

**MINUTES OF JOINT VILLAGE, TOWN AND SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Monday, January 31, 2022**  
**AT 7:00 PM**  
**Nunda Fire Hall**

PERSONS PRESENT

TOWN BOARD

Supervisor, Merilee Walker  
Councilperson, Martha Blair  
Councilperson, Mike Hillier  
Councilperson, James Forrester  
Councilperson, Randall Morris

RECORDING CLERK Tammy McCallum, Deputy Town Clerk

VILLAGE BOARD

Mayor, Jack Morgan  
Trustee, Darren Snyder  
Trustee, William Davis  
Trustee, Mel Allen

RECORDING CLERK LeRoy Wood

KESHEQUA SCHOOL  
BOARD

President, Todd Galton  
Board Member, Terry Lowell  
Board Member, Gary Nageldinger  
Board Member, Kay Warner

PERSONNEL

Highway Superintendent, Rick Moran  
Police Chief, Ryan Dale  
Town Clerk, Kaytlyn Hall  
Village DPW, Brian Emke

VISITORS

Sal NiCastro  
Browen Timothy

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Mayor Morgan.

Roll call was taken by Town and Village Clerks and President Galton. All Town councilmembers were present. Four Village Board Members were present with Donald Wilcox being absent. The Keshequa Board of Education was represented by 4 members.

All persons stood for the pledge of allegiance, led by Mayor Morgan.

**A. New Business**

1. Agenda item "D" – Tax Abatement-Village & KCS was removed from discussion. The Village and KCS Boards will form a committee to review this matter.
2. Introductions were performed for new Village Trustee William Davis and new KCS Board of Education member Kay Warner.
3. Each governing board discussed current and upcoming projects.
  - a. The Village is working on a new CBDG Grant, Mural projects, Sewer Plant upgrade, Landmark grant and finalizing the purchase of 3 properties which protect the Village water source.

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- b. The Town is planning a Spring Grand Opening of the new Highway Department building as well as implementing new LED lighting in the Hamlet of Dalton which will pay for itself in less than two years.
- c. Keshequa School is finishing up their Capital Project from 3 years ago and has plans to start a new one.
4. Public safety for students and residents was brought up for discussion.
  - a. All boards agreed to re-visit the idea of signage and lights at the intersections of Mill and Church streets as well as Route 408 and Mill Street.
  - b. Rick Moran agreed to bring up the subject of school safety with the Traffic Safety Board.
  - c. Sidewalks to Rymer Field were discussed.
  - d. The Keshequa School Resource Officer was mentioned as an asset to the school and the municipalities as a whole. Visitors Sal NiCastro and Browen Timothy mentioned how much they appreciated the Resource Officer. Trustee Allen and School Board member Lowell both praised him and agreed with the importance of having a resource officer present for the safety of the students and staff.
5. Continuing Covid concerns were discussed, and School Board President Galton said both the Dalton and the Nunda School would remain open and will follow current CDC guidance.

The members of the Keshequa School Board left the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Police Chief Ryan Dale entered the meeting at 8:02.

6. Joint Town/Village Police Department
  - a. Chief Dale decided to abandon the idea of a full-time police officer and work with fewer staff to cover some shifts.
  - b. Chief Dale will not be hiring new recruits. Instead, the department will look to retired and “aged-out” officers when hiring new officers.
  - c. The department will consider recommendations from the Police Commissioners members regarding pay raises for the upcoming fiscal year.

There being no further business involving the Town, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Blair and seconded by Councilperson Forrester. The motion carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy McCallum; Deputy Town Clerk