

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2016 MINUTES

Mayor Michael VandeVelde presiding

MEMBERS: Jill Santi, Rob Cochran, Mike Catalano, Al Holbrook

OTHERS: Vince Luce, Becki Paternosh, Bill Christ, Dave Carr, Ron Catalano, Sr., Sally Catalano, David Bova, Stacy Cochran, Robert Neratko, Martin Oakes, Robert Dymont, Jeanne Habig, Lou Habig, Lisa VandeVelde, Paul Cleveland, Ann Gollnitz, Pauline Emilson, Doris Veit, Amanda Dedie (Dunkirk Observer)

**MAYOR/BOARD**

**DISCUSS PAYMENT OF FINE LEVIED BY THE US DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTSIDE PUMP STATION OVERFLOW EVENT**

The Mayor gave a brief overview on the history of the Westside Pump station issues. The location over by Oak Street was chosen because it was a low point from the Plant and for the West Side of the Village the gravity can drain to that and it can be pumped up to the Treatment Plant. He explained that the Pump Station has had overflow problems since the very beginning. When there is heavy rain and snow melt and also mechanical problems. When there is an overflow the runoff goes into Chautauqua Creek. When an issue arises with overflow the New York State DEC is notified, State health and County health which we have done for years. These are the regulatory agencies. They decide if there is a risk to public health - not the Village of Westfield. Overflows have happened at the Westside Pump Station a few times a year for four decades. Many years of attempting to get assistance through grants and requests through various lawmakers to address the overflows was to no avail.

**Following discussion, the board made a motion to approve the payment of the fine by Trustee Holbrook, seconded by Trustee Catalano and was carried unanimously.**

**There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Trustee Cochran, seconded by Trustee Holbrook and was carried unanimously.**