

**VILLAGE OF ALTAMONT**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
June 02, 2015

Mayor James M. Gaughan  
Trustee Kerry Dineen  
Trustee Cathy Glass  
Trustee Christine Marshall  
Trustee Dean Whalen

Patty Blackwood, Clerk  
Jeffrey Moller, Supt. of Public Works  
Robert White, Altamont Fire Chief, Absent  
Todd Pucci, Altamont Police Chief, Absent  
Catherine Hasbrouck, Treasurer  
Marijo Dougherty, Archives & Museum, Absent  
Glenn Hebert, Building Inspector  
Jason Shaw, Legal Counsel, Excused

General Public: 14

7:00 p.m.

Mayor Gaughan called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeffrey Moller, Supt. of Public Works, reported Dept. of Public Works has finished up crack sealing on blacktop. They will now be working on sidewalks on Western Avenue and portion of Altamont Boulevard and doing blacktop patching. End of the month DPW will be working on an INI problem with the sewer plant. Mr. Moller stated he will be working with Barton and Loguidice, Engineers, regarding submittal of Green Application.

Glenn Hebert, Building Inspector, reported he is gearing up for the annual fire inspections in June which will entail locating Knox Boxes on some of the businesses in the Village. Knox Boxes help the fire department to gain access without causing damage to the building. Knox Boxes are enforceable under the Fire Code.

Mayor Gaughan reported Archives and Museum will be hosting two exhibits this summer. The first is "Speed: Dirt Track Racing at the Altamont Fair", and the second is an exhibit on the stain glass windows of the churches of Altamont. Mayor Gaughan reported the Village will be very active this summer with the summer camp program, library concerts, and fire department movies in the park.

Trustee Whalen made a motion seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve the Treasurer's report; #24, #25, and #1 and transfer of funds as submitted. **Roll Call: All in favor**

**Public Comment:**

Lois Ginsburg, Long Grass Lane, reported Altamont Community Tradition will be hosting Strawberry Social in Orsini Park on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Cindy Pollard, Leesome Lane, thanked the Village Board for always being so supportive of her ideas. One notable idea was for a senior luncheon hosted by the Homefront Café that a few Village Board members were able to attend. Mrs. Pollard stated the Homefront Café is in its 18<sup>th</sup> year of business. Mrs. Pollard stated that on May 2<sup>nd</sup> her and her husband, Jack, traveled to Mississippi. They went to Mississippi to see the christening of a ship named the "USS John Finn". Mr. Finn celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

in Altamont in May 2009 and was honored at “A Salute to Our Heroes” event hosted by Homefront Café. Mrs. Pollard stated Mr. Finn loved the Village of Altamont.

Carol Rothenberg, Helderberg Avenue, stated she has additional points for the Village Board to consider regarding the proposal for the rezoning of 107-109 Helderberg Avenue from residential to commercial site. Ms. Rothenberg stated that enlarging the commercial footprint of Stewarts seems out of proportion for Altamont, she wondered what additional products Stewarts would sell if they enlarged their location and she stated she has concern over the Village being framed with large asphalt parking areas if Stewarts enlarges. Copy of letter included with Official Minutes.

Glen Humphrey inquired about using Orsini Park for a crocheting group during the Guildershaven fundraiser on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Humphrey agreed to reach out to Guildershaven to discuss participating in their event.

Trustee Whalen made a motion seconded by Trustee Dineen to approve hiring the following individuals for Bozenkill Park Summer Recreation Program: Adriene Bush, Altamont, Camp director at \$17.08 per hour; Rachel McCormick, Altamont, counselor at \$9.75 per hour; Brooke McCullen, Altamont, counselor at \$11.25 per hour; Kyle Carson, Albany, counselor at \$9.00 per hour; John McArdle, Delanson, counselor/lifeguard at \$11.50 per hour; Abigail Swint, Berne, lifeguard at \$9.25 per hour; Tessa Buckey, Altamont, lifeguard at \$9.75 per hour; Elizabeth Bablin, Altamont, lifeguard at \$9.75 per hour; Caroline Bablin, Altamont, lifeguard at \$9.75 per hour; Angela Cunningham, East Berne, lifeguard at \$11.75 per hour; Courtney Reilly, Voorheesville, lifeguard at \$10.25 per hour; Mary Kate Prendergast, Voorheesville, lifeguard at \$11.25 per hour; Alexis Donnelly, Altamont, booth attendant at \$8.75 per hour; Nolan Parker, Altamont, booth attendant at \$8.75 per hour; and Dylan Schmidt, Altamont, booth attendant at \$8.75 per hour per recommendation of Patty Blackwood, Village Clerk. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Marshall made a motion seconded by Trustee Dineen to approve hiring Vicki Bastian, Duanesburg, Water Aerobics Instructor for Bozenkill Park at flat rate fee of \$300 from June 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup> per recommendation of Patty Blackwood, Village Clerk.

**Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Dineen made a motion seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve hiring Jack Hale, Altamont, and Brian Hoover, East Berne, as part-time seasonal laborers for Department of Public Works at a rate of \$8.75 per hour from June 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> per recommendation of Jeffrey Moller, Supt. of Public Works. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Whalen made a motion seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve request of Phil Carducci, 35 Whipple Way, to hold annual Altamont 5K Run/Walk along the streets of Altamont on August 29, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Dineen made a motion seconded by Trustee Whalen to approve Altamont Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary to hold Brooks Barbeque fundraiser on Friday, September 11, 2015.

**Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Dineen made a motion seconded by Trustee Glass to approve Altamont Fire Department hold the following events: Movies in the Park on the following dates: July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and August 21<sup>st</sup>; AFD Open House on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>; and Comedy Night fundraiser on Saturday, November 7, 2015. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Dineen made a motion seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve of contract for Village of Altamont's renewal of worker's compensation insurance from Marshall & Sterling at a cost of \$29,179. **Roll Call: All in favor**

Trustee Marshall made a motion seconded by Trustee Whalen to approve Board Minutes for May 5, 2015. **All in favor**

Trustee Dineen made a motion seconded by Trustee Glass to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. **All in favor**

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Blackwood  
Clerk