

VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 23, 2015

Mayor Coyne made a motion to call to order a special meeting of the Board of Trustees at 5:00 P.M., at 325 Hudson St., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y. which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Edsall and carried upon a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

Mayor Brendan G. Coyne  
Deputy Mayor Mark J. Edsall  
Trustee James P. Kane  
Trustee David Carnright  
Trustee Kenneth A. Schmidt

Also present were: DPW Superintendent David Halvorsen, Water Superintendent Robert June, and Attorney for the Village Joseph McKay

The press was notified of the special meeting and Jason Kaplan of the Cornwall Local was in attendance.

CSEA AGREEMENT

Deputy Mayor Mark Edsall made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the Agreement between the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson and the Cornwall-on-Hudson Civil Service Employees Association for the term of March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2018 (agreement last revised June 17,2015). Seconded by Trustee Carnright. Discussion on motion followed.

Mayor Coyne thanked the local CSEA unit, especially Jim Sebesta, Mike Trainor, Wayne Yeoman and Eric Vandemark for their efforts to work toward a final agreement. The Mayor noted that he had been involved over the last year on the negotiating committee while Trustee Kane was on military duty in Afghanistan.

Deputy Mayor Edsall noted he had been involved in the negotiations for several years and also complimented Jim, Mike, Wayne and Eric had acted cooperatively working toward solutions to the issues and assisted in preparing a new contract that addressed many of ambiguities in the prior contract that needed correction. The contract before the Board today was a result of many hours of work and the current version has been reviewed by both the Board and Union representatives and reflects all changes requested by each.

Trustee Kane, who also worked on the negotiations for numerous years, agreed with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and stated that the CSEA Local Unit representatives acted professionally and

worked with the Village. He felt both sides got items resolved and appreciated the hard work to get to this point.

Trustee Carnright felt both sides negotiated in good faith and was pleased that items were added to the contract to help the Village manage the workforce. He noted it took a long time to get to this point, but the contract is “cleaned up”, and we should all benefit in the future. Trustee Schmidt was happy we are at this point and agreed it was a pleasure dealing with the local unit representatives.

After the discussions on the motion, the matter was carried with a vote of 5-0.

Having concluded the business set before them, Mayor Coyne moved to adjourn the Special Meeting into Executive session to discuss the PBA contract at 5:10 PM which was seconded by Trustee Carnright and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

After discussions in executive session, no further action was taken, and on a motion by Deputy Mayor Edsall, seconded by Trustee Carnright the meeting was closed at 5:23 pm by a 5-0 vote.