The Town Board of the Town of Trenton held a Meeting at the Trenton Municipal Center, 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, New York. Supervisor Godfrey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were: Councilmen Michael Bennison, Eric Taylor, Chris Crumb, Jim Farr and Town Clerk, Rachel Bunker. Also present: Joe Samson.

I. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Godfrey at 7:00 pm

II. Privilege of the Floor - Nothing to discuss

III. Resolutions:

Minutes – Tabled until next meeting, July 10th because some board members didn't get a chance to review them.

Appoint New Employees –
3 new employees – 2 are lifeguards. We originally approved 7 lifeguards a few weeks ago and had to wait for the rest to get accreditations. Nick Race, Mateo Stahlnaker are accredited and will be at $16.00/hour. Matt Murphy hired for Buildings and Grounds.

Crumb made motion to approve the hire of the 3 new employees, seconded by Bennison, 5 ayes.

ARPA Funds - Godfrey opened up discussion about the ARPA funds. There are 4 items to discuss:

1. The Fire District
2. The Ambulance
3. Speed signs
4. LED informational sign to put out on Route 12 at the entry to the Recycling Center.

Godfrey said right now we are waiting for the final bill on the lights and projecting about $35,000 to finish up. They tried to talk me into a maintenance agreement for about $10,000 but after talking with Rich, he feels that it's not worth the money. We have an electrician in the highway dept. Samson said they looked into that too and if one did go out they are only about $100 and we have extras on hand.

We have money from the Main Street Project that Joe Smith set up. We paid out 4 of them. Three have to finish up their projects and submit them so that money is separate. We are looking for a new roof on the old town hall. There should be about $100,000 to $115,000 left.

Godfrey also talked to Kate about the Fire District. As you know because we have 3 members that are within the two fire departments, it is difficult to get a vote to give money to the district. Godfrey spoke to Kate and we cannot give money directly to the district. We can, however, can give money to Barneveld Fire Company and to Holland Patent Fire Dept. If we gave to Barneveld, Godfrey, Bennison and Taylor can vote. If we give to Holland Patent, Crumb, Taylor, Farr and Godfrey can vote. We have to figure out how much and how we want to do it.

Godfrey also talked to Bob Whitehead of the Ambulance. They, as usual, are hurting. They got hit for $8,000 for one of the ambulance repairs. I told them I would talk to the Board and see if I could come up with some money for them.

Open for discussion – Farr said because he can't vote for Barneveld, he wanted to say the chief has been at meetings multiple times and each time he has emphasized that he would really like the funds directly for the training facility.

The District was going to get high band digital radios with a good probability of getting a grant for them.

Lengthy discussion about the new training facility and radios and splitting the money between Holland Patent and Barneveld.
Godfrey was thinking $40,000 on the Fire Department, $10,000 on STaR Ambulance, the LED informational signs were probably $25,000 to $30,000 and the speed signs were anywhere from $5,000 to $15,000.

Samson asked a question about what kind of radios the Fire Department was looking at and was advised high band digital which should have happened 10 years ago.

As far as speed signs – majority believe mobile speed signs is the way to go for $15,000.

Godfrey said the money has to be appropriated this year; it doesn't need to be spent.

Godfrey said they can appropriate the $40,000 now and table the fire district until the next meeting. Farr would like to have the two chiefs of Barneveld and Holland Patent talk first.

Taylor made motion to give $15,000 to STaR Ambulance, seconded by Bennison, 5 ayes.

Crumb made motion to spend $15,000 for speed sign, seconded by Farr, 5 ayes.

Godfrey will also look into e-charge at the Municipal Center. They are grants out there that will pay for almost all of it.

IV. Priority Issues and Updates

A. Highway – Chappel that we approved for hire to the highway – When Jason called him with the good news and it didn't work out. He took a job somewhere else. They interviewed a guy of out Tennessee. No experience with snow. The only concern is he is National Guard and has to do one weekend a month and 2 weeks a year. Jason is ok with it. There is another interview tomorrow.

B. Playground – Fully stocked and ready to go. Program will start July 1st. Still getting calls to sign up. Right now we are at 87 which is our limit with the amount of employees we have.

C. Swimming Pool and Out of Town Fees – Rachel and Steve looked at the fees that were charged for out of town and changed them.

The old fees were: $65.00 Seasonal Individual
$125.00 for family of 4 pass and additional family member on that was $25.00.
We changed it to:
$25.00 single season pass
$75.00 family of 4 season pass
$15.00 additional person

Bus loads – we would have to be notified 24 hours in advance.

Farr made motion to accept the new fees for the swim beach, seconded by Bennison, 5 ayes.

D. Pachura Property – Godfrey supplied everyone with information on 106, 108, 110 Mappa Ave. and the time line of events that have taken place. If we want to move forward, we will have to meet with Kate. As of today or yesterday there were a bunch of clothes out on the roof. The one building on the right was placarded twice now and he has ripped those down, which is an offense. He dug up the water after we turned him off after 3 years of not paying his bill. He has a huge bill as far as water plus damages. The middle apartment has a tenant and Pachura lives in the other. According to Ken, none of those buildings are up to codes as far as fire protection, he is not hooked up to municipal water. He is getting water from someplace else. Ken wanted to have all 3 buildings placarded by the 24th of June. Godfrey told Ken he would give the information to the board and everyone is on board to back him up.

Taylor made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bennison, 5 ayes.

Meeting Adjourned 8:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel I. Bunker
Town Clerk