

Town Board and Village Board Joint Meeting

April 20, 2023 @6pm

Alexander Town Hall

Members in Attendance:

Supervisor David Miller

Mayor Jason Breton

Councilpersons Laura Schmieder, Tom Sanfratello, Roy Haller, Eric Wagner

Trustees Matt Grimes, Dave Newton

DPW Troy Robbins

Discussion:

- Basket for putting up Hometown Heroes Banners and Christmas Decorations- The cost of the basket is \$2,418.00. The cost of the safety harnesses and lanyards (2 each) is \$553.30. The cost to modify the basket to fit the loader forks is still to be determined. It was agreed upon that the Town and Village would split the total costs 50/50.
- Grant application for Comprehensive Plan Study Administration- the boards agree to redo the application. The Town will pay 2/3 of the cost and the Village will pay 1/3 of the cost.
- Shared service grant, Consolidating the Village and Town clerk's offices. The boards agreed to split the funds that will be received 50/50.
- Water District #1 administration and maintenance- The Town is billed for hydrant rental annually at \$4500.00. An account should be set up called Operation and Maintenance for future repairs. Troy will look into maintenance fees on current bills and give the Town numbers by October for budget preparations.
- Assistance for the Village when Ralph Robbins retires/reduces hours- Ralph works approximately 20 hours per week and the Village is looking for help for Troy when Ralph retires. The Town and Village already have a shared services agreement in place for when the Town or Village may need additional help. There has always been a good working relationship between the entities. The Village discussed possibly looking at neighboring communities to see if there is a part time worker that would be willing to work another 20 or less per week for the Village.
- The boards discussed future equipment purchases. If the Village and Town are looking to buy equipment that both could use it may be beneficial to go in together on the purchase.
- The boards discussed holding joint meetings once or twice a year. Possibly Spring and Fall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Notes from the meeting submitted by Laura Schmieder and typed by Town Clerk Shannon Tiede.