**Board Meeting- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 7:00PM Norwalk Village Board- 208 S Church St**

**Attendance: LHelgren; KVian; NGenske; GDecker; SKaris Absent: AKaris; NAlcantar**

Director of Public Works: HVian Chief of Police; DJones

Others in attendance: KParker (Virtual) In Person; LTirado; SYoung

Board Meeting was called to order by Pres LH at 7:00pm.

Meeting was properly noticed and agenda posted.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Public comments:**

Lion’s Club had Snowmobile bridge (from park area to Center Street) painted.

Trick or Treating is Tuesday Oct. 31 4 to 6 PM. Lion’s Club Halloween Party follows at 6 PM Sharp at the Village Hall.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner is Sunday, November 12 4 to 6PM at the Fire Station. Theresa Lehner is coordinator.

Fire Dept. Fund raiser is Oct. 14th, 6:30PM at the Place.

Rails to Trails marathon – was a good turnout.

**Motion** by GDecker second by KVian to approve the September 12, 2023 Board meeting minutes. MC

**Department of Public Works:**

**Sewer operations** – New Sludge storage tank in place. Putting roof back on trickling filter.

**Water operations** –

**Training/schooling** – Jeff testing in Plover Nov 8,

**Maintenance Report –** New light bulbs in lights on Main Street. Truck bids from Monroe Trucks and Sleepy Hollow held over until next month for discussion/decision.

**Finance:** Payment of Bills

**Motion** by GDecker second by SKaris to pay bills. MC

2023 Budget was reviewed

2024 Budget was reviewed and suggestions made for changes. Suggested to put more money in the assessment of Property for the village will probably start being reassessed in 2025.

Noted Norwalk Area Fire district 2024 Budget is unchanged from 2023.

Noted Norwalk Public Library has submitted 2024 Budget to be accepted with an increase of $764.00 and the village paying the electric bill because the Main Streets lights are now part of the Library electrical main power sorce.

**Motion** by SKaris second by KVian to set 2024 Public budget hearing for Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:45PM

**Personnel:**

**Library**: next meeting, December 4, 2023 6 PM

Motion by GDecker second by NGenske to accept Norwalk Public Library’s 2024 Proposed Budget. MC

**Building Permits & Licenses:**

**Motion** by GDecker second by SKaris to approve building permit for 416 Main St.- Glen Degenhardt

**Motion** by KVian second by SKaris to approve operator’s License with proper paperwork and fees paid for 71 Express – Francisco Leo Vazquez

**Cemetery, Parks & Recreation:**

**Streets, Sidewalks, Etc.:**.SKaris appointed to check in to Street financing for redoing N Church and North Street.

**Municipal Court:**

**Public Safety:** Police Report –

**Ad Hoc/Emergency Management:**

208 Main St. – Progress of clean-up.- comments of significant improvements have been made. Vehicles have been hauled away and a lot of organizing has be done.

**Next board meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 7:00PM at Village hall meeting room – 208 S Church St.**

**Motion** by SKaris second by GDecker to adjourn. MC

Submitted by C. Vian.

Minutes submitted to be approved at the \_October 10, 2023 meeting