

MINUTES OF THE TRI-BOARD MEETING

Monday May 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Held in the Keshequa High School Boardroom, 13 Mill St. Nunda, NY 14517

PERSONS PRESENT

TOWN BOARD

Supervisor: Merilee Walker

Councilperson: Martha Blair

Councilperson: Randy Morris

Deputy Highway Superintendent: Tim Cassidy

RECORDING CLERK

Tamara McCallum

VILLAGE BOARD

Mayor: Jack Morgan

Trustee: Bill Davis

Trustee: Jim Mann

Trustee: Patty Piper

RECORDING CLERK

Kim Wester

KESHEQUA CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD

Vice-President: Gary Nageldinger

Member: Terry Lowell

Superintendent of Schools: Lesley Powers

Business Official: Kenneth Forrester

RECORDING CLERK

None

Superintendent Powers brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. She spoke about the KSD budget and that, while the Tax Levy had only risen by 1%, the enrollment trend was declining. There was money in the budget again this year to provide all students with their necessary school supplies. The School is continuing its work to develop alternate uses for the space in both buildings. In the Dalton facility some of these include a daycare service available both before and after school – run by Healthy Kids, and an Historical Society room. They are pursuing offering Dental care and mental health/drug counseling in the Nunda facility.

Mass Communication

The Superintendent relayed that it was possible to create a “Community Group” on the School’s communications network where citizens who were not already connected to the school by a student would be able to receive critical information from the Village and/or Town. This information would be relayed by phone or email. She will find out what is required to set this up and whether volunteers can be used to input the data. The School will also be installing a new sign that can be used for communications.

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Tobacco Free Municipal Policy

Patty Piper passed out a flyer on updating any existing Tobacco-Free policies presently in force by the School, Town and Village, to include vaping and Cannabis. The Village and the School have existing policies, the Town does not. There was a discussion on how to enforce these policies. The NYS Public Health Law requires signage, and the American Lung Association may have funding available for signs. Randy Morris suggested that a local law might be more effective than a policy with regards to enforcement. There was consensus that a committee should be formed to research this further. The committee will be Patty Piper for the Village, Randy Morris for the Town and Gary Nageldinger for the School.

Shared Services

The School representatives were asked whether any decisions had been made regarding salt storage. It was noted that the School needed access to equipment that would be able to load salt onto their truck(s). The School usually salts the parking lots later in the day, after the Town and Village trucks have started their own salting.

Be Well in Nunda

Patty Piper and Martha Blair spoke on behalf of this organization. They are planning the raised bed gardens again this year for both the Dalton and Nunda campuses. There will also be a 5K Run/Walk on July 6th during the Americana Day celebration.

Summer Youth Recreation

There was a discussion about this year's Youth Recreation program. Lesley mentioned that the School would be providing free breakfast and lunch to the attendees. Mayor Morgan reported that the staff would be the same as last year and they are excited to get started. Applications for employment will be available at the Village office.

Village Business

Mayor Morgan mentioned the following:

- The Foodlink distribution for the Pop-Up pantry will be providing more protein items.
- There will be Mammogram vans at the Trinity church – in conjunction with Tri-County Medicine – 3 times this year.
- Americana Day will be July 6th this year.
- There will be a tribute to honor our Military and First Responders (and their families) on July 7th at the Fire Hall. A dinner will be served. Reservations are required.

As there was no further business for the Town, there was a motion to adjourn the town portion of the meeting made by Councilperson Blair, seconded by Councilperson Morris and carried unanimously.

The Town exited the meeting at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara McCallum
Nunda Town Clerk