunteer service at the food tent during the weekend would also be appreciated.
 - Email from NYCOM Deputy Director Barbara Van Epps – Allowable Levy Growth Factor for Local Governments with a January 1 Fiscal Year
 - Receipt of Action Reporting Service's transcript of the Joint Public Hearing In the Matter of the Comprehensive Plan
- * Other Matters That Have Come Before the Board since Posting the Agenda***

Committee Reports

Director of Municipal Operations

Old Business

3. Status of NYSERDA Grant
4. Status / schedule Village Hall Site Improvements
5. Status of Masonic Temple and Gazebo Restrooms
6. Status of Idea to Close the Alley between the Lynn and Clark properties to vehicles

New Business

7. Authorize DMO Harty to proceed with bidding for the new substation
8. Authorize Advertising for Bids for Village Hall Site Improvements
9. Authorize Village Historian Batlle to start the application process to get Lake View Cemetery on the State and National Registers as voted in favor of by the Cemetery Board at their meeting of July 21, 2015

Public Comment

Approval of Bills- Abstract #4

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

July 21, 2015

To: Mayor and Trustees

From: Jorge Battle, Historian

Subject: Historic Status, Lake View Cemetery

On an email from Patty Couch sent June 19, 2015, I was requested to investigate into the possibility of putting Lake View Cemetery on to State and National registers. The Village of Liverpool, NY did so recently possibly putting them into a position to receive grants.

I contacted the Village Clerk of Liverpool, and was sent to a member of their Cemetery Board. That person was of little help other than saying it starts with an application to the State.

I secured the application forms from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) On the first page there is a section where the 'owner' gives permission for the application to proceed. Since the Village is the owner of the cemetery, today I asked the Cemetery Board for their 'permission' to start the application process. They voted in favor of this.

So, now I am asking the Board of Trustees for permission to start the application process. I do not see any detriment or problems in getting the cemetery on to the State and then the National Registers. As it said the Mayor's email, it may open the cemetery to some grant funding.

I see no reason why Lake View would not be granted historic status. There is certainly a good history of the cemetery and many significant persons are buried there. As with all dealings with the State, it will take time for the approvals, possibly a year to 18 months.