

5-9-2024 – MAY REGULAR MEETING

Present:

Councilman Matthew Krist
Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel
Councilman Kathleen Becker
Councilman Ethan Dabolt
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Also Present:

Highway Superintendent Christopher Dabolt
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray
Town Attorney David DiMatteo
Approx. --- guests

Supervisor Gambino called the regular May Regular meeting to order at 6:30 PM. She began with asking Gerry Whittington to lead everyone in the Pledge to the Flag.

Supervisor Gambino stated that there were 1 set of minutes from the April Regular Meeting held on April 11th to be approved. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Becker the minutes were approved, as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the first item on the agenda was the approval of the payment of the bills. **Warrant #5 of 2024, including vouchers #202 through #256, totaling \$260,061.08 of which \$238,526.58 was for the General Fund, \$15,019.19 was for the Highway Fund, \$5,589.53 was for the Fire Protection Fund and \$925.78 was for the Street Lighting Fund. On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Dabolt, the Warrant was approved for payment. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Departmental Reports were as follows:

Supervisor Gambino reported that the Board has agreed on and sent a new contract to the Chaffee Sardinia Fire Company for their approval. Supervisor Gambino stated that if the Fire Company agrees to the new contract there will need to be a public hearing. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Becker the Public Hearing for the proposed Chaffee Sardinia Fire Company contract was set for June 13th at 6:30 immediately prior to the Regular June meeting, as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Councilman Dabolt reported that the Town of Sardinia annual garage sale weekend will be July 12th, 13th and 14th.

Councilman Becker reported that she is working the clerk and bookkeeper on the senior trips and would have more information next month. There was a brief discussion regard doing a chicken BBQ again in August.

Councilman Hochadel reported that there were concert schedules at the door and wished everyone a happy Mother's Day.

Councilman Krist reported that the work at the park was coming along nicely.

Highway Superintendent Dabolt reported that he has his form 284 agreement to spend Highway Fund filled out and ready for approval. Superintendent Dabolt read the list of roads and type of worked to be done. Mr. Dabolt stated that once approved the 284 agreement forms would need to be signed by all of the Board and Supervisor. **On a motion by Hochadel, seconded by Krist the 284 agreement was approved, as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.** Superintendent Dabolt stated that he has prices for 50lb buckets of bromine for the pool. They are as follows:

- Streamline \$306.00 per bucket
- Leisure Pool \$450.00 per bucket
- Doheny \$323.00 per bucket
- Beauty Pool over \$400.00 buy they would not give an exact cost
- Amazon \$261.00 per bucket

There was a brief discussion and it was agreed that the Town Clerk would see if there were any extra shipping costs from Amazon that might change the cost. Approval was given to order from Amazon or Streamline depending on which was the least expensive. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel approval was given to order bromine for the pool. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that she had received a letter for Fire Company Chief Ron Kenyon regarding the lifesaving actions of one of the Chaffee Sardinia firemen and she wanted to share the letter with the board. Supervisor Gambino then read the letter that is attached as Appendix A to the board. Supervisor Gambino stated that the next item on the agenda is a resolution to approve new appointments for summer recreation and for the pool. She also noted that Vicki Hansen will be appointed as a part time clerk to help in the Town Clerk's office. **Therefor following resolution, to be known as Resolution #4 of 2024, was moved for adoption on a motion by Dabolt, second by Becker:**

Resolution #4 – 2024

APPROVAL OF TOWN POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board has received recommendations from the Recreation Manager Toni Ann Orsini and Pool Manager Danielle Scott to fill the following positions with individuals listed at the pay rate posted:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE OF PAY per hour</u>
Lifeguard – WSI – return	Alexis Andres	\$21.16
Lifeguard – return (7 years)	Anna Killingbeck	\$20.28
Lifeguard – return (6 years)	Ashley Bliss	\$20.00
Lifeguard – return	Brittany Bliss	\$19.24
Lifeguard – return	Heidi Schalberg	\$19.24
Lifeguard – return	Grace Zywczyński	\$19.24
Lifeguard – return	Porsha Harrington	\$19.24
Lifeguard – return	Nathan Schiener	\$20.54
Lifeguard – return	Cassidy Ralph	\$19.24
Lifeguard – return	Zane Mayerat	\$18.98
Lifeguard – return	James Carmody	\$18.72
Lifeguard – return	Samantha Palmisano	\$18.72
Lifeguard – new	Riley Gilcrist	\$18.25
Lifeguard – new	Avery Campus	\$18.25
Lifeguard – new	Jashua Wagner	\$18.25
Lifeguard – new	Zoey Wawrzynski	\$18.25
Lifeguard – new	Karlee Greenfield	\$18.25
Lifeguard – new	Jaylyn Simmons	\$18.25
Rec Director – return	Gannamore Weltjen	\$17.68
Rec Attendant - return	Gabriel Kempf	\$16.12
Rec Attendant - return	Grace Ranic	\$16.12
Rec Attendant - return	Shay Travis	\$16.12
Rec Attendant – return	Parker Boyles	\$16.12
Rec Attendant – new	Samuel Blidy	\$15.65
Rec Attendant – new	Colton Bray	\$15.65
Rec Attendant – new	McKenzie Steff	\$15.65

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board has also received a recommendation from the Town Clerk to fill the following position with individual listed at the pay rate posted:

Part Time Clerk	Vicki Hansen	\$19.50
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sardinia Town Board hereby approves the above listed personnel for the 2024 summer recreation season.

DULY ADOPTED, this 9th day of May, 2024 by the following vote: **Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Dabolt, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the last item on the agenda was a resolution to approve the appointment of a new member to the Chaffee Sardinia Fire Company. She noted that the new member is Brody Phelps and he is a town resident. **Therefor following resolution, to be known as Resolution #5 of 2024, was moved for adoption on a motion by Krist, second by Hochadel:**

Resolution #5 – 2024

APPOINTMENT OF CHAFFEE-SARDINIA VOLUNTEER FIREMAN

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board is in receipt of the application of,

Brody J. Phelps, 11149 Chaffee Curriers Road, Chaffee NY

Who has applied for a volunteer position as a Volunteer Firefighter to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Company and,

WHEREAS, Brody Phelps is currently a resident of the Town of Sardinia, and

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board supports and approves the appointments of Brody Phelps, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the appointment of Brody Phelps, Volunteer Fireman to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Department.

DULY ADOPTED, this 9th day of May, 2024 by the following vote: **Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Dabolt, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

There being no other business to come before the Board. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Becker, the April Regular meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm. Carried, 4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Bray, RMC
Town Clerk

Appendix A

As you also know, we did the training on CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed on April 15.

An event transpired yesterday that may help to answer the two questions mentioned above...

Early yesterday morning Assistant Chief Nick Siminski was working in the Town of Arcade when he became aware of an EMS call that the Arcade FD was dispatched to, reporting a female subject struck by a motor vehicle. Nick was about ¼ mile from the location of the incident, so he decided to see if he could assist.

Nick was the first "first responder" to arrive at the scene, and he found a female patient with a serious lower leg injury, with an open fracture and major bleeding. Nick realized that she was in danger of bleeding out from her injury, so he attempted to control the bleeding by packing the wound with "Quick Clot". He then applied an improvised tourniquet on her leg using a triangle bandage folded into a cravat, and a pair of trauma scissors as the windlass. He was able to tie the tourniquet in place using the tails of the cravat.

Shortly after doing this, Officer Bailey Phetteplace from the Arcade PD arrived on location, and Nick applied a "commercial tourniquet" to the leg, in addition to the first one that he had applied.

There is no question that Nick's actions may have saved the patient's life, and he is to be greatly commended for his quick thinking and actions.

Nick mentioned to me that it was a matter of being in the "right place" at the "right time" with the "right equipment". While I agree with what he said, it is important to add "**with the right person present**".

While I am certain that Nick's prior training and experience was a major factor in his extraordinary actions, it is also possible that the training that we provided on April 15 may have reinforced his decision making and may have had an impact on the outcome.

In closing, please join me in recognizing the service that Nick provided.

Also please remember that one of our identified "Critical Skills" certainly was used in saving this person's life.

Thanks much,

Ron