

July 8, 2014

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Spring Valley will meet in the Village Hall, Senator Gene Levy Municipal Plaza, 200 North Main Street, Spring Valley, New York on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 8:00pm.

Village of Spring Valley
Village Clerk's Office

Dated: Spring Valley, New York
June 25, 2014

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Spring Valley convened in special session pursuant to adjournment of the Special Meeting of June 27, 2014 meeting.

A Roll Call being taken, the following were present and answered to their names:

Demeza Delhomme	Mayor
Anthony Leon	Deputy Mayor
Vilair Fonvil	Trustee
Emilia White	Trustee
Jerrold Miles	Village Attorney
Herby Jean-Charles	Deputy Village Clerk

The following were absent:

Asher Grossman	Trustee
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Trustee White led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

Mayors Report: *We had a pretty good Fourth of July; we had a free BBQ in the park and fed around 1500 people. We also had a very good fireworks display, and it was a pleasure, big time, and also the carnival was a big success. I want to also thank the people that helped to make this happen; also they got to see how Memorial Park was and how it is looking now. Everybody was happy and I got a back rub for doing that in six months. Right now we are working on the streets and potholes trying to fix as much as we can, I believe in a month that we should have it finished, fixing and patching up all the pot holes. Like I have said in the past I am going to fix the Village and that is what it is going to be-I am going to fix it. I have fired, dismissed certain people, because it is part of the job of being a CEO in a new government. The process was there before and I have a broken Village and everybody is guilty of such. So now those things are taking place in the Village of Spring Valley right now. We are trying to collect our taxes that have not been collected for years-we are in the process of collecting them now. Many of them already tried to pay the Village of Spring Valley, what they did not pay in the past. It is a good thing for the Village of Spring Valley. They will not only get collected, but after they get collected, the government will have to decide why they weren't paying their taxes - it will be done - trust me. I know a lot of people may not like it, but is business as usual. I made a promise and I won the election huge because of that promise, and I am going to keep that promise. If you have anything with me personally, I hope you leave it at home and then just talk about the things we can do to move the Village forward and I want your support to move the Village forward.*

Referral No. 2059

**RESOLUTION NO. 250 OF 2014
OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Deputy Mayor Leon offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee White and unanimously adopted:

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WHEREAS, the public participation portion of the meeting is opened; now, therefore, it is hereby
RESOLVED, that the following person(s) appeared to address the Board and participate in this
portion of the meeting:

Referral No. 2059

**RESOLUTION NO. 251 OF 2014
CLOSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Deputy Mayor Leon offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mayor Delhomme
and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees closed the public participation portion of the meeting;
now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the public participation portion of the meeting is hereby closed

Referral No. 2032

**RESOLUTION NO. 252 OF 2014
REFUND TO ALEX JOACIN FOR TEMPORARY SIGN PERMIT
DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00**

Deputy Mayor Leon offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee White and
unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS Kathryn Ball, Village Clerk of the Village of Spring Valley requests approval to
refund Alex Joacin for Temporary Sign Permit deposit in the amount of \$100.00; and

WHEREBY, such request requires the approval of the Village Board of Trustees, now, therefore,
it is hereby

RESOLVED, the request to refund Alex Joacin for Temporary Sign Permit deposit in the amount
of \$100.00 has been approved.

The next item on the agenda to approve the request from the Village Clerk to refund Fritz
Dorvil of the Church of God of Prophecy, in the amount of \$625.00, which is the deposit fee for
the borrowing of the Village's portable generator **was defeated**.

Referral No. 2030

**RESOLUTION NO. 253 OF 2014
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS
FOR THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY
APPROVAL OF ABSTRACTS**

Deputy Mayor Leon offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mayor Delhomme
and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Village of Spring Valley through its various departments had made certain
expenditures pursuant to the appropriations contained in the Village of Spring Valley 2014
adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Delhomme and the members of the Village of Spring Valley Board of
Trustees have reviewed bills to be paid reflecting such expenditures; and

WHEREAS, such payments require the approval of the Village of Spring Valley Board of
Trustees; now, therefore, it is hereby;

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RESOLVED, that the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees hereby approves the payment of the bills of the Village of Spring Valley set forth below and authorizes the Treasurer of the Village of Spring Valley to pay such bills.

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACTS

DATE: July 8, 2014

GENERAL ABSTRACT #2014/6

Amount: \$150,112.00 Claim # 56031301 Thru #56031456

Referral No. 2030

**RESOLUTION NO. 254 OF 2014
AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS
FOR THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY
APPROVAL OF POST AUDIT**

Deputy Mayor Leon offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mayor Delhomme and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Village of Spring Valley through its various departments had made certain expenditures pursuant to the appropriations contained in the Village of Spring Valley 2014 adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Delhomme and the members of the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees have reviewed bills to be paid reflecting such expenditures; and

WHEREAS, such payments require the approval of the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees; now, therefore, it is hereby;

RESOLVED, that the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees hereby approves the payment of the bills of the Village of Spring Valley set forth below and authorizes the Treasurer of the Village of Spring Valley to pay such bills.

POST AUDITED GENERAL ABSTRACT #2014/3

DATED: July 8, 2014

Amount \$2,373,699.80 Claim #56031289 thru #56031419

The next item on the agenda, approval from the Board of Trustees authorizing Mr. Cherian to write a letter for an incorrect tax bill sent in error to the Spring Valley Lakehigh Housing Development Fund Co., Inc. **was postponed.**

The next item on the agenda, to accept the Settlement agreement in the Matter of Disciplinary Action against Employee Number 9659 **was postponed.**

The next item on the agenda, to approve the employment reinstatement and the payment of retroactive salaries to Percy Chandler in the amount of \$108,241.19, and Alex Lainer in the amount of \$118,134.44, and to approve the reinstatement of Michael Lakes and retroactive payment subject to submission of proof from Mr. Lakes attorney **was postponed.**

The next item on the agenda, to approve the Agreement between the Village of Spring Valley and the CSEA Local 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO and authorization for the Mayor to sign said agreement **was postponed.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 255 OF 2014
APPROVAL OF SIGNED VOUCHERS, TIME SHEETS FOR TWO TIME PERIODS IN
THE MONTH OF JUNE FOR THE SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM**

Trustee White offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Fonvil and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Community Development requests the approval of signed vouchers for the time period of 6/23/14 to 6/27/14 and 6/30/14 to 7/4/14 for the Summer Feeding Program; and

WHEREAS, the total amount owed on signed vouchers for the Summer Feeding Program in the month of June is \$1,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Delhomme and the members of the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees have reviewed vouchers and time sheets to be paid reflecting expenditures for the Summer Feeding Program; and

WHEREAS, such payment require the approval of the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees approves the payment of \$1,000.00 for the Summer Feeding Program.

Trustee Reports

Youth & Recreation-Trustee White- *I am so devastated, Mayor, I don't know what to say. You know the issues, you went and ripped all the stuff off the walls and you had everybody throw away the stuff you ripped off the wall-the children's art work. To see hands in the garbage, it is just devastating. The Summer Program- we voted to give the kids a chance to have a program so at least fifty children can go jump in a pool and stay cool and run and check out bugs in the woods and just be children, and you destroyed that and you don't want it to happen. So I'm so disgusted and devastated. That is what I have to say. I am so sorry for the children and I wish that we had children here tonight so that they can see that there is somebody that cares about them. No I am not done- when you see me close my mouth, then you can say thank you. So sorry to the children that thought they were going to have a summer program and then find out that they are not going have it. It is not realistic, it is not right, it is wrong. You need to fix your heart-clean it, put Clorox on it.*

Fire & Safety-Trustee Grossman-Absent

Infrastructure- Deputy Mayor Leon- *Mayor, the only thing I can say is that I am really sorry for the people that are complaining about the roads in Spring Valley. Last year I went to NYCOM and I met some State Officers and I pleaded for the Village to get some money from the State. Usually the State provides money to villages so they can take care of the business they need to take care of. I found out we had some money being hanged up at the County level, where Jasmin - for two years - never received that. I fought hard for us to get that money, and this year we have some money coming up again. Based on my calculations and observations, we have to start working on the roads, paving the roads. We have a Board that is really dysfunctional, because people come here to fight over some resolutions, they don't look over at the Village or the concerns with the Village and how the people have been suffering. Like I have said on the radio, and everywhere I pass by - my car has also been damaged but I don't have the money to pay for it - because there are so many potholes. So, therefore, instead of playing politics in the Village of Spring Valley, they ought to look at the money that we have sitting there just waiting for us to receive it. We applied for it but we never received that money. So, therefore, we cannot have the roads paved. They come over and intoxicate the budget, they always talk about the budget, budget, but they never incorporate money in the budget to pave the roads and this is crucial! If you, the people of the Village of Spring Valley continue to let it keep going, the Village is either going to be turned over to the Town of Ramapo or the Town of Clarkstown because it shows that we are incapable of getting the money that people have given us.*

Economic Development/Community Development –Trustee Fonvil- *I don't appreciate some of the things that you just said. The kids are important; I think you stand by yourself with that, maybe you and the Mayor. We had a special meeting last week. We passed two resolutions and*

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we are in full support of youth, and we know we have kids at risk in the Village-it's no joke. Yesterday when I passed by the Kurtz Center I saw all the kids' stuff out there. Some of the things are brand new in the boxes, you have some hats and toys and all that. By law, a municipality cannot just throw things away. We have to declare it as surplus and then dispose of it. We have been breaking the law for a while now - "The Village" you know the two amigos. So to continue, we are going to have a Summer Program. It may be delayed, we are going to have one at the Kurtz Center.

Referral No. 2037

**RESOLUTION NO. 256 OF 2014
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE VILLAGE BOARD**

Trustee Fonvil offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mayor Delhomme and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have the Police Department provide a monthly report to the Village of Spring Valley Village Board; and

WHEREAS, such request requires the approval of the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees, now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, the Village of Spring Valley Village Board of Trustees hereby approves the resolution to require the Police Department to provide a monthly report to the Village Board.

The next item on the agenda, to appoint Rita Grayson to the position of Community Development Specialist, part time permanently, effective May 27, 2014 **was defeated**.

The next item on the agenda, authorization for the retention of a hearing examiner to administer the employee disciplinary hearing regarding Sonia Barton. (Appointment Options are Ken Bernstein, Esq., William Sherwood, Esq. and Jay Jason, Esq.) **was defeated**.

The next item on the agenda, to approve the request from the Building Department for payment of the Village Contract with Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Rockland County for a cost of \$800.00 **was postponed**.

Referral No. 3044

**RESOLUTION NO. 257 OF 2014
ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee White offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Fonvil and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Village of Spring Valley Board of Trustees is hereby adjourned to July 22, 2014, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Respectfully Submitted:
Village Clerk's Office
