

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting

1/3/84

7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mary Lou Wilson, Mayor; Trustees M.K. McGrath, James I. DePoint, Stephen G. Hays & Richard E. Rolland; and Atty. L.J. Poyzer.

MOM. OF SILENCE: Mayor Wilson requested a moment of silence prior to conducting the public hearing.

PUB. HRNG: Mayor Wilson read the "Legal Notice" re Local Law #1, 1984 - amending ARTICLE II, Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens, of the Code of the Village of Palmyra, said notice attached hereto. The Mayor also read Local Law #1, 1984, in its entirety, also attached hereto, and stated that Assessor J. Roney was present to answer questions.

Trustee McGrath explained that some senior citizens being penalized by exemption being cut off at \$7200. - J. Roney concurred that approx. \$2500. will be picked up by rest of taxpayers if increase granted. Trustee DePoint wanted to know where figure of \$2500. came from - felt it purely "conjecture", stating his opposition. Trustee McGrath said taht present scale accommodates approx. "22" persons; "might" pick up 16 more. Mr. T. Sunremi spoke of it costing taxpayers "that much more money"; J. Roney spoke of Village tax rate of just "under \$10. per thousand," number of \$40./\$50. thousand dollar homes. Trustee McGrath mentioned that some don't keep property "up"; Mrs. C. Sampson said that, if inc. granted, would make big difference to her. Mayor Wilson checked petition previously filed re number of Town/Vill. people on same. Re Town, Mayor Wilson asked Mr. Roney what they wold be doing - Mr. Roney said that Town taking up matter in January, however, don't have to act until Status Day, May 1st.

when asked about School Bd., Mr. DePoint didn't feel Bd. would act upon same yet - waiting to hear from municipalities. He explained his position, i.e. should be "set" amt. as opposed to "sliding scale," perhaps flat rate of \$8300. Mr. Roney reiterated the "sliding scale," approach and discussion held on verification of senior citizens' income level - Mr. Roney could ask for bank statements could say he didn't believe said figures are valid and they could go to Bd. of Rev.; Mr. Hays said shouldn't attempt to make that judgement; Mrs. McGrath said she would "hate" to penalize honest person....further discussion on projection - year 2000 - people living longer/"minority" will become "majority" re senior xitizens/increase in number of women - increase in last 40 yrs. accord. to J. Elliott. Atty. Poyzer pointed that first adjustment made by Vill. in 1972.

LOC LAW #1 1984 ADOP: When there was no more discussion/comments; at 7:38 p.m. Trustee DePoint moved that public hearing be closed; Trustee Rolland seconded. All voted "aye," carried, following which Trustee McGrath motioned that the Vill. Bd. adopt Local Law #1, 1984, as written, providing tax exemptions for senior citizens on a "sliding scale"; Trustee Rolland seconded. Roll call vote - "ayes," - Trustees McGrath, Hays & Rolland; "Nay" - Trustee DePoint. Carried.

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- CSEA CONT: Discussion on proposed CSEA Contract; language differences from old Contract; what had been agreed upon during course of negotiations. Pages 14, 18 & 20 (replacement pages) were sent previously by Mr. C. Bird - among points covered were: Article X changed to conform to Civil Service Law; Page 11, Article XV relating to holidays (Easter Holiday) - Pg. 14 - Easter a family holiday; three floating holidays; Pg. 14, Article XIX, increase in number of sick days frm. 10 to 12; Article XXX - safety considerations - all under one section - protective devices increased; Pg. 21 - safety shoes to be provided to P.D.: Article XXXIII, tuition reimbursement with prior approval of immediate supervisor or Trustee-in-charge; cannot leave Vill. employment for three yrs.; Article XXXIV - cap on uniform cost - \$2.25 for tops and bottoms, twice a wk. Pg. 9 "of" not "or"; "or" assoc., not "of"; also, per trustee Rolland, "hospitalization" - "at no cost" inconsistent with Sect. 2; Safety - Sect. 2 - last line on Pg. 21, should have a statement from immediate supervisor - addendum - \$5.41 instead of \$5.42 for truck driver; R. smith's title, etc. was further discussed.
- TREAS. RPT: Trustee DePoint suggested implementing above at next Bd. Mtg. req. Vill. Atty. to contact C. Bird regarding changes in Contract. Trustee DePoint moved that Bd. accept Village Treasurer's reports for September, October & November, 1983, pointing out that rpts. held up due to State Auditors having been here; Trustee Rolland seconded. All "ayes," carried.
- PD RPTS.: The Bd. having reviewed the P.D. Rpts. for December, 1983, Trustee Rolland mvoed acceptance; Trustee hays seconded. All "ayes," carried. Mr. DePoint departed prior to this time, at 8:00 p.m.
- ICE SKATING RINK: Discussion held between Trustees Rolland & McGrath re the ice skating rink(s).
- SCHOOLING CEMET. FORE.: Trustee Rolland said that Cemet. Foreman, R. Weaver, would like to continue with two courses at CCFL - "Plant Pathology" and "Turf Management" at a cost to the Vill. of approx. \$276., following which he so moved; Trustee Hays seconded. "ayes," - Trustees Rolland, Hays & McGrath.
- WATER RATES: Trustee Hays spoke of needed change in programming to reflect change in water rate structure; one response quoted \$500. - req. water cashier to arrange fro same. Further discussions on Vill./Tn. water contract which expires 2/28/84; and H. Kruger's "Water Service Agreement" with Tn.
- VIENNA ST. Trustee McGrath motioned to rescind "No parking" Ord. on Vienna St. as all driveways are winterized - and reinstate 30 m.p.h. sd. limits; Trustee Rolland seconded. "Ayes," Trustee McGrath, Rolland & Hays. Trustee Hays suggested letters to Vienna St. & area residents involved.
- PROSP. DR. Signs ordered to close off portion of Prosp. Dr. per Trustee McGrath - damage occurring to rd.
- ESTABLISH. RETIR. AGE: Trustee McGrath said that the Village has no mandatory retirement age; presently have two employees over 75 yrs. of age. Atty. Poyzer to research same.
- DONEGAN: B. Donegan's Contract discussed; retain until 1/16/84 mtg.
ZBA HRNG: ZBA Hrng, re Dr. Masterson scheduled for 1/20/84.
- BREEN'S BELL'S Discussion on proposed sale of Vill. property to Breens'/Bell's - Atty. Poyzer to research if Breen's/Bell's still interested.
- VOUCHERS: Trustee Rolland motioned that the Mayor be authorized to sign Abstract No. 13; and that all vouchers containing signatures/initials of three or more Trustees, in amt. of \$17,494.06, be approved for payment. Trustee McGrath seconded. "Ayes," - Trustees Rolland, McGrath & Hays. Carried.
- GRIEVANCE: Bd. discussed grievance filed by Patrolman K. Schneider - grievance procedure should have begun in ten day/filed ten months later. Trustee Hays motioned that Atty. Poyzer communicate same to CSEA; Trustee Rolland seconded. "Ayes," - Trustees Hays, Rolland & McGrath. Carried.
- ADJOURN: At 8:30 p.m., Trustee Hays motioned adjournment of mtg.; Trustee Rolland seconded. "Ayes" - Trustees Hays, Rolland & McGrath

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January 20, 1984

Mrs. Patricia Mulberry
Bureau of Vital Records
STATE OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH - PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE
The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Re: District No. 5825 - Registrar of Vital Statistics

Dear Mrs. Mulberry:

Enclosed please find a copy of the subject appointment for the Village of Palmyra, effective January 1, 1984. Mrs. Beverly Hickman, Town Clerk, was appointed to said position by the Village Board at a regular meeting on January 16, 1984, for a four-year term.

As required by your office, a copy of the above has been filed with the Wayne County Clerk, Mr. Robert C. Oakes.

Very truly yours,

VILLAGE OF PALMYRA

Ethel B. Johnson
Village Clerk

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Enclosure

Blind copy: Mrs. B. Hickman, Town Clerk

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