## **Official Minutes**

A joint meeting of the Town and Village Boards of the Town of Lima, County of Livingston and the State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 7329 East Main Street, Lima, New York, on the 19th day of November 2019 at 6:30 PM. Notice was published in the Sentinel.

PRESENT: Supervisor, Michael Falk

Deputy Supervisor, Ian Adams Councilperson, Bruce Mayer Councilperson, Cathy Gardner Councilperson, Bill Carey

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Town Clerk, Jennifer Heim, CMC/RMC

Mayor, Carl Luft

Village Trustee, John Correll Village Trustee, Jerry Warsaw Village Trustee, John Wadach

EXCUSED: Highway Superintendent, Keith Arner

Department of Public Works, Ben Luft

Town Attorney, Jim Campbell Councilperson, Dan Marcellus Village Attorney, Steve Kruk Village Trustee, Joe Schwing

Guest(s): Greg McCaffrey, Girl Scout Troop #60383, Robert Beutner, Jeanne Beutner, Bonnie Wadach, Doug Best, Cathy VanHorne & Aimee Koch

Supervisor Falk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Park Trail Mapping Project**

Girl Scout Troop #60383 distributed trail maps to the board. They expressed their interest to mark trails throughout the park to help navigate through the park, in the scenario someone were to get lost they would know their

whereabouts. They also expressed naming the trails. The Scouts group is currently working on names for the trails and plan to have this project finished in the spring. Both boards were supportive of this project.

## **Pesticides in the Park**

Greg McCaffrey spoke on behalf of the Honeoye Falls Mendon Youth Baseball board because Trustee Wadach had concern regarding the use of pesticides on the baseball field without prior notice. McCaffrey apologized for the HFL-M YB board for applying chemicals on the field without notifying the Town and/or Village board(s). McCaffrey mentioned the spray was not a pesticide but an insecticide and that this same chemical is applied at the baseball fields utilized in Mendon. He mentioned as a Lima resident he would like to continue using Willison field to represent Lima. He mentioned having the league and partnership in Lima helps businesses, example - Jim at Fanatics partners with the league and has an incentive to give players a free pizza after so many homeruns. McCaffrey mentioned they want to fertilize the fields, as they do in Mendon, for the safety of the kids. He mentioned when they do not spray the fields in Mendon they see an influx of bees, weeds, bad terrain, etc. He would like an agreement to state they can use some form of insecticide in the field and of course with notice. Councilperson Gardner agreed with maintaining safe playing fields for the kids and asked if there are products that are deemed safer, such that the schools use. McCaffrey was uncertain but stated he will make certain it is safe. Lastly, he said baseball is important to Lima and 20% of the league is from Lima.

The Village board will speak to Village Attorney Kruk to make changes to the 2020 spring contract as to what specifically is to be applied to the field, a notice put up that the field was sprayed and notice to the Village before spraying.

## Town Hall Renovations

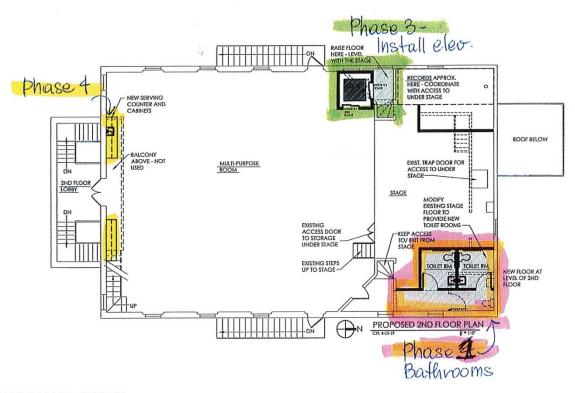
Supervisor Falk distributed phased proposed renovated floor plans for the Town Hall per the engineer's suggestions. Engineers, Clark Patterson Lee, are putting cost estimates around all phases now and plans to include moving the village office across the hall at some point. The Town Board will keep everyone informed as plans progress.

Falk also mentioned the removal of stucco from the front of the building because of moisture paint is not sticking and rotting the wood structure as well. There is blockwork underneath said stucco but Falk mentioned he is not certain the condition of the blockwork underneath. Pictures available to view in the Town Board room.

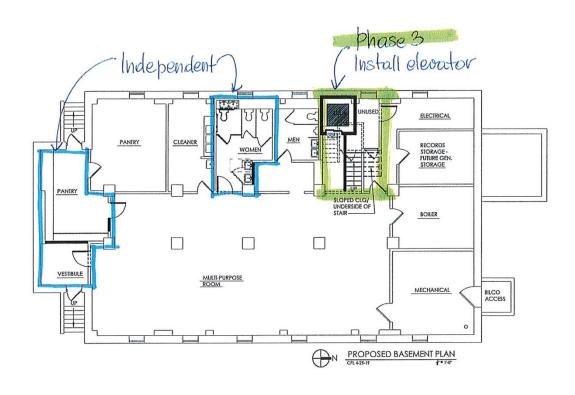
Upon motion by Councilperson Gardner to adjourn at 7:00 PM, seconded by Councilperson Mayer, the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted by:

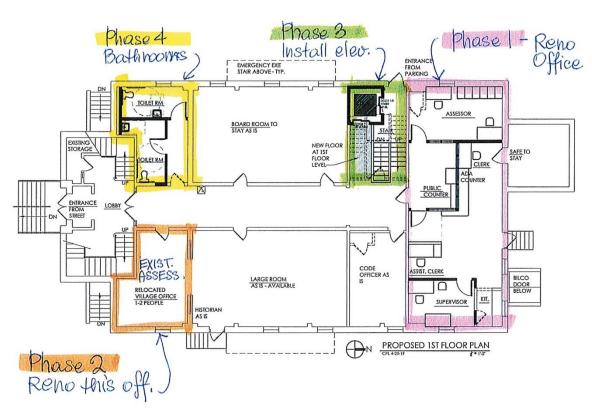
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