

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rouses Point, New York held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Halstead Hall, Civic Center, 39 Lake Street scheduled to commence at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: John J. LaBonte, Mayor
Benjamin J. Arno, Trustee
Dale M. Menard, Trustee
Brian S. Pelkey, Trustee
Nicholas C. Southwick, Trustee

ABSENT : Christopher Latremore, Village Clerk/Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT : Arsene Letourneau, Village Treasurer
John Cooper, Code Enforcement Officer

RECORDING SECRETARY: Patricia A. Garrand, Deputy Village Clerk

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor, John J. LaBonte called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

REGULAR SESSION:

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No comments from the public.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Trustee Arno made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 18, 2024, regular meeting. Seconded by Trustee Menard, AYE CARRIED

Trustee Menard made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2024, regular meeting. Seconded by Mayor LaBonte, AYE CARRIED

Trustee Southwick abstained from the vote due to his absence from this meeting and there was no recording.

BILLS : \$ 56,399.80 **CHECK NUMBERS:** 30409 – 30441, 30443 & 30444

Treasurer Letourneau stated: There was one addition to the list of bills. Payable to SUNY Morrisonville, ETC. Wastewater Treatment Plant training for Zachary Roberts and David Carter. In the amount of \$4,150.00

Trustee Southwick made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Mayor LaBonte.
AYE CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES

MAYOR JOHN J. LABONTE:

Nothing to report.

TRUSTEE BENJAMIN J. ARNO:

Thanked the Street Department for putting up the signs at the Fire Station in the back, to stop cars from blocking the driveway.

Eclipse magnets are for sale at local businesses and the Village Office. Cost is \$4.00 each and all proceeds benefit the Saint Patrick's Food Shelf.

TRUSTEE DALE M. MENARD:

Wanted to congratulate Trustee Arno, Trustee Pelkey, and Mayor LaBonte on their win as Village Officials. He thanked everyone who came out to vote. Even though they were all running unopposed, it is still important to come out to show support and vote.

Mayor LaBonte thanked him.

TRUSTEE BRIAN S. PELKEY:

Spoke with Adam Menard, Public Works Supervisor. They are starting to get the equipment ready and want to get out and start cleaning the streets before the weather turns too warm. Hoping to get it done a little earlier, so they aren't sweeping when the residents want to start opening their windows. However, there is a storm coming and this may be delayed a little now.

The ice has been taken up in the Civic Center. Hoping it dries up quickly so they can get the pickle ball nets set up inside.

Mayor LaBonte stated it was a very successful year. More revenue was brought in than last year and things went well.

TRUSTEE NICHOLAS C. SOUTHWICK:

Was going to mention the ice being removed. Thanked all the workers and the customers for helping to make the year a success.

OTHER REPORTS:

Code Enforcement Officer, Cooper had nothing to report.

Mayor LaBonte mentioned that the Village office and departments will be closing early on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 1:00pm so they can get home and view the eclipse. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and he wanted to make sure the workers could have ample time to get home. Many other businesses are doing the same. The Town offices in Champlain are closing early, many banks, and credit unions are also closing early. Northeastern Clinton Central School District is also closed that day.

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

No Public Comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Trustee Arno to adjourn at 7:06 PM. Seconded by Trustee Menard.
AYE CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia A. Garrand
Deputy Village Clerk