

## **Village of Bloomfield Board of Trustees Meeting of August 28, 2019**

Present: Mayor Mark Falsone, Trustees: Dave Conklin, Gail Harrington, and Don Bowe.  
Clerk/Treasurer: Donna Wollschleger. Excused: David Poole

**Regular monthly meeting of August 28, 2019** opened at 5:31 with the pledge to the flag.

**Privilege of the floor: None**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the July meeting were approved as amended.

### **Mayor's report:**

1. The Mayor sent letters to residents Richard Goers and Carl Schadt for unpaid water bills. They are both in the Town of East Bloomfield but have Village water. They were both given until September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to pay their bills in full. Mr. Goers can be turned off and will be ordered to do so if not paid by September 9, 2019. Mr. Schadt will be referred over to the Village Attorney for collection because he is on a line with others and can't be shut off individually. Any cost incurred will be invoiced to Mr. Schadt. We will try and make phone contact with each of the residents before the due date if not paid.
2. Mark gave an update on the Elms which included one building now has its C of O and is full. Also, he called in a MRB Engineer to check the property. The bill will be sent to the Elms for collection.
3. An Ontario County Auction was held for 4 Oakmount Ave. No bids were made.
4. CEO Officer called Pratt's Disposal to pick up the garbage on the curb and bill the homeowner.
5. The Mayor discussed that he received a letter addressed to the board to have the fees waived to put up a fence around the Forgotten Burial Grounds. A discussion was held and Mayor Falsone made a motion to wave the fees and Trustee Conklin seconded the motion to wave the fees to erect a fence around the property.
6. The Mayor received a call from a State Street resident this past month regarding fireworks in the Village. The Mayor explained we have no noise ordinance because we do not have the equipment to monitor noise and we have no Village Police Dept. to monitor noise. The Mayor also explained that he talked with NYCOM and fireworks fall under State Law and was told at this time there is nothing the Village can do.

### **Clerk/Treasurer report:**

1. Abstract #3 (vouchers 58-85, TA-3) was audited and approved in the following amounts: general fund \$6,268.08; water fund \$4,644.27; sewer fund \$5,674.31; and TA \$99.00. The clerk and the DPW supervisor (to the Mayor prior to meeting) declared that all services have been rendered and all goods have been received. Harrington motioned, Bowe seconded and it was unanimously carried to pay the bills as presented. All in favor.
2. The Financial Reports from July were submitted for review.
3. We have collected 89% of our tax roll.

4. Donna will be participating in several trainings in September-Beacon for our new water reads, State Accounting class and going to the NYCOM conference.

**CEO report:** Monthly report submitted for review

1. Mr. Lucas goes to Court on August 29, 2019.
2. Jim also explained that other violations on the report are being closed.
3. Also there was discussion about the house on State St that is being renovated. Looks really nice.
4. There was discussion on what to do with Lucas's house if it is not brought up to code. It may have to be torn down. It is not structurally sound.

**Public works report:**

**Water:**

1. The Bennett Avenue water main has found a very large boulder underground in the way of the new pipes. This has caused another delay. Brian is working on getting around this.
2. The Elms is all connected to the water and sewer and has been tested.

**Sewer and WWTP:**

1. The WWTP Disinfection Project drawings have been sent to the DEC for approval. Brian is hopeful they might be back by next month so we can start the bidding process.

**Streets and Equipment:**

1. DPW will be finishing the striping of all crosswalks and parking spaces.

**Village Engineer:** none

**Standing committees:** no reports

**Special Committees: Joint Comp Plan:** Gail said the final Plan was sent to the consultant and they are hoping to have it back in November and have the Public Hearing in December to adopt it.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New business:**

1. The Mayor and Donna went to the dedication at Veterans Park. Senator Rich Funke also attended.

**Adjournment:** The September meeting will be the fourth Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Mayor Falsone motioned, Trustee Conklin seconded and it was unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Wollschleger,  
Clerk/Treasurer