

Energy Crisis

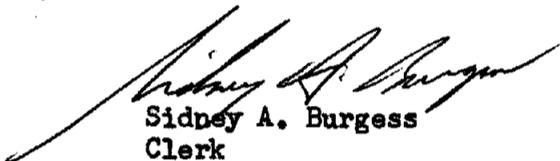
Mr. Rathbone described communications received from the Federal Power Commission and the Power Authority. The Power Authority is looking for an overall reduction in usage of 10% and has asked for information from us as to what steps are being taken within our system to conserve energy. Mr. Rathbone reported to the Power Authority that the street light electric eyes have been changed to turn lights on later in the day and shut off earlier in the morning, which should not affect security in the Village. Also, news letters have been sent to the Mid-York Weekly urging energy conservation. Mr. Rathbone met with Mr. Burt Ryder concerning the University's efforts to conserve energy.

Mr. Randall also wrote letters to the Grand Union and Victory stores soliciting their cooperation in energy conservation by closing earlier nights and closing on Sundays. The Grand Union is ready to cooperate and the Victory has advised that they will take measures for all of their stores and will let us know what decision has been made.

Payment of Bills

It was moved by M. S. Randall, seconded by W. E. Gallik and passed that the bills on the following abstracts of audited vouchers dated December 11, 1973 be paid: Village #11 - \$421.94; Village #12 - \$3,650.78; Trust & Agency #6 - \$5,994.03.

On motion, meeting adjourned.


Sidney A. Burgess
Clerk

January 8, 1974

The regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday evening, January 8, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. in the Village Office. Present were Mayor R. H. Kiper, Trustees M. S. Randall, R. L. Murray, W. E. Gallik and G. R. Gillmore, Engineer J. Rathbone and Clerk S. A. Burgess.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, on motion by G. R. Gillmore, seconded by R. L. Murray and passed.

Review of Assessment Roll

Assessors, Paul Young and Sidney Burgess reviewed changes in Village Assessments with the Board.

It was decided to review assessments on vacant lots next year to reflect the increase in values of vacant building lots.

It was moved by R. L. Murray, seconded by W. E. Gallik and passed that the changes made in the Assessment Roll be accepted and the Clerk be directed to notify all taxpayers of any changes made in their assessments.

Unpaid Tax List

The list of unpaid village taxes, prepared by the Treasurer, was reviewed by the Board.

It was moved by G. R. Gillmore, seconded by R. L. Murray and passed that the unpaid taxes be turned over to the Village Attorney for collection through Civil Action.

Grievance Day

It was moved by W. E. Gallik, seconded by M. S. Randall and passed that Grievance Day be held on February 19, 1974, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 P.M. in the Village Office.

Appointment of Election Inspectors

It was moved by R. L. Murray, seconded by M. S. Randall and passed that the following Election Inspectors be appointed in connection with this year's election.

Ella Sollien, Chairman
Winifred Walsh
Virginia Darrow
Esma Basher

Registration Day

The following resolution was moved by M. S. Randall, seconded by R. L. Murray and unanimously carried:

WHEREAS the next general Village election for officers will be held on March 19, 1974, and

WHEREAS no person shall be entitled to vote at any village election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he claims to be entitled to vote, and

WHEREAS it is the duty of inspectors of election to prepare such register of qualified voters for the district for which they are appointed, and

WHEREAS section 4-426 of the Village Law of the State of New York requires that every village hold a registration day for each general village election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that

- First: Registration day for the Village shall be held on Saturday the 2nd day of March 1974
- Second: Such registration shall be held at the Village Office from 12:00 noon to 9:00 P.M.
- Third: Voting for the forthcoming village election shall be conducted at the Village Fire Hall.
- Fourth: At least ten days prior to the registration day set in this resolution a copy of such resolution shall be published in the official newspaper and a copy shall be posted in at least one conspicuous public place in such election district.
- Fifth: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Custodian of Voting Machine

It was moved by M. S. Randall, seconded by G. R. Gillmore and passed that Mr. Paul Young be appointed as Custodian of the Voting Machine, in connection with this year's Village Election.

Building Code Meeting

It was moved by M. S. Randall, seconded by G. R. Gillmore and passed that Mr. John Rathbone be authorized to attend a Building Code meeting in Utica, N.Y. on January 10, 1974.

Sewer Use Ordinance

Mr. Rathbone reported that he has up-dated the Sewer Use Ordinance and will mail copies of the new ordinance to members of the Board for review.

Noise Ordinance

The Engineer reported that a Noise Ordinance has been drafted which he will distribute to Board members for review.