Present: Mayor Baker, Trustee Tartaglia, Trustee MacPherson, Trustee Hoskins, Trustee Cristelli

Staff: Clerk/Treasurer Lisa French

Guests: Dustin Dumond, Rich Wright, Kevin Green and Andrew Kantor – The Reporter.

Mayor Baker opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm

Trustee Tartaglia moved, Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion adopting the March 11, 2024, minutes as written. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, Carried.

Mayor Baker noted the Fire Departments Annual Inspection is Saturday April 6, 2024, board members should be at the station at 5:15pm. Barry MacPherson unable to attend.

Clerks – working on budget for fiscal year 2024/2025, will finish up with department heads first week of April, board will review tentative budget at the April 8th meeting.

Grants – Submitted a letter of intent to Restore New York grant, if accepted, Shelly at Delaware County will write and oversee our grants. Restore New York is a Revitalization program through the state, our letter of interest is for vacant property on River Street, possibly install a Pickle court and gardens. Mayor Baker spoke with Delaware County, the Village of Sidney has an agreement with Delaware County to write and oversee our grants, Shelly will handle the grants.

Public Safety – Resident Rich Wright believes there are homeless living in the Gazebo near the library. The Police reached out to the County and Catholic Charities, the homeless refuse assistance.

Court Audit requested by Judge Skrobanski, Trustee Tartaglia and Trustee Cristelli will meet with Judge Skrobanski to do the Audit this week.

Public Works -

Trustee Cristelli moved; Trustee Hoskins seconded the motion authorizing Toby Umbra to attend the New York Rural Water Associations Annual Technical Training workshop from Monday, May 20th to Wednesday, May 22nd at The Turning Stone Resort & Conference Center in Verona, NY. The cost is $370.00 per person along with the use of a village vehicle for transportation will be paid for by the Village of Sidney. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Resident from Overlook Drive notified the Village of a sink hole the of the street, DPW went out to investigate. Resident Dustin Dumond mentioned the sink holes in Clover Lane.

Budget has funds for sidewalks, could this be used to install sidewalk leading to the Veteran’s Memorial Park.

Unemployment for temporary summer help, will be sent to Attorney to verify Village is responsible for unemployment benefits.

Recreation – 244 kids have signed up for this year’s baseball, in need of a coach for the 3rd and 4th grade team, this is a volunteer position. The poles in KCP will not be able to be reused, since they are too old to reuse/purpose. DTC Cable is donating two telephone poles for KCP and Brad Theobald has volunteered to install the poles for the Village.

Trustee MacPherson moved, Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to pay the Abstract #17 dated March 25, 2024, from the following funds:

**Fund Audit**

General $ 81,240.96

Water $ 8,658.56

Sewer $ 6,549.61

Community Development $ 15,100.00

Trust & Agency $ 2,580.93

Capital $­­­\_\_\_ ­­­­\_\_3,315.00\_

**Totals $ 117,445.06**

5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved; Trustee Hoskins seconded the motion to go into Executive Session at 7:51pm to discuss financial matters. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee Hoskins moved; Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion to leave Executive Session at 9:50pm. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved, Trustee Cristelli seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 pm. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. French, Village Clerk/Treasurer