

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF MEDINA BOARD WORKSHOP HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.

Present: Mayor Michael Sidari
Trustees Owen Toale, Marguerite Sherman, Todd Bensley, Timothy Elliott
Police Chief Chad Kenward, Fire Chief Matthew Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer Daniel Gardner, Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Padoleski
Attorney Matthew Brooks

The Village Board held a workshop with Department Heads and the following items were discussed.

- Mayor Sidari reported that he had written up a plan for the NYS DOT regarding Snow and Ice Operation during the COVID pandemic.
- The Mayor read correspondence regarding the use of State Street Park by the Empire State Ride organization.
- The Mayor read correspondence from Debbie Tompkins regarding the use of the canal basin for the Home for the Holidays 5K Run.
- The Mayor read correspondence from Mary Woodruff regarding this year's Hometown Heroes Banner program.
- The Board discussed allowing webinars as valid training using approved vendors.
- The Mayor reported that work is continuing on the Cobblestone Hotel.
- Alex Feig was present to request additional lighting be considered at the new Skate Park. The Board agreed minimal lighting for security purposes would be considered.
- The Mayor reported that he had ordered disinfectant spray and equipment for all departments.
- Chief Kenward gave a report for the Police Department –
Two of the patrol cars were recently out of service. One due to a MVA and one for mechanical issues. The department assisted with traffic control for several events. Officer Reeves and K-9 Phoenix are officially in service. The Police Reform Committee is continuing its efforts. Policies have been posted on the website for transparency.
- Chief Jackson gave a report for the Fire Department –
The four new Firefighter hires are in week two of the FTO program. The department responded mutual aid to Ridgeway for a house fire. Pastor Russ Peters has been selected as the new Fire Chaplain.
- Code Enforcement Officer Gardner reported that he has issued 11 building permits in November. He noted that work continues on the site in the Business Park. The Board will be meeting with Charlie Spencer regarding the pull-off for Bent's Opera House.