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

Absent: Trustee Matviak

Staff: Clerk/Treasurer Lisa French

Guests: Andrew Kantor-The Reporter, John Woodyshek, Ellie Robinson, Denise Singlar

Mayor Baker opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Village Resident John Woodyshek voiced his concerns with the findings of the recent NYS Comptrollers Audit of the Village of Sidney. John believes the handling of the village finances have been reckless and fiscally incompetent, urges the current board and mayor to stop the hemorrhaging of funds to address the deficiencies identified in the audit report and develop a plan immediately to address the findings in the audit report. John provided a copy of his comments.

Village Residents Denise Singlar follow up question on Greenplain activity stopped for this year, and Ellie Robinson 16 Liberty Street out of control, loud music, police called to residence frequently. 10 Smith St., loud music and tent set up on lawn. Smith street needs a stop/one way sign at intersection with Avery St., 10 Avery St. has plywood on porch, will talk to code officer if this is acceptable.

Trustee Cristelli moved, Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion adopting the June 26, 2023, minutes as written. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Mayor Baker notes: Mayor Baker attended a meeting in Delhi with 8 of the 10 Delaware County villages Mayors, working with NYCOM to form a Delaware County Mayor Association. Once formed topics to be discussed are sales tax and property taxes with the County. Plans are to meet monthly; Senator Oberacker was aware of the meeting and plans to attend the next meeting. The Concert on July 1st at the airport went well, no complaints. The committee will meet this week to discuss if should have another concert next year, will discuss if hold at the airport or possibly the General Clinton Park. Village Board will welcome the concert at airport again.

Trustee Cristelli moved; Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion to advertise for part-time groundsman for the Sidney Municipal Airport. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee Tartaglia moved; Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion to approve the request from Delaware County stating the Village of Sidney has no objection to their request assuming the lead agency position relative to NYC 2023-2033 Long Term Land Acquisition Plan. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved; Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion to re-schedule the August board meeting from the 21st to the 14th. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee Tartaglia moved; Trustee Cristelli seconded the motion approving the ARC Employment Training Program Intern at the WWTP. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved; Trustee Cristelli seconded the motion to accept with regret the resignation of Melissa Baker as Animal Control Officer effective August 13, 2023. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Per New York State Law, smoking is prohibited in public places including municipal and local parks. Signage will be made and posted at KCP (Keith Clark Park). Other business, delinquent taxes, reviewing properties, sending certified letters, final step submit to attorney for foreclosure. Meeting on Clover Lane, had Rick Robinson from the Planning board, review for viable options for the Village. Will meet with a developer to discuss ideas to move forward with the development in a manner that is in the best interest of the Village.

Trustee MacPherson moved; Trustee Cristelli seconded the motion to post in house for 5 days the position of Animal Control Officer. In the event we do not get any acceptable applications within those 5 days, the Clerk-Treasurer has permission to post the position publicly. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee Cristelli moved, Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to pay the Abstract #3 dated July 17, 2023, from the following funds:

**Fund Audit**

General $ 52,748.43

Water $ 6,610.91

Sewer $ 9,517.30

Community Development $

Trust & Agency $ 4,192.75

Capital $ \_\_ 765.00

**Totals $ 73,834.39**

4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved; Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion to go into Executive Session at 7:49pm to discuss personnel and legal matters. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved, Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion to leave Executive Session at 9:33pm. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved, Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:34pm. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. French, Village Clerk/Treasurer